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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Cary Beckwith. Grace United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor Beckwith.

PASTOR CARY BECKWITH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please lead us in the pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

BlueRoomStream seeks leave to photograph or videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing none, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of March 25th and 26th, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 14th, 2026.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 723, offered by Senator Martwick and all Members. It's a celebration of life resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports - Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3314, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3467 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3737, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, reports - Senate Bill 2826, Do Pass. Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1454 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2802, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports - Senator Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3138 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3722, Recommend Do Adopt. And Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports -Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill

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3113, Recommend Do Adopt.

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Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate to wit: House Bill 2270. We have received like messages on House Bills 3003, 3075, 3250, 3286, 3408, 3595, 4091, 4160, 4203, 4207, 4217, 4255, 4273, 4277, 4304, 4353, 4373, 4377, 4385, 4428, 4436, 4464, 4496, 4508, 4509, 4517, 4533, 4540, 4571, 4647, 4649, 4687, 4689, 4702, 4714, 4749, 4770, 4776, 4788, 4793, 4814, 4868, 4885, 4979, 5068, 5095, 5148, 5310, 5365 and 5435. Passed the House, April 14th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3003, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3250, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning education. House Bill 3286, offered by Senator Villivalam{sic} (Villanueva), an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 3408, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning health. House Bill 4091, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning courts. House Bill 4160, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4207, offered by Senator Napoleon Harris, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4217, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4255, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act

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concerning criminal law. House Bill 4273, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning business. House Bill 4277, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning government. House Bill 4373, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4377, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning Housing. House Bill 4385, offered by Senator Erica Harris, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4428, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning courts. House Bill 4464, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4496, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4508, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4509, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4517, offered by Senator Guzmán, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4533, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4540, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning companion animals. House Bill 4571, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4647, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4649, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning aging. House Bill 4687, offered by Senator Faraci, an Act concerning government. House Bill 4689, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4702, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning health. House Bill 4714, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning mental health. House Bill 4749, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4776, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4788, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning education. House Bill 4793, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning regulation.

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House Bill 4814, offered by Senator Walker, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4868, offered by Senator Erica Harriss, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4885, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 4979, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning education. House Bill 5095, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5148, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 5310, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning courts and House Bill 5365, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning civil law. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. We will be moving 2nds to 3rds. LA's, please get your Members to the Senate Floor for Floor action. Thank you. Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Point of announcement, Madam Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you. It is a great privilege to rise and to introduce the Heart of the City Sports. They are from my District in Waukegan. And as a former soccer mom and the godmother of Kiki Van Zanten, a professional soccer player, gives me great pleasure to announce the Heart of the City team here. Heart of the City is a soccer-based youth organization serving Lake County, using soccer

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as a vehicle to prepare youth for post-secondary success. Heart of the City students have a hundred percent graduation rate. This past year, thirty seniors graduated from high school and twenty-nine are currently attending college, sixteen of whom play collegiate soccer. This group of young ladies is here, today, is on track to reach their highest potential with support of their community. And each of you here today. So, help us continue to move the needle to what is possible for the youth in Lake County. I would like to introduce those who are here, and we have Francisco Martinez, he's the leader. And we have Audrey Ninegga, and we have Reyna Lee, and we have Sofia Ochoa, and we have Alena Ventura, we have Zoe Hernandez, and we have Kenya Ortega, and we have Nicole Alonzo, and we have Delia Gonzalez, and we have Ariela Sicily, and we have Audrey Venbrenya. So, please join me in welcoming this amazing group of young leaders to the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Keep up the great work, ladies. Okay. Senator Ventura, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VENTURA:

Point of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you. I have two introductions. The first came down at 11, but I'm not sure they're still here but that was the National Honor Society from Joliet Township High Schools, both Central and West campuses. They brought 13 teachers -- 13 students down and 2 teachers and just wanted to praise the work that they're doing, both in American government and in social studies. So, thank you

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to the National Honor Society for coming down to the Capitol. I also would like to introduce Mariah Feeney, who is a dedicated case manager serving individuals experiencing homelessness in Will County. She is my "Page for the Day" today. She began her journey in social services as an intern and has grown into a full-time permanent role, where she conducts outreach, assists clients with housing assessments, and connects individuals to permanent supportive housing and critical community resources. Mariah is currently pursuing her education and Human Services and Addictions Counseling, with plans to earn her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work and Education. Her long-term goal is to teach at the college level while continuing to advocate for the vulnerable populations in our community. Please join her in welcoming -- a Senate welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

For purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I have the honor of introducing you to an intern who works in my Peoria office. She is here observing a day of complete chaos in Springfield, her name is Kate Viglione. She's a sophomore at Bradley University. She's studying political science, psychology with a minor in legal studies. She plans on going to law school after her graduation. As I said, she works in my office, she says I'm especially drawn to the role

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because of my desire to learn more about government and constituent services. And she does do a lot of constituent services in my office, and I'm very appreciative of that. In addition to her academic and professional work, she serves as a leadership role with campus political organizations. She's involved in all kinds of activities. She intends on going to law school afterwards. I hope we can, at some point get her back here to Springfield but please help me in welcoming Kate Viglione.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like a point of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. Today I have with me, TASS, which is an organization within the 5th Senate District. Treatment alternatives for stronger communities, tasks, connect people to services that heal and help communities build healthier, more just system. They support individuals facing substance abuse, mental health or justice system involvement through their signature specialized case management approach, they offer personalized support rooted in compassion, accountability, and evidence. They partner with law enforcements, courts, healthcare providers and policymakers to drive real solutions through their program, consulting and advocacy. And most importantly, they restored the dignity and improve outcomes and create strong and safer

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communities. I have with me today; I think they're up here. Are you standing? Yes. I have with me today President and CEO Joel Johnson, Board Chair Member Zoe Zarlengo, Board Member Carlton Noland, and Alexandria Jamie, which is from their comms team. It's one of the most incredible organizations within my district that serves a lot of people across the State of Illinois, and I just want to introduce them to the Senate. So, can you all join me in welcoming TASS to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Keep up the great work. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Madam President. I am honored, today, to have Madi Neighbours here with me all day long. Madi is twelve years old, so she's not sure if she's going to law school or not yet, Senator Koehler. But maybe, in a couple of years. Madi has two sisters, their names are Macy and Morgan, and Madi is in sixth grade. They all participate in traveling sports, and she plays sports for the volleyball Smash and softball Slammers. So, she's a very busy person. She likes sports, swimming, she likes being outside, she likes makeup, snacks, traveling, and drawing. So, there you go, a very interesting list, all of our favorite things. So, Madi's mom's name is Samantha, and her dad's name is Craig. And she also has one pet whose name is Bella. So, we'd like a warm Springfield welcome for Madi today. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Ellman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. For a purpose of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

President, fellow Members, I am pleased to welcome as "Page for a Day", Yahia Elhadi. He's a constituent who lives in Glen Ellyn and is a senior at the Islamic Foundation School in Villa Park. He's -- been here this morning, in a chaotic day - I mean - - I'm sorry, it's been just like - one thing after another, but that's the nature of the beast. So, thrilled that he's here. He's going to be attending University of Illinois Champaign -- Urbana-Champaign in Mechanical Engineering. Thrilled to have Yahia with us. And -- I'd like us to welcome him.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Welcome to the Illinois Senate, pleasure to have you. Senator Fine, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FINE:

Point of introduction, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. I would like to introduce today my amazing "Page for the Day", Sam Rivera, who is behind me in the gallery. Sam is a junior at New Trier High School. He is involved in so many things; you can't believe it. He plays baseball, football, part of

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the Boy Scouts, and, fun fact, he is currently working on his private pilot's license. Yeah, isn't that kind of incredible? So, some of the activities he's involved in he is part of the Chicago Executive Flight School, as a student; Boy Scouts of America Life Scouts, Experimental Aircraft Association Member, New Trier Football, New Trier Baseball, New Trier Night League Basketball, and he also works for Buddy Baseball. And if you're not familiar with what Buddy Baseball is -- is it is students who work with other students who have developmental disabilities, and allows them to play a very competitive and very compelling game of baseball together. He also works at the Illinois Baseball Academy. As I said, he is a junior, and now he is looking forward to applying to colleges in the future. So, please help me give a warm welcome to Sam Rivera.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome, Sam, to the Illinois Senate. Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise today to recognize the dedicated emergency management professionals, mutual aid partners, and volunteers who work every day to protect communities across Illinois. Through the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, alongside local Emergency Services and Disaster Agencies, our State maintains a strong and coordinated emergency response system, ready to act before, during, and after disasters. Their network is strengthened by nationally recognized mutual aid networks like the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network, the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, and the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System, ensuring rapid response, resource

