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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk, for our guests in the galleries, please rise. The invocation, today, will be given by Reverend Joel Jackle-Hugh from First Presbyterian Church of Virden.

REVEREND JOEL JACKLE-HUGH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mike Miletich from WAND TV seeks permission to record and videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 15th, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senator Ellman, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation reports - Senate Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 3917 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4188, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning health. 1st Reading the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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 Bills 3063. We have received like messages on House Bills 3190, 3632, 4206, 4262, 4292, 4361, 4372, 4382, 4456, 4534, 4581, 4669, 4708, 4843, 4984, 5040, 5078, 5089, 5091, 5099, 5198, 5285, 5424, 5446, 5460, 5472, 5492, 5501, and 5542. Passed the House, April 15th, 2026. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3075, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning health; House Bill 3190, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning transportation; House Bill 3632, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning homicide victims; House Bill 4085,

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offered by Senator Chesney, an Act concerning transportation; House Bill 4203, offered by Senator Bryant, an Act concerning regulation; House Bill 4206, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning civil law; House Bill 4292, offered by Senator Bryant, an Act concerning local government; House Bill 4361, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning local government; House Bill 4372, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning education; House Bill 4375, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning education; House Bill 4382, offered by Senator Arellano, an Act concerning transportation; House Bill 4456, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning regulation; House Bill 4534, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning children; House Bill 4581, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning education; House Bill 4669, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning government; House Bill 4708, offered by Senator Napoleon Harris, an Act concerning criminal law; House Bill 4756, offered by Senator Guzmán, an Act concerning public aid; House Bill 4984, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning business; House Bill 5078, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning civil law; House Bill 5089, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning the State government; House Bill 5091, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning criminal law; House Bill 5099, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning children; House Bill 5132, offered by Senator Erica Harriss, an Act concerning transportation; House Bill 5198, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning housing; House Bill 5217, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning State government; House Bill 5269, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning health; House Bill 5285, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning safety; House Bill 5384, offered by Senator

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Walker, an Act concerning regulation; House Bill 5439, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning wildlife; House Bill 5446, offered by Senator McClure, an Act concerning regulation; House Bill 5460, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning education; House Bill 5463, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning education; House Bill 5472, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning State government; House Bill 5492, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning regulation; House Bill 5501, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning procurement; House Bill 5542, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning local government and House Bill 5574, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning aging. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, for an announcement and welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you Mr. President. I am so happy to introduce my good friends, Bob and Jill Misyka, who are here today with the Illinois Arts Council and the Arts Alliance Group. Bob is beginning his 50th year of owning and operating consulting firm specializing in engineering, financial and FDA compliance. Bob and his wife Jill, his bride, they have been partners for 45 years and are dedicated community volunteers. They volunteers with Big Brothers Big Sisters, PADS, Meals on Wheels, and various charities. Bob served on the board of directors for the Barrington Area Council on Aging for more than 10 years, and they are here today with the Illinois

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Arts Council, so please give them a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise today to take a moment of recognition, if I may?

PRESIDING OFFICER:: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your recognition.

SENATOR TRACY:

I rise today to recognize a great group of young athletes who made the trip here to Springfield today. Up in the gallery behind me is the Quincy Notre Dame's boys' basketball team. This team had an exceptional season, finishing 2nd in IHSA Class 2A, State Tournament and compiling an impressive 32-2 record, the best in the program's history. This also marked their 5th appearance in the State Final Four and their highest finish to date, which surpassed previous 3rd place finishes in 1999 and 2004. I want to give a shout out to Coach Gregg Altmix for his leadership and to everyone at Quincy, Notre Dame and back home fans who supported this team along the way. It's been a great year for athletics across the 50th Senate district. I also want to recognize the coach's wife, Chris Altmix, who is the lady behind the scenes that keeps the glue together of the team. And I would ask that you please join me in recognizing Quincy, Notre Dame -- Dame Raiders for an outstanding season and remarkable accomplishment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Congratulations on a successful season. Paul Elders from BlueRoomStream seeks