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sharing, and coordination when it matters most. At a time of increasing severe weather and evolving threats, their commitment to preparedness and resilience has never been more important. I want to invite the Members of the General Assembly to an emergency management equipment exhibition tomorrow, April 16th, from 10 to 2 p.m. on 2nd Street and Capitol Avenue. They'll have the streets blocked out, over here, east of the Capitol, where you can meet these professionals and see their work firsthand. Today, we recognize their service, their professionalism, and their unwavering commitment to the people of Illinois. And I just want to make a side note that we just had a pretty bad tornado, went through the Kankakee County area about a month ago, and the amount of response time and the services they provided -- if you talk to my local mayors and the local county officials, it was very impressive and needed. And I appreciate the work they do, so I invite everyone to go out and swing by and see what their exhibits look like tomorrow from 10 to 2. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to add to the point of personal privilege from the previous speaker. I also want to make sure that the Members are aware that again, it's Thursday, April 16th, from 10 to 2, and they're going to have an emergency management equipment exhibition at the intersection of South 2nd and East Capitol Avenue. So, I want to encourage Members from both sides of the aisle to make sure that they attend. It's awesome work that that agency does, and I hope that we'll all see you

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there.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Harris, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARRIS:

Purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Thank you, Madam President. Today I have with me Zayd Tounkara, who's from the "Aguilar community" in my district. He's a high school senior that likes archery. He helps in his local community by working inside his mosque. He plays soccer, which is, he said, "another kind of football". And he's planning on becoming a pilot after he finishes up his studies in school. And also, an Iman, studying his religious faith -- Muslim religious faith. So, I wanted the Senate to give him a warm welcome here to the Senate Chambers.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LEWIS:

Point of introduction, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR LEWIS:

So, today I have with me two special guests, of which I've done a congratulatory resolution. To the Members of the Illinois Senate, I'd like to introduce my parents, Philip and Maureen Lewis.

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They're here today -- on the Floor. My father, Philip, honorably served the people of Kane County as a Kane County Board Member for ten years. He served with Members of this General Assembly, Senator Holmes and Senator Castro; they were on the same committee. And my mother served as a city councilwoman for ten years with the City of St. Charles, actually appointed by Senator DeWitte, who is also with us today. So, in a warm, friendly manner, I'd like to welcome my parents, Philip and Maureen Lewis, to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. A pleasure having you. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Madam President, today I rise to honor a man who meant so much to the south suburbs and to our communities that being Coach Jerry Grohn. Coach Grohn passed away on March 24th after a courageous battle with cancer but his legacy will live on far beyond the football field. For more than four decades, Coach Grohn dedicated his life not just to the game of football, but to building young men. He believed that the game was never about wins and losses, it was more about discipline, character and brotherhood. He called his players "Warheads", a name that stood for toughness, unity, pride. And if you were lucky enough to be coached by him, you didn't just gain a coach, you gained a mentor, a role model, and a lifelong supporter. Coach Grohn had a rare gift, the ability to push you to be your best while also making

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sure you knew that you mattered. He built teams, he built State championships, but most importantly, he built a family. And to his wife, Julie, his son, Brenden, and to all who loved him, we extend our deepest condolences. And to Coach, thanks for the lessons, thanks for the leadership, in the lives you shape. Madam President, I asked for a moment of silence to honor Coach Grohn today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Senator Arellano, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ARELLANO:

For an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Colleagues of the Senate, it's my pleasure to introduce my "Page for a Day", Dean Norberg. Dean is a 13-year-old 7th grader at St. Andrew's Grade School in Rock Falls, Illinois. His father, Chris Norberg, is with us in the gallery. Dean is also active in sports, currently playing baseball, football, and wrestling. But, maybe, more relevant to this Body, he got very interested in local government and now is having his first visit to Springfield, here at the Capitol of our State government. Working with me, attending meetings, a little blitzed, maybe, at how active today has been, so that's been a good experience for him. I don't know if we scared him away or if he got more interested, but either way, it was quite an experience. Please join me in welcoming Dean and thanking him for his service today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cervantes, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you Mr. President, for point of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

So, today we're -- I'm recognizing two gallery guests, from Noble Bulls Prep, M'Kenzie Williams and Ariana Lazaro. Students from Noble Charter School Network are here today visiting Illinois State Capitol to gain a firsthand understanding of the legislative process of civic engagements. Representing Noble Schools from ITW, David Speer Academy, Chicago Bulls College Prep, and Muchin College Prep, these students are committed to academic excellence and leadership in their communities. During their visit, they will observe Floor proceedings, engage with legislators and advocates, and learn more about how public policy impacts education. We are proud to recognize their presence today and their dedication to becoming informed and active citizens, so we'll give a warm Senate welcome to our students, M'Kenzie Williams and Ariana Lazaro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR COLLINS:

Point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

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SENATOR COLLINS:

I rise to -- June -- 23rd, would make almost two years before a really good friend and brother of mine, and Constituent Commissioner Dennis Deer, passed away and, you know, this life is not fair because he left his wife, Barbara Deer, his two sons who were twins, Kaleb and Kanan Deer, and his daughter Trinity, and a granddaughter that he didn't even get a chance to know. And yesterday, I got a phone call, an unimaginable phone call. To hear the news that his beautiful wife and son was found in their home on the West Side in the North Lawndale community. Some of you might see the headlines, and what I would tell you is do not assume. Do not place this family in a category -- they're a good family, they love their community. The community still hasn't healed over Commissioner Deer and my heart is so heavy right now because Kaleb literally reached out a week ago and just always text and say, "Hey TT, are you okay?" And I asked him, "was he okay?" And he said. "Yes, he's fine". You never really know what a person is going through, especially with young black men who live in this world where they carry so much on their shoulders. And Barbara Deer, was still carrying on her husband's legacy with the Juneteenth, Illinois, with the mental health work that he's done and she was really just pushing forth. She always showed up, smiled, I mean, this woman went back to school. She got a degree, she just kept living life. She was living for her children, her grandbaby, her son, her daughter, you know, she's in college. And no matter what the headline says, remember that this family is loved. They love their community; they grew up in that community, they poured so much back into it, and this is a hard pill to swallow for the West Side of Chicago, because everybody who knows

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the Deer family knows who they are in their heart. And I'm really trying to wrap my mind around all of this, but I would ask that you all take a moment of silence -- for the entire Deer family. Lift them up in prayer, to really lift up Kanan and Trinity, because they really need the love right now and moving forward and -- thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate will observe a moment of silence.(Moment of silence observed) Leader Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, I was seeking to speak on behalf of the Deer family. I'm -- I'm -- I'm heartbroken as well, and Dennis Deer was a public servant that all of us would be proud to be a colleague of, and his wife continued the legacy for the last two years and their son Kanan just sent me a Happy Easter text, and I sent my love to his mother -- his mother, I'm totally devastated and that a lot of our children are suffering. And it's this population of young black children who during COVID, they, they were no longer educated for years, they were pushed through high school and they're having challenges finding their way. And it's something that has to be done. I know he loved his mother; I don't know what happened, I just know I woke up to this horrific news. And I just hope that at some point, this Body really gets serious about mental health supports and know that it can happen to any of us. I know you already had a moment of silence, so I would ask all of those who pray ,in any way that you pray, if you could just pray for the strength of Kanan. It was his twin brother and his sister to push through, losing their mom and brother and just lost their dad. And

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in such a tragedy, Kanan is always around this Chamber. He's worked here, he's only twenty-three years old, and he's -- working for the Superior Ambulance in their Legislative office. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you, Leader. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. My heart is also heavy, I was very close with Dennis Deer, and his district spanned from the South Side to the South Loop to the West Side. And he also represented my district, and I was very close with, with his widow Barbara, as well, and he and I and his boys had in common that we all graduated from -- from Jackson State University, you know, and it's just a great loss. We don't know exactly what happened, we have speculations, but we don't know exactly what happened. And so, I too would like to ask that we keep the Deer family in our prayers. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Thank you, Senator. Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll be moving to Senate Bill's 2nd Reading. We're going to go to page 2, towards the top is Senate Bill 2858, Senator Faraci. Now go to Senate Bill 2899, Senator Preston. Senator Preston, do you want to move it from 2nd to 3rd? Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2899, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Will go to Senate Bill 2914, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2914, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

There been any Floor amendments reported?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cappel, do you want to -- explain your amendment? Do you want to adopt your amendment? Are there any further Floor amendments approved? Yes. Senator Cappel, you wish to adopt your amendment?