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permission to video stream the proceedings. Seeing no objection, so ordered. Senator Doris Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I have an introduction; I actually have two.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introductions.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

So, Senator Tracy, today must be the day for sports. I would like to recognize and welcome the Rochester Junior High wrestling team, along with their coaches and families. They are in the gallery standing. Tony Nika is the junior high athletic director for Rochester Schools, and they have 9 students that made it to state and 3 students that placed first. 2 -- 2 of the boys brought home IESA state titles and 1 girl brought home an IKWF Illinois Kids Wrestling Federation state title. But I have an announcement next year, the girls state for IESA will be all connected. These 3 exemplary students have superb academic, behavioral and athletic backgrounds and they are Jack Webb, who is our very own Mindy Webb's son. Jack, raise your hand. Max Branham, Max, raise your hand. And Ella Anderson. Ella, raise your hand. Please welcome them to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Congratulations on a successful season. Senator Turner, for your next introduction.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Today, I want to recognize and welcome an outstanding group of young leaders from across our State who are visiting the Capitol as part of Illinois 4-H Legislative Connection. And there they are

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in their gorgeous green shirts with their President in the -- standing in the corner. Illinois 4-H is one of the largest youth development programs in the State, reaching nearly 200,000 young people across all 102 counties through the University of Illinois Extension. For more than a century, 4-H has helped youth build leadership, confidence, and life skills that prepare them to succeed in school, careers, and their communities. The young people with us today represent the very best of Illinois. They are leaders in their schools, volunteers in their communities, and advocates for issues that matter to them. Through 4-H, they gain hands-on experience in areas like agriculture, STEM, public speaking, and civic engagement. Legislative connection provides these youth with the opportunity to engage directly in the democratic process, meeting with legislators, sharing their perspectives, and learning how government works. It is a powerful example of how we can prepare the next generation of informed and engaged students. Please join me in welcoming Illinois 4-H Members, volunteers, and staff to the Capitol today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I have an introduction. I promise the last one of the day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

You can make as many introductions as you like. Go right ahead.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I have with me today, Eleanor Varvel. She goes by Ellie and she is my Page for the Day. She is shadowing today as part of the

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Girls Lead Program through Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton's Office. As you know, the Girls Lead Program is designed to empower the next generation of Illinois policy leaders and changemakers by showing girls how their voices impact State government. Each of the girls accepted into this program displays a unique perspective and immense leadership potential. Ellie is a 7th grader at Rochester Junior High School where she is a straight A student. She's a member of the school's softball, basketball, volleyball, track and field and Scholastic Bowl teams, and participates in the junior high chorus and jazz choir, she's extremely busy. She's also a member of the Springfield Shock Travel Volleyball Club. She is the daughter of Leah, a school Counselor at Mt. Pulaski Grade School, and Josh, our very own Journal and Calendar Clerk upstairs in the Senate Journal Room. She has an older brother, Jonah, and two dogs, Abe and Frankie. She's not exactly sure what she wants to do when she grows up yet, but she thinks she would like to be either an astronaut, a forensic scientist, or an animal rights attorney. So please welcome Ellie to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Ellie, welcome to the Senate. Senator Guzmán, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

For an introduction.

PRESIDING: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to introduce Mel Lopez, she is my Constituent Affairs Director in my Senate District Office, Mel has been with us a short seven months but has already

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demonstrated an incredible brilliance in climate change work and housing. She has been my personal nurse this week as I am -- always injured, but it's such an incredible heart and joy and just wanted to introduce her to the Senate Floor. Folks can help me welcome them. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thank you for all the work you do in the 20th District and for keeping our -- our colleague safe - and not injured. We're going to be moving to the printed Calendar working on 2nd Reading, 2nd Reading Senate Bills. On page 2 of the printed Calendar we have Senate Bill 1743. Senator Collins. Senator Collins wishes to move. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1743, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2013, Senator Stadelman. Senator Stadelman, Senate Bill 20 -- 2013. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2013, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2202, Senator Guzmán. Senator Guzmán, Senate Bill 2202. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2202, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported {sic} (Committee on Executive adopted amendment No. 2)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. -- Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Guzmán.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Guzmán, on your amendment.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