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

It's not working. Okay, there we go. Yes, I wish to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senator Cunningham, on Senate Bill 3292. Bottom of the page Senate Bill 3467, Senator Guzmán. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3467, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any further Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Guzmán.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Guzmán, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Oh my gosh, to explain on 3rd Reading, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Now, on the top of page 3 we'll go to Senate Bill 3487, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3487, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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3rd Reading. Go to Senate Bill 3660, Senator Belt. There's a letter on file Pursuant to Rule 5-1(b), I hereby give my consent for Senator Patrick Joyce to advance the following bills on the Order of 3rd Reading at Senate Bill 3660, Senator Joyce. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3660, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3669, Senator Johnson. Senate Bill 4006, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4006, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Insurance adopt Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4187, offered by Senator Hills, an Act concerning local government. 1st Reading of the bill.

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We're going to go back on page 2. We're going to go to Senate Bill 2990, Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2990, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Go to Senate Bill 3292, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3292, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

I have an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to introduce the most recent conservation police officer's cadet class. Having successfully completed a rigorous training program, these dedicated conservation police officers will proudly serve the public with a steadfast commitment to public safety, natural resource protection, and community education. They are part of a distinguished Department of Public Safety professionals who patrol proudly, ensuring that outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy Illinois's natural spaces safely, responsibly, and lawfully. These

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conservation police officers have taken on a distinguished responsibility to safeguard the public and natural resources on waterways and natural areas, ensuring that the natural resources that we all cherish today are preserved for generations to come. Please join us in honoring their dedication, their service, and their proud tradition they now carry forward, and they're standing over in the gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR PRESTON:

I would also like to welcome students from the Noble Charter Schools Network who are visiting the Illinois State Capitol to deepen their understanding of State government and civic leadership. Representing ITW, David Speer Academy, Chicago Bulls College Prep and Munchkin College Prep, we are proud to recognize Sandra Beltran, Ariana Lazaro, Jayla Hudson and Jaden Valtierra and celebrate their commitment to learning and engagement. I am especially pleased that Jakayla Hudson will have the opportunity to shadow me today for a closer look at the legislative process in action. During their visit, these students will observe legislative proceedings, connect with us policymakers, and gain insight into how decisions made in this building shape their communities. On behalf of the Illinois Senate, I welcome you all to please join me in welcoming these outstanding students that are

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in the Capitol. Hear you all, please rise. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democrats will caucus upon recess in the Senate President's Room or Office, rather. The Senate Democrats will caucus upon recess in the President's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate will stand in caucus to the call of the Chair. After caucuses the Senate will reconvene for Floor action for 3rd Readings. The Senate now stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate will come to order. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the Anteroom? Committee on Assignments,

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please meet in the Anteroom. Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2891; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 3917; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2202, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2772, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3772 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 4038; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3950; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2748, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3183, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3379, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3750; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3037. Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 716, Senate Joint Resolution 46, Senate Joint Resolution 53, Senate Joint Resolution 61, Senate Joint Resolution 62, House Joint Resolution 1 and House Joint Resolution 14. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leader Lightford, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martwick, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise for the purposes of an introduction and an announcement, if you would indulge me?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

State your introduction, Senator.

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SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I could have your attention for just one second behind me in the gallery, I have members of a youth fellowship program that I have run in my office, this is the second year that we've done it. It runs the entirety of the school year. They've been learning about engaging with the process of democracy and government, and they're down here today to complete their experience. They'll be here today and tomorrow they'll be advocating on behalf of some legislation and looking to talk to all of you fine folk. Also, tomorrow morning, I would invite all of my colleagues to a breakfast reception that we're having at Boone's at 8 a.m. tomorrow, 8 to 10, there will be bacon. And so, please come join them, please come join us, and if you have a chance to meet with them and engage with them, I would be grateful. So, we could help complete their educational experience. And Madam President, I yield back. Thank you so much for the opportunity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen, that is the bell that tells you to please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. We will be going to Senate Bills 3rd Reading, please come to the Senate Floor for Floor action. Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn your Calendars to page 5 -- the top of page 5, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We will begin with Senator Villanueva with Senate Bill 2295. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2295, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, Senate Bill 2295 defines employment social enterprise as a nonprofit or for-profit organization that demonstrates a mission to provide employment and social supports to individuals with a barrier to employment and provides service or produces or assembles goods. It also adds references to employment, social enterprises, to the definition of the Office of Economic Equity and Empowerment, and provides that the office may enter into contracts with ESE as service providers for workforce development, business training, and economic empowerment. The bill does not mean that DCEO is just going to willy nilly give grants. It just basically opens it up to these employment social enterprises to be able to actually apply for these grants. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator McClure, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator, do you have any data that shows which groups are underutilizing these grants at the -- currently right now?

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SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, I don't have the data on hand, but what I can tell you anecdotally with working with the advocates on this bill, there are several entities throughout the State that work with particular populations to try to help them gain employment, whether it's returning citizens, you know, first gen low-income people to provide them workforce development opportunities. And oftentimes they're doing that work, workforce development, but they're not always eligible because they're not necessarily a 501c3 to apply for these grants through DCEO. So, this is just opening it up specifically to these types of entities that are wanting and already doing this work to be able to apply again, doesn't make DCEO give them the money, it just allows them the category to be able to be included in the -- them being able to apply for these workforce development grants.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. And do you know if the bill passes and -- and it's expanded. Have you had any conversations with DCEO as to how they're going to prioritize the funding across the eligible groups under the expansion? And, you know, for example, do they do some sort of a breakdown of the funding allocations currently? So that we know this group -- this -- this designated group gets this amount, this other group gets this amount. I'm just trying to see how the funds are going to be organized. If the group that is eligible for these grants is expanded.

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SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, we're not talking about hundreds of thousands of people. Again, this is just including one extra parameter of -- of these type of entities that are already doing this work. But again, it doesn't mean that DCEO is setting aside a certain amount. They have to go through the same application process, the same nofo process that every other entity, you know, a 501(c3) already has to go through. They still go through the same application process. There is not set aside money for them; they still got to go through the process just like everybody else.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. And, as far as DCEO current request for their budget, is there a designated amount for these grants? Is -- and do we know is that a bigger amount this year than it's been in the past? Because I think funds are going to be very important when we're talking about expanding this, the group's available for these funds.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

I can't speak for DCEO, like I said, this isn't a specific designated amount. This isn't like a separate program. Again, these entities, these ESCs, are still going to have to go through the same process for workforce development as anybody else. If they're not, you know, up to par with their grant application, you know, they still got to go through the process just like everybody else, and it's up to the reviewers, it's up to the process that DCO has.

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But again, this isn't a separate pot, this isn't a separate anything, they're just going through the process. So, when we're talking about expansion, this, this isn't that where we're expanding it to include hundreds of thousands of entities. This is literally people that are already doing the work, they just want a fair shot at being able to get access to funding and again, still be able to do it in the same process that everyone else that's already eligible for these grants has to go through.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President, and thank you, Senator, for your responses. One final question, should we expect any future increases in requests from DCEO to expand for more money, if this gets built -- if this bill gets passed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Senator, I can't talk for DCEO. What I can tell you personally, is I believe in workforce development. So, I would like for us to see more workforce development and putting people to work and helping them with their development of their skills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Oh, that was your last. I'm sorry, Senator, I thought you said that was your last question. Okay. Are you closing? Senator McClure, to close.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President, and I appreciate the back and forth. You know, the issue right now is we've got these, employment

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-- people with employment barriers that need to have these grants to help them gain employment, but we don't know how the program is working right now. We don't know what groups are not getting the amount of money that they need. We don't know how much money they're receiving in the back and forth, these are fundamental questions that we need to have answered before we expand the program, which will have a limited amount of money to grant for people to have better employment opportunities. You know, we've got a really difficult time this year because of issues across the State, across the world right now with our finances. We need to know if we're going to be spending money, why we're spending it, and whether or not these programs that we're spending money on should be expanded or not. In this case, with no data, with no evidence to support anything, it's just a blanket expansion of a program. And for all I know, these groups that are seeking money are not getting enough of the money right now, maybe they are, maybe they aren't. We just don't know. So, to expand it without that information, I think would not be something that would be beneficial to the State. I know that DCEO appropriations hearing is going to be coming up in a couple of weeks. These are certainly questions to ask them. It's unfortunate that we don't have the answer to those questions before we can vote on this bill, but right now, I'm guessing these employment opportunities are needed for the people currently in the grant program. Let's give the money to those people before we expand it, because I'm guessing that right now, they are not there's not enough money to support all the people that need to have these grants. So, I urge a No vote. Thank you.

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Thank you, Senator. Senator Halpin, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HALPIN:

Question to the sponsor, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. And Senator, you've partially answered this question in response to the previous speaker, but for the purpose of legislative intent, does this bill require the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to hire additional staff or expand additional funding?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Senator Halpin. No, this bill does not mandate that DCEO make additional staff hires or expend any funding beyond the maintenance allocation of the Office of Economic Equity and Empowerment to accomplish the inclusion of employment social enterprises contained within this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Seeing none, the question is -- my apologies, Senator, would you like to close?

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. Vote Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2295 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 36 voting Yea, 19 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2295, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to the top of page 5, Senator Martwick. Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 1454. Mr. President {sic} (Mr. Secretary), the gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Martwick seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1454 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1454. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No.1, offered by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martwick, on your amendment.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. I seek to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 1454. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1454, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martwick.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Bill 1454 creates a system of automatic enrollment for Chicago police and fire, and municipal employees. So, it gets all of the employees of the City of Chicago automatically enrolled in deferred compensation savings through their employer, the City of Chicago. This is a program that has been instituted here in the State of Illinois. And given the austerity of tier two pension benefits, it helps our employees be prepared for their retirement by taking the initiative out of creating retirement -- additional retirement savings, by automatically enrolling those employees in deferred compensation, giving them the option to opt out if they wish. This has been wildly successful in Illinois prior to automatic enrollment. Approximately twenty-eight percent of our employees participated in supplemental retirement savings. Now we -- since the advent of automatic enrollment, approximately ninety-five percent of our new hires are continuing to not only participate but escalate their savings year after year. So, it's a good program; I know of no opposition. I'd be happy to answer any questions, and I respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none. The

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question is, shall Senate Bill 1454 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1454, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you rise? Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Madam President, I would like for the record to reflect that I vote, I would like to vote Yes, Yea on Senate Bill 2295.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The bill will reflect your intentions. Moving on to Senate Bill 1455. 14 -- Senate Bill 2393, Morrison. Senator Morrison. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2393, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam Chairwoman -- Madam President, this legislation, as amended, regulates the sale of nicotine-containing products near schools and daycare. I -- it does provide for grandfather clause for existing establishments. I am happy to answer questions, if there are any that remain.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2393 pass. All those in favor will

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vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2393, having required{sic} (received) the constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Joyce, on Senate Bill 2756. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2756, an Act concerning wildlife. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Joyce.

SENATOR JOYCE:

Thank you, Madam President. So, Senate Bill 2756 is an expansion of a bill that we passed a couple of years ago. We -- we passed a bill where we could use centerfire, center rim, straight walled rounds in a rifle for deer hunting. It's been a very popular program, we have about sixty-three to sixty-four percent of our youth using those -- that round now for -- for deer hunting. This bill simply expands it from one round to three rounds. DNR is fully supportive, I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Are there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2756 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present, having received the required constitutional majority, the bill is declared passed. Senator Holmes, on Senate

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Bill 2741. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2741, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. As amended, Senate Bill 2741 amends the Criminal Code of 2012. It amends the offenses of harassment by telephone and harassment through electronic communications to provide us a violation of either offense, depending on whether the harassment is perpetrated by phone or through electronic communication. Making any comment, request, suggestion or proposal that's known or intended to cause another person significant emotional distress and would cause a reasonable person to experience significant emotional distress or threaten injury to the property of a person or the person at the call number and to any of his family or household members. Prior to this bill passing, any of this harassment through electronic means had to have a sexual connotation. So, in other words, the -- any harassment of somebody in order to be a criminal offense had to have a sexual harassment. The problem was, is there were cases that they were finding where somebody literally spends days texting another person and telling them things like - you're ugly, you're useless, everyone hates you, go kill yourself. And these were not perceived as something that they could charge with cyberbullying. So, this law actually will change that.

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Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2741 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2741, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 2762. The lady indicates she he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2762, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation, as amended, will provide cost sharing -- to cover a seizure detection device at fifty dollars per year. This is a device that persons with epilepsy are able to get. It is an amazing piece of equipment that will make a huge difference in the lives of the person who is epileptic, has other seizure disorders or their family. Happy to answer questions on this one.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator, is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2762 pass. Senator Bryant, I need to put my glasses back on I didn't see your light. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. Always grace given because I

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need grace received often. I want to say thank you to actually -- I'm supporting this one hundred percent. So, I want to say -- say thank you to the Epilepsy Foundation and to Senator Morrison for bringing this bill. I've talked about this in here before, but my husband has epilepsy. We will be married this year for forty-five years, for more than thirty of those years, I actually had to sleep with one leg over him because his seizures happened primarily at night, and if he gets up and walks around, he could hurt himself, hurt one of our kids or our grandkids, or hurt myself in inadvertently. This device is either a worn or on a bedside and it is life changing for a family. So, I know that there has been a little bit of pushback on it because of course, you know, we would love it if the State insurance would cover this as well. So, I would say, unfortunately, we haven't gone far enough with this bill and I hope that we eventually take this to State employees being able to do it as well. But my heartfelt thanks to you, Senator Morrison and also to the Epilepsy Foundation. I hope everyone in here will vote Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Sally Turner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she'll yield. Senator Turner.

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Senator, I just had a quick question. You had mentioned when you first were discussing it about a fifty-dollar limit. Can you explain that to all of us so that we can understand it in more

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depth and that's the only question I have. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator, that would be the maximum amount that anyone have to pay. There is usually an upfront cost for the device itself, and then there's a monitoring service throughout the year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Does -- does this legislation remove prior authorization to -- to receive these devices?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Yes, it does, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

In Committee, we had some very good testimony, I think, from proponents and opponents of this legislation, and some of the comments were very much directed at the needs of families and the

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needs of -- of people how lifesaving some of these devices can be. And what caught my attention is, this is another example where the State of Illinois and I would say certain individuals really lecture about how this is the right thing to do and we're helping people, and then we exempt the State of Illinois from the legislation. So, we're forcing these costs onto a very, very small group of insured. Most people already have coverage for this, we're forcing this expense onto a small group of insured, and then we exempt everyone that the State covers. So, why are those families on State insurance not as important or as not as in need of the small number of families on the insured plans that this legislation would affect.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Senator, I would respond to you that it is not as small a group as you are portraying it to be, and every person in the State of Illinois deserves and should have access to this. Unfortunately, this year in particular, as we are preparing our budget and looking ahead, this is not a year where we can give additional benefits to some of our State employees due to the uncertainty that is coming out of the federal government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I -- I see. So, this year, these families get tossed to the curb because of this nebulous uncertainty from the federal government. But, I -- I see this all the time in committees where we force these costs onto the private sector, and we exempt the

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State and we exempt the State, we exempt the State. This isn't a new thing, and so, I don't really buy the argument that this is a federal government thing. I -- I would -- I would like to know why the Department and why the State is being exempted if this is -- if so many families are in such dire need of this device. I feel like we're talking out of both sides of our mouth.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'm sorry you feel like that, Senator. I think we are being consistent across the board in many ways in having to make some tough decisions, and this is one of them.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

We're -- we're not making tough decisions in Springfield, Illinois. If we were making tough decisions in Springfield, Illinois, politically connected organizations and special interest groups wouldn't be getting money, the money would be going to provide coverage for these families. And I think it's hypocritical of this Body, and I think it's hypocritical of the State of Illinois to once again force expenses on the private sector that we -- who funds the State of Illinois. And then we then exempt the State of Illinois from having to provide the same coverage. And I'm sick and tired of standing up and listening to people speak

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out of both sides of their mouth and push these bills and push these press releases that are hypocritical. What this legislation does is it provides additional coverage to a very, very, very small number of insured and it exempts the State. And then we can run around and say, look at all these good things we're doing, when reality is the population of the State is dealing with the highest tax burden in the country. We've increased our budget forty percent in seven or eight years. I'm sorry, I was just corrected by someone on the other side. The second highest tax burden, according to the other side. We can debate that, either way, it's not good. But we've increased our budget forty percent, sixteen billion dollars in seven or eight years, and we can't fund these devices. That's a joke. Once again, the State of Illinois priorities are out of whack. The most vulnerable people in this State are kicked to the curb, and we spend our money on special interests and politically connected groups. Voting Yes on this legislation is embarrassing because we are not making the tough decisions, we're pushing the tough decisions on people that don't have a voice here, and we who have a voice here kick the can down the road. I urge a No vote until we treat everyone in this State equally, and until we fund the people in this State who are the most vulnerable.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. I would just reiterate the need and the benefits of this device and look forward to in the future, working with some of my friends across the aisle that may have some questions and opposition to this bill to do better in terms of taking care of all the vulnerable people in the State of

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2762 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Yea, 7 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2762, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 2774. Senator Ellman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2774 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2774. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you. I move to adopt the amendment, and I will discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill

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2774. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2774, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 2774 is actually a bill that we have voted on and passed. This amendment simply, is an industry request to allow for better, easier implementation and compliance with the underlying bill. And I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2774 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2774, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Anderson, on Senate Bill 2782. Out of the record. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 2802. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Holmes seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2802 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2802. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes, on your amendment.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. I will explain the amendment on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 2802. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2802, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Madam President. The -- it allows the Grand Prairie Water Commission employees to participate in IMRF and increases the death benefit under IMRF for survivors to eight thousand from the current three thousand.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2802 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present.