I'm going to explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor say, Aye -- 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 AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2785, Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Feigenholtz, 2785. Senate Bill 2797, Senator Morrison with Senate Bill 2797. Senate Bill 2805, Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva, 2805. Senate Bill 2826, Senator Balkema. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2826, an Act concerning public employee

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benefits. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2858, Senator Faraci. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2858, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments approved consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2902, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2952, Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes, on 2952. Senate Bill 3037, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3037, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State government adopted Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3086, Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 3086, Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 3251, Senator Sims. Senate Bill 3329, Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3329, an Act concerning domestic violence. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3331, Senator Bryant. Senate Bill 3341, Senator Guzmán. Senator Guzmán, Senate Bill 3341. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3341, an Act concerning children. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3391, Senator Villanueva. Moving to the top of page 3, we see Senate Bill 3471, Senator Holmes - 3471. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3471, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3510, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 3561, Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings with Senate Bill 3561. Senator Hastings on Senate Bill 3562. Senate Bill 3593, Senator Sims. Senate Bill 3669, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3669, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3772, Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3772, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Villanueva, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bills 3798, Senator Guzmán. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3798, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Health and Human Services adopted

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments approved consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3838, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 3907, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 726, offered by Senator Doris Turner. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Moving back to page 2 we have Senate Bill 3086, Senator Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3086, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any Floor amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

For an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

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SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Mr. President, the Senate Democratic Caucus will gather upon recess in the Senate President's Office for approximately 30 minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Well done, thank you. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Senate stand(s) in recess to the call of the Chair after caucuses and will reconvene for Floor action 3rd Reading. The Senate stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The Senate will come to order. If -- a request from Capitol News for recording and photos. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom. Committee on Assignments. Mr. Secretary Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 727, offered by Senator Tracy and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Resolutions Consent Calendar. Senator Aquino, in the Chair.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Senate would 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 Executive Committee - Committee Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 66, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3188 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3461; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3619; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3056. Be Approved For Consideration: Senate Joint Resolution 60, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 939, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2773, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2782, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2836 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3258. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. On April 14th, Senate Bills 3 - 2878 and 3507 were part of a motion creating an Agreed Bill List. I move that Senate Bills 2878 and 3507 be removed from the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bills List and placed back on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Morrison moves that Senate Bills 2878 and 3507 be removed from the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bills List and place back on the

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Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. Mr. Secretary, please print the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bills List with those bills removed. Supplement -- Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. It reflects the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bills List as it would be voted on today. We're going to be moving on to final action Senate Bills 3rd Reading. On the regular printed Calendar, we find ourselves on page 4. Senate Bill 712, Senator Loughran Cappel. Senator Loughran Cappel seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 712 to the Order of 2nd Reading, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 712. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I move to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Now on 3rd Reading, Mr. Secretary, read the

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bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 712, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, SB 712 allows a licensed occupational therapist to perform or advertise the practice of applied behavioral analysis, adds that non-licensed owners or operators of federally tax-exempt schools and non-profit organizations may employ and contract with a licensed behavioral analysis to perform services when -- within their scope and allows for this practice to be combined under "related professional services", including under a single professional liability. This is a cleanup bill from a bill that was in 2022, and after implementation of that bill, a few technical and practical issues became apparent. And this bill just simply ensures the law operates as originally intended, with no service disruptions. As the full law is set to effect in January of 2027, I'm open to questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 712 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 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 712, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to page 5 we find ourselves with Senate Bill 2773, Senator Loughran

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Cappel. Senator Loughran Cappel seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bills{sic} (Bill) 2773 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2773. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Loughran Cappel -- Cappel, on your amendment.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Okay. So, this bill, as amended, deletes...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Would you like to adopt your amendment?

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

To adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bills 2773, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill as amended now.

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SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. Okay, this bill, as amended, maintains the requirements for paraprofessionals to have either a high school diploma and passing -- a passing