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Senate Bill 2802, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to the top of page 6, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. On the top of page 6, beginning with Senator Belt, on Senate Bill 2828. Out of the record. Senator Hills, on Senate Bill 2895. Senator Hills. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Excuse me, excuse me. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2895, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

Madam President, to the bill. Children have the right to their own story; those words are the heart of Senate Bill 2895. As a mom and a former prosecutor, I believe that children deserve honesty about their past - not fragments, not silence, truth. This legislation was inspired by my constituent Melissa Khamkhounnavong, who adopted her three children from foster care with the help of Let It Be Us, a foster care recruitment agency in my District. As her children grew older, they began asking questions about their early years, where they lived, who cared for them, and what their life looked like. But even though those records existed, accessing them was difficult. Her story made one thing clear: families should not have to fight the system just to

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understand their own child's history. Right now, there is a gap in Illinois law that can make it unnecessarily difficult for adoptive families to access foster care records, even when those records already exist in the State system. Children who come through the foster care system already lose so much. They should not only lose access to their own history, that's why I filed Senate Bill 2895 to ensure families can access that information so they can better support a children's healing, identity and development. And it does so while remaining in compliance with both State and federal privacy laws. At its core, this is not just about records. It's about helping a child understand where they came from and giving the parents the tools to help them move forward. I'm standing here today asking this Chamber to do one simple, but powerful thing, help give these children the right to their history. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2895 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2895, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2909, out of the record. Senate Bill 2913. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 2913. Senate Bill 2918, Senator Preston. On Senate Bill 2918, the gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2918, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading

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of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Preston.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Madam President, and Members of the Senate, Senate Bill 2918 is about creating safer, more responsive school environments for everyone inside of our building's - students, teachers, and staff alike. This legislation strengthens the Parent Teacher Advisory Committee process, ensuring that those closest to the classrooms - Educators and families have a real voice in shaping school discipline policies. It requires those policies to be reviewed annually, not just written once and forgotten, so we can continuously evaluate how they're impacting both students and school personnel. It also improves communication and accountability by expanding reciprocal reporting guidelines. When there are serious incidents involving school staff, that means better coordination, better awareness, and ultimately safer schools. I want to be clear; this is not about punishment at all, it's about prevention, transparency, and fairness. We know discipline policies, when done right, can reduce harm, keep classrooms focused on learning, and ensure that both students and educators feel protected and respected. Senate Bill 2918 is a thoughtful step forward, one that brings collaboration, oversight and common sense into how we manage school environments across Illinois. This bill was voted unanimously out of the Education Committee. I respectfully ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2918 pass. All those in favor

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will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2918, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to the top of page 7 on Senate Bills 3rd Reading. At the top of page 7, Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 2972. The lady indicated she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2972, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. This legislation will make it unlawful for any owner of a motorboat that has more than fifty horsepower motor or is longer than twenty-one feet to operate without insurance- liability insurance. This is a bill that was developed with the assistance of several people that do boat and I think really honors outdoor sports and responsible boating. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2972 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Yea, 6 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2972, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Guzmán, on Senate Bill 2980. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 2980, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Yes, I would like to proceed. Okay. Senate Bill 2980 amends the Climate -- the Climate Displacement Task Force to change the date with which the reports are created. As a quick reminder, we passed this task force in May, due to the delay to get started we're just pushing back the reports. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator McClure, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. Senator, so the deadline to submit the report was June 30th of this year. So, that deadline has not been met, and please let me know if I'm incorrect about this but according to what we've seen, there has been no staff designated to the task force, and it doesn't appear that there are any appointments that have been made yet. So, is that accurate or not?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Thanks for the question, Senator McClure. I started to become aware of appointments that are taking place. I don't know the immediate answer on staffing but can commit to looking back on that. And again, these reminders are on the reports were significant because we wanted to have a scientific grounding and a holistic report to come to the State, hence why we're pushing those back to reflect the slowness with which appointments and staffing have occurred.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. And is this -- is this one report that's due on June 30th or two different reports due on -- due on June 30th? Or is one report due on one particular day and another reports due another day?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

The initial report is due June 30th. The subsequent report is staggered. I believe it's six months from June 30th. And again, that first one is the scientific report that helps ground the task force's recommendations that will come before us in terms of natural resources and other assets that should be managed by the State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McClure.

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SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you very much, and thanks for the responses to my questions. So, I mean, we've got -- we've got a task force that sure appears to me like it's just a press release. It's a task force that's supposed to turn in its findings in June. There are no Members of the task force, there are no people designated to staff the task force, and obviously it must not be a priority for Members of the legislature, because if it was, I think there would be appointments, there'd be staff and things would be moving. So, we've got a lot going on in this State right now, we need to focus on what's important, what's significant, and a task force that is supposed to complete its work in June that hasn't even got any staff or appointments to it. I think we can just let that that task force go by the wayside, I think this is just a press release task force. And as any press release task force, nothing seems to be getting done with this task force. Let's just let it go. Let's save our money and resources and time on more pressing issues for our State because if this was pressing to the State, if this was really important to this Body, many Members would have followed it up, there would be appointments, but right now there are none. And so, for that reason, I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Guzmán, to close.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

I think, thanks for the opinion, Senator McClure. This is a

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priority. We are seeing climate change here and present. We have drought. We have all kinds of water-based phenomenon, all kinds of air phenomenon. The reasons for why we started the task force have not changed. And as I mentioned in your direct question, they have been appointments that have come to me that I'm aware of. And this is a commitment to follow up on the progress of this task force, because that has not changed. I urge an Aye vote, thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2980 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Yea, 13 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2980, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 3048. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary... Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3048 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3048. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and discuss on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it,

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the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3048. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3048, an Act concerning domestic violence. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. In Illinois, we estimate forty-two percent of women and twenty-six percent of men will face violence from an intimate partner at some time in their life. And in 2024, over sixty-two thousand petitions for order of protection were filed in our State. In a domestic violence situation, the risk of lethality increases with several different factors. This legislation sets up lethality assessments that will be conducted by law enforcement person when they appear at a domestic violence call. It does -- this bill does provide for training law enforcement, and it does provide for local departments to create their own assessment tool. Many departments already do some variation of this. This is something that should be Statewide since domestic violence is Statewide. I am happy to answer questions. This was developed at the hands of the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3048 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On the question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3048, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JOYCE:

For a correction, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your correction, Senator.

SENATOR JOYCE:

It -- it was my intention to vote No on Senate Bill 2972.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect your intentions. Thank you, Senator. Senator Hunter, on Senate Bill 3103. Senator Hunter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3103 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3103. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I wish to adopt the amendment, explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3103. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3103, an Act concerning public code. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yeah. So, this is basically clean up language and Senate -- the amendment basically helps to change the name from sickle cell anemia to sickle cell disease. And I will answer any questions if necessary. If not, I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3103 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3103, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Johnson, on Senate Bill 3111. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3111, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3111 is an initiative of the Cook County Office of the President, and it is intended to provide counties with practical flexibility in managing their law libraries, recognizing that limited short term closures may occasionally be necessary to ensure efficient operations rather than requiring law libraries remain open whenever the court is open. This -- the bill intends to allow the closures due to operational necessity or by decision of the County Board, enabling counties to address staffing, maintenance or other administrative needs for a few days out of the year. The measure also modernizes oversight of the law library fees by authorizing appropriate county offices beyond the County Treasurer to manage those funds. Overall, Senate Bill 3111 supports responsible local control while maintaining continued access to essential law library services. I know of no opposition, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Sally Turner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Turner.

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Senator Johnson, I just wanted to confirm that even though

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this reflects, it's for Cook County, all the circuit clerks are okay with this, and you followed that up with the Circuit Clerk's Association and none -- we have no problem with that whatsoever, right?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you for the question, Senator. I {sic} (don't) know of any additional concerns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator -- Senator Johnson. Thank you, Senator Turner. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3111 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3111, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3-1-1-3. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. He seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3113 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3113. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, on your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I wish to adopt the amendment.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3113. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3113, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. This amends the Illinois Credit Union Act. It makes changes in the Act by stating that it is permissive, not mandatory for the business office of a credit union's registered agent to be the same as the principal place of business of the credit union, makes other changes concerning record keeping of Credit Union Board meetings and expands the credit union's investment authority, and further makes changes regarding expulsion of members and clarifies what appointments the CEO can make. This is an initiative of the Illinois Credit Union League, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3113 pass. All those in favor

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will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3113, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 3138. Senator Feigenholtz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3138 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading of Senate Bill 3138. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your amendment.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now, on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3138. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3138, an Act concerning mental health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a bill that basically cleans up the Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership, which has not been updated since the Board was first moved to IDPH in 2024. The bill is providing clarity on the direction for the Department of Public Health and the members of the partnership. It is some very technical issues. It removes the Attorney General, he requested to be taken out of that partnership, and just sort of reconstructs the vision now that it's in the hands of the Department of Public Health. I'm happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3138 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 voting Yea, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3138, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn your Calendars -- please turn your Calendars to page 8 to the center of page 8, beginning with Senator Morrison on Senate Bill 3295. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3295 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3295. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam -- Madam President, this legislation provides that if a health insurance plan in Illinois, including State employee group health and Medicaid, covers durable medical equipment. The benefit level must be the same, regardless of whether the equipment was legally prescribed by a physician or other.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator, just on the amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Sorry, my apologies. I would like to adopt the amendment, please, and then discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3295. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3295, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

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SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. As I was alluding to earlier, out of order, this is legislation that deals with durable medical equipment and requires that the same coverage apply, whether a physician or other licensed practitioner prescribes it. Happy to answer questions. The amendment that -- was on the Floor does extend the date from 2027 to 2028 to facilitate insurance implementation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Madam President. Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Senator Morrison, just confirming that the State provides the -- the -- provides the coverage for this as well for folks on State insurance plans?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

It does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Plummer.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

The bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

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SENATOR PLUMMER:

I appreciate this legislation. I appreciate the sponsors legislation on this, it's good to see the State participating in the same programs that we're forcing on the private sector. So, I'm glad to see that. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, to close.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I'd appreciate an Aye vote, on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any -- the question is, shall Senate Bill 3295 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3295, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Edly-Allen, on Senate Bill 3314. Senator Edly-Allen seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3314 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3314. Is there any discussion? Senator -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Edly-Allen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your amendment.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you -- thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3314, as amended remove... Okay, Madam President, I would like to adopt

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the amendment first -- and I'll..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3314. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3314, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Out of the record. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 3322. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill. Senator Feigenholtz seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3322 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3322. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your amendment.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I would like to explain the amendment on 3rd Reading, if you don't mind, Madam President?

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3322. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3322, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a very simple bill; it indicates that each patient shall be offered at least fifteen hours of treatment programming each week and are encouraged to attend. There -- the patient's engagement and attendance have to be documented, and the amendment essentially was requested by public health to ensure that people who are in need of emergency medical, that the facility doesn't accept patients who are in immediate need of that medical care.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3322 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3322, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 3-3-3-3. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3333 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3333. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman, on your amendment.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

I move to adopt this amendment, and I will explain it on 3rd, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank -- Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those -- there is? Discussion on the amendment? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading, Senate Bill 3333. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3333, an Act concerning criminal law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 3333.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, Senate Bill 3333 amends the Unified Code of Corrections. It provides that the rules and regulations of the Department of Corrections shall provide that sentence credit may be awarded to an inmate who has held -- who has -- who was held in pretrial detention prior to his commitment to the Department and successfully completed a county jail or detention facility parenting program, classroom or re-entry planning that was facilitated by a provider. The bill also provides that the Department's rules and regulations shall provide that any prisoner or inmate who is held in pretrial detention prior to his confinement -- to the Department and who engaged in self-improvement programs that are not otherwise eligible activities under the Code shall receive up to a half a day of sentence credit for each day in which the prisoner was engaged in such activity. Lastly, it removes the requirement that participation in a substance abuse program eligible for sentence credit must be full-time and sixty days or longer, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BRYANT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. Senator, when we were in Committee, we talked

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about the fact that this could affect rural areas where there are less ability to get what -- what you're going to be granting good conduct credits for. Have you addressed that at all?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you. Thank you, Senator Bryant. And I really appreciate the question. The answer is this bill -- this amendment has not affected or addressed that disparity, but it does leave the door open for sheriffs, for jails to start doing these programs so that these pretrial detention detainees can -- can participate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Although I appreciate the Senator's efforts in -- in -- in -- in moving forward on good credit issues, I think one of my other colleagues is going to speak about why we don't fully endorse or support that effort because there have been so many problems with good conduct credits already. I would also say that this bill doesn't, as you said, does not address -- address the disparities of upstate downstate. So, if you happen to be incarcerated in a more Chicagoland facility, you're going to get the benefits from this. If you are not -- if you're in a more rural area, if you're in an area that has less means you are going to be exponentially less able to get these amenities. It isn't a matter of whether a

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sheriff wants to do it or not. It's a matter of the fact that those amenities or those -- those extra ability to -- to -- to follow through with what gets you those good conduct credits is just not there. It's not available at all. I believe this bill is very unfair. I don't think that is your intention, but I think that it does rise to that level. And a vote Yes means that you're okay with individuals in the more rural parts of the State, not getting the same -- -- ability to get those good conduct credits as the rest of the State. Until that's addressed, I'm certainly not going to support this, and I don't think anyone else should either. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you and I appreciate your comment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Further discussion? Senator McClure, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Sponsor indicates she will yield, Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. And Senator, correct me if this is incorrect, but it -- this bill also takes away the sixty day minimum requirement to get credit for substance abuse programs. Is that accurate?

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Senator Ellman.

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SENATOR ELLMAN:

Yes, it is.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

What's -- what's the reason for that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Senator. It's my understanding that courts have interpreted this nonuniformly. And so, this just allows for greater interpretation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. First of all, I want to commend the sponsor of the bill because it is important to rehabilitate people. Most people are going to be released from the Department of Corrections, they do need to be good, law-abiding citizens when they get out, and I think programs that are meant to help them become better citizens and be more successful when they're released are good. The problem, however, is in our State, DOC has been a very bad actor in this field. And unfortunately, I've had some local cases where someone did something really serious and they were released well beyond any possible early release. And so, I -- I went back

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and forth with DOC to figure out exactly what was happening here, and we figured it out. And by the way, these are cases where there's a death involved. We figured out that DOC is allowing the same inmate to take the same class as many times as they want, and they get the same credit. So, when you were in high school, you know, you passed an English class. Well, you get your credits that goes towards your diploma, and you then take a different class. At DOC you can take the same class successfully fifty times, and they added on top of -- and people are getting released early who are committing horrible crimes. And so, the issue is not the -- the bill itself, the intent of the bill and the issue is not these local -- these local sheriff's departments, the issue is the fact that DOC, who's already allowing inmates to double dip, is now going to allow them to triple dip. And there's nothing in this legislation that does not allow DOC to do that, and so instead of what should be a well-structured program to rehabilitate people, it has turned into, as led by DOC, a well-structured way to release people early, no matter what they do in prison. And inmates are not taking it seriously. They're taking these programs as a joke, which is really unfortunate because especially when you deal with drug treatment programs, they need to take it very serious. And so, not because of the sponsor's intentions, not because of our local sheriff's departments, but because of the way DOC is handling these cases. I think it's wrong to just use these as an excuse to release people early. If they're released early because of programs, they need to be doing those programs for a purpose to get better. That is not how DOC is implementing these things; it's bad for our State, it's bad for public safety, and it's bad for our victims. So, for that reason, despite the very good intentions

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of this bill and despite the fact that I agree with rehabilitation and I love great, good programs with good intentions, DOC's bad intentions caused me to vote No on this bill, and I would urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion? Seeing none. Senator Ellman, to close.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President, and I appreciate the comments and the questions. And, this again, as mentioned already, is for reduced recidivism and easier entry after a sentence has been served, and I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3333 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 35 voting Yea, 18 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3333, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will return to Senate Bill 3314 -- 3314, Senator Edly-Allen. She seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3314 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3314. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your amendment.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3314. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3314, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Edly-Allen, on Senate Bill 3314.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3314, as amended, removes all opposition and provides that IBHE and ICCB shall create and make publicly available report detailing instructor credit hour information from each Illinois Public University for IBHE and each community college for ICCB. This bill passed on Agreed Bill List out of Committee, and I would ask for a favorable vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3314 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 56 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3314, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn your Calendars to the top of page 9, Senate Bill 3rd Reading the top of page 9. Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 3401. Please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3401, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Martwick, on your bill.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, for your consideration Senate Bill 3401 amends the Condominium Property Act and Common Interest Community Association Act. Requires condominium associations to conduct a reserve study. The purpose of the study is to analyze the reserve funds that may be required for future maintenance, repair and replacement of common areas. In particular, the bill provides that any community association that had a reserve study completed on or after January 1st, 2024, must have an updated reserve study conducted within five years of the date of that study. And -- -- in any community association that has not had a reserve study conducted, must have one done before January 1st, 2028, and must update every 5 years. The bill exempts associations with fifteen or fewer units from the requirement. So, this bill is designed to ensure the condominium owners are as they -- as they have a -- the association acts as a form of democratic governance, where they elect their members. That -- that there are requirements of law for them to be aware of the Capital Improvements that they must provide to the building

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for the benefit of all the unit owners and make sure that they have the proper reserves so that there aren't any surprises that -- that unit owners are protected. It is a good responsible bill. I'm happy to answer any questions and I respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3401 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3401, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Ventura, on Senate Bill 3422. Please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3422, an Act concerning conservation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ventura.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you, Madam President. This is a cleanup trailer bill. Senate Bill 3422 requires the Healthy Forest, Wetlands and Prairie Act grant recipients to contribute matching funds, limit grants to planting native species only, and gives the Department more control of how grants are awarded and used. And I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3422 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3422, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Martwick, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Madam President, I would ask that the record reflect that on Senate Bill 3401, that my intention was to vote Yes on my own legislation. So, if you could reflect that, I would be grateful.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Yes. The record will reflect your intentions. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

That. I can't see you, Madam President, there's a blockade. Can you please remove whatever that is so I can see what's going on and we can -- we can have, you know, our usual pleasantries.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Absolutely, Senator. One moment, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Our apologies, we don't have anything to lower the content right now. We'll work on that for the future. Senator Guzmán, continuing on, please, on page 9 with Senate Bill 3465, Senator Guzmán. The lady indicates she seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3465 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading in Senate Bill 3465. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Guzmán.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Guzmán, on your amendment.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

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Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3465 -- Oh, I would like to adopt the amendment. I'm too eager, my apologies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

No worries, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3465, Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

For the...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3465, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Guzmán.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Thank you. Senate Bill 3465 updates the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility Act and renames it the Construction Site Temporary Restroom Facility and Sanitary Conditions for Menstruation and Lactation Act. At the core, it's about making construction sites safer, more sanitary, and more workable. The bill does three main things, including a separate toilet facility and certain larger site conditions. When a woman or individual who

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menstruates as meaningfully present on site. The amendment is a product of substantial negotiation, including that with NFIB and contractors, and just want to lift this up specifically to IDPH. They did lift up some concerns recently, since we left Committee, and I'm committing to working with IDPH on that in the House, and when we concur, I urge an Aye vote. And happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. I can see you just fine, Madam President. And I would like to talk to the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill? To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR TRACY:

We had a very vibrant conversation and questions and Committee on this, so I don't think we need any more questions of the sponsor. I do very much commend the sponsor for working with the opposition to make what I found to be a very vague and troublesome bill much, much better. However, I do still have to oppose for several reasons practicality and common sense. Certainly, this bill will add to construction costs at a time when we're trying to see more building in the State. This will effectively raise construction costs. We want to see more women in the workforce. I have the greatest admiration when I see those women with hardhats on in the construction zone, makes me very proud of the feminine gender that can do these. But let's face it, life isn't always fair. As much as we want to make things

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equitable, they just simply will not be. Males, biological males will never be able to administrate lactate or have children. Families may choose to never have children; women may never have children. That's their choice. So, families make choices to have families, and often the accommodations have to be borne by the people making those choices. We want to see more women in the workforce, as I said. Unfortunately, I think this bill is going to be very impractical. It's going to be very cumbersome, costly to builders, it's another mandate on private business. And for those reasons, I urge a No vote because it simply isn't fair to keep adding mandates and trying to make all things equitable when in fact some things just simply cannot be made fair and equitable. That's just life, thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Further discussion? Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

What purpose... To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

I'll keep this real short. I've been in the construction trade for a long time. I've done it in the civilian side. I've done it on the military side. If we're going to have conversations about making construction easier and about lowering the cost of housing and then continue to pass things like insurance mandates and mandates on construction that really aren't solving problems nearly as large as the costs of rent and housing, then we're pushing things the other direction, and it doesn't matter what ideas we have about how economics works, what actually happens is

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it raises costs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Guzmán, to close.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Thank you for the comments. And, I think, what I would say, again, we had exhaustive negotiations with all of the entities that I mentioned around workable provisions centering the conversation across and I think acknowledging that much of this infrastructure is already governed by nursing mothers in the Workplace Act. And we need this in order to be able to care, safety, dignity for all workers, as we've mentioned. I urge an Aye vote, thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3465 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 37 voting Aye, 14 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3465, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Villivalam, on Senate Bill 3484. The -- gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3484, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3484, as amended, is one of the Secretary of State's Omnibus piece of legislation. It

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-- it updates the Illinois Vehicle Code by strengthening oversight of license plates and vehicle registration and tightens the rules to prevent fraud and misuse. I do not know of any opposition, would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3484 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3484, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Walker, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WALKER:

Thank you, Madam President. I intended to vote Aye on (Senate) Bill 3465. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The records will reflect your intention, Senator. Thank you. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 3508. The lady seeks leave of the Body to return Senate -- Senate Bill 3508 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3508. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

I would ask the Body to adopt it, and I'd like to discuss on

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3508. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3508, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. Senate Bill 3509 updates Illinois's current biomarker tested insurance coverage mandate, increases transparency and makes various updates -- am I on the wrong bill? Sorry, wrong file.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senate Bill 3508, Senator.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. Apologies for that. This is a bill that the Department of Insurance, it's their administration bill, resolves inconsistencies and some overlooked features in the statute. I know of no opposition to this legislation.

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Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3508 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3508, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Morrison seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3509 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3509. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, on your amendment.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Ask that the amendment be adopted and discussed on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3509. Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3509, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading

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of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. The long-anticipated Senate Bill 3509 updates our current biomarker-tested insurance coverage mandate to increase transparency and makes various updates. There's a lot of technical information included here, but I'm happy to try to answer questions if there are any.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3509 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The record is open -- the vote is... Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3509, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Please turn -- Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like the record to reflect; I meant to vote Aye on Senate Bill 3465.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The record will reflect your intentions.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

You're welcome. Please turn your Calendars Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, to page 10, the top of page 10, please. Senator Johnson, on Senate Bill 3527. The lady indicates she wishes

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to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3527, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3527 amends the Condominium Property Act and the Common Interest Community Association Act. It requires all common interest boards to adopt a policy for the collection of unpaid assessments. At a minimum, it must specify policies concerning one, due dates and delinquent dates, two late fees and interest accrual three, payment plans for legal remedies available to the board and how and when they may pursue them. A board may take legal action against an owner for unpaid assessments. They cannot unless they have adopted a policy and Senate Bill 3527, as amended, it simply corrects a drafting error, and it provides that a homeowner or condominium association shall not take legal action to collect common expenses if they have not adopted a policy and procedure concerning the collection of unpaid assessments. And I work collaboratively with the Community Associations Institute, and I know of no opposition and -- I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3527 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting

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Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3527, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Loughran Cappel on Senate Bill 3597. The lady seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3597 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3597. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Cappel, on your amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I'd like to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3597. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3597, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Loughran Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

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Thank you, Madam President. As amended, this bill amends the Illinois State Police Law, Intergovernmental Drug Laws Enforcement Act, and Freedom and Drone Surveillance Act. It does the following: removes the reference to the Illinois Aeronautics Act from the Division of Patrol and Reassigns it to the Division of 911, clarifies that the Illinois State Police Authority to patrol Illinois Highways does not require the intent to interdict crime, updates the provisions of enforcement of a vehicle code to reflect the absorption of the Illinois Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program, updates the training curriculum for ISP cadets and officers concerning human trafficking and victim centered approaches to align with laws enacted last year, updates provisions on record keeping of juvenile records to clarify that a separate system is not required for record keeping of juvenile records, repeals outdated statutory authority permitting the use of local citizens radio groups, as ISP does not and will not conduct radio operations over citizens radio channel, and that -- oh, and the Illinois Aeronautics Act. This is pretty much a cleanup bill, so I'm open to any questions, but I ask for a Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Senator Wilcox, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILCOX:

Point of personal privilege. Just want to make sure..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator -- Senator Wilcox, we're in the center of a vote right now. Okay. I'll come back to you, sir. Is there any discussion on the bill? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3597 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay.

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The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3597, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Wilcox, for what purpose do you rise?
SENATOR WILCOX:

The fun of Senator Plummer and enjoy our time over here all the time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Okay, on page 10, Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3722. Senator Koehler. The gentleman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3722 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading of Senate Bill 3722. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler, on your amendment.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I wish to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3722. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3722, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. This bill removes references to the Division of Mental Health and the Division of Substance Abuse Prevention or Recovery, referencing either the Department of Human Services or the Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery instead. Repeals multiple Acts and provisions, removes multiple task force and boards that are no longer operational, and updates deadlines for service standards and training curriculum. This is a cleanup bill from ID -- IDHS. I appreciate any questions and ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3722 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3722, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. At the top of page 11, top of page 11, on Senate Bill 3rd Readings. Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 3815. The lady seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3815 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3815. Mr.

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Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman, on your amendment.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Hi! I wish to adopt the amendment, and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3815. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the lady's bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3815, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. As amended, Senate Bill 3815 provides that a health insurance issuer shall not deny coverage to an individual or employer due to their failure to pay premiums owed under a prior policy, certificate or contract of insurance,

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unless it is the third plan year and certain factors are met. The amendment retains the bill as introduced but creates a payment plan option whereby an individual or employer may pay off any past due premiums owed before that health -- health insurer can deny coverage. And I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3815 pass. All those in favor of vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3815, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 3880. The Gentleman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3880 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3880. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Halpin, on the amendment.

SENATOR HALPIN:

I would love to adopt the amendment and debate the bill on 3rd, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3880. Senator Halpin. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3880, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Halpin, on your bill.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3880 is a clarification that individuals with a substance abuse disorder who are charged with an offense are allowed and permitted to receive specialized case management services if those services are ordered by the court. It also allows or requires the program to make periodic progress reports regarding each defendant to the Pretrial Services Agency or the Office of Statewide Pretrial Services, and to report any failures to comply with such a program. There's a, term of art, changes the -- the definition or the reference from treatment to specialized case management as kind of a modernization, that's what it's actually called in the industry. I am contractually obligated to answer any questions, and I would ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3880 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3880, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Edly-Allen, on Senate Bill 3942. The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3942, an Act concerning courts. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Edly-Allen.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3942, amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. This is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice and simply stated, it means that when a youth has a court hearing scheduled after they've been released from secure custody IDJJ will make a good faith effort to ensure the youth attends their hearing and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion. Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3942 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 10 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3942, having received a required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are returning to page 8. Senate Bill(s) 3336, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the gentleman's bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3336, an Act concerning transportation. 3rd

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Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 3336 is legislation we're putting forward to address the fact that our roads and roadways look very different than they did five years ago. Electric bikes, scooters, skateboards, unicycles and Umemoto's are everywhere in our bike lanes, on our sidewalks, and sharing the road with passenger vehicles. When these devices are operated responsibly, they represent a genuine advancement in how people can move through our communities. But too often they're not, from 2019 to 2022, injuries related to micro mobility devices surged three hundred percent across the country. Here in Illinois, we've seen the consequences firsthand. Most recently, the tragic hit and run involving two teenage women on an e-scooter these are not abstract statistics. There our constituents, our neighbors, our youth. Senate Bill 3336 is a comprehensive measure to address the changing nature of our vehicles and devices on Illinois roadways, while adding uniformity and consistency in the law. We worked with the Illinois Secretary of State to convene several stakeholder meetings, including those that are from law enforcement, advocacy organizations, and, of course, our -- our local municipalities, to close gaps in current law by defining and regulating devices such as electric scooters, skateboards, and unicycles. And furthermore, it also preserves the existing Class 1, 2, and 3 low-speed electric bike framework a lot like -- like the most of the country while adding age requirements to keep riders and road users safe. I know of no opposition would ask for an Aye vote and just want to thank

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all of our Members on the other side of the aisle for their involvement as well on this legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Any discussion? Senator Hills, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HILLS:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HILLS:

I've heard from families, mayors, and police chiefs across our communities who are increasingly concerned about the safety of high-speed e-bikes, e-scooters, and other electric mobility devices. The reality is the technology has moved faster than our laws. Right now, the rules for riders are unclear, and law enforcement doesn't always have the tools they need to address the unsafe operation. That's why I was proud to work in a bipartisan effort to help shape this legislation and make sure these common-sense guardrails are put in place. This bill clarifies expectations for riders, strengthens safety standards, and, importantly, gives law enforcement the authority to confiscate these devices when they are being operated illegally. This is about keeping up with modern technology while making sure that our communities and everyone who uses our roads are safe. I respectfully ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Okay. Is there any further discussion? Okay. Seeing none. The question is, shall... Do you -- would you like to close? Senator Villivalam, to close.

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SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. I just want to thank again the Secretary of State, the Illinois Municipal League Active Transportation Alliance, and the Illinois State Police, among other stakeholders, for their involvement, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3336 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3336, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We'll go back to page 6 to Senate Bill 2913, Leader Lightford. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2913, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Leader Lightford, on your bill.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, This is pretty much a cleanup bill regarding student growth. The Committee Amendment became the bill, and it clarifies that if the parties cannot reach agreement and there is no collective bargaining agreement in place that includes or incorporates by reference the use of student growth component and the teacher

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evaluation plan that the student growth component shall be removed.
I'd be happy to answer questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2913 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Yea, 6 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2913, having received the required majority, is declared passed. We're going to go to page 17 on Resolutions. This one, we're going to go to middle of the page. Senate Resolution 700, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 700, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Villivalam, on your resolution.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 700 recognizes April 2026, as the Syrian American Heritage Month in Illinois. The Assyrian people, a Semitic community who also identify as Chaldeans and Syriacs, are the indigenous people of Mesopotamia and what is now modern Iraq, Syria, Turkey, and Iran, who possess a history dating back to ancient times. The community in the United States numbers nearly half a million people, with approximately one hundred thousand residing in Illinois, the largest concentration in the nation. Assyrians have -- Assyrian Americans have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends while also serving as model residents and public servants. The Assyrian

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people have made significant contributions to Illinois and the United States through their achievements in arts, business, media, law, politics, education, medicine, architecture, engineering and other fields. The Assyrian New Year, known in ancient times as Akitu and traditionally celebrated on the 1st of April, marks the arrival of spring and symbolizes rebirth, renewal and the enduring spirit of the Assyrian people. And with that, as a member that represents a large Assyrian community, would ask for this resolution's adoption, and I do would ask for Springfield welcome for a few of my constituents that are here from the Assyrian American community that have come down to be a part of our process here. Thank you.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 700 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Let's welcome our guests. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Once we adjourn for tonight, we will have Committees - Executive Committee, Licensed Activities, State Government, and that will be followed then by the Judiciary, Local Government and Appropriations and Health and Human Services. Capitol News Illinois requests permission to record video. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Just a reminder that tomorrow we will be voting on the Agreed Bill list. So, if you have anything that you want to file that is -- includes a vote other than a Yes vote, please get your slips in. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate now stands adjourned till noon on the 16th day of April 2026. The Senate stands adjourned.

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PERFUNCTORY SESSION

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Communication from the President, letter dated April 15th, 2026. Dear Mr. Secretary, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on April 15th, 2026. Signed, Don Harmon, Senate President. Resolutions. Senate Resolution 725, offered by Senator Hastings and all Members. It's a celebration of life resolution and will be referred to the Consent Calendar. Senate Resolution 724, offered by Senator Joyce. It is substantive. Committee Reports. Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports - Senate Bill 3341 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3329 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2202; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2772; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2968; Senate Amendment 3 -- starting over on Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2202; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2772; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2968; Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3449, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3772 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 4040 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on License Activities, reports - Senate Bill 1743 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 712; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 32 -- 3223; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3445; Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3897 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports - Senate Bills 3037 and 3086 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3964 Recommend Do Adopt.

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Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports - Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2748; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2870; Senate Amendment 2 Senate Bill 3066; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3379; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3381; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3398; Senate Amendment 2 to the Senate Bill 3524 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3568 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government {sic} (reports) for Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3076 Recommend Do Adopt. There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 59, the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President. The Senate stands adjourned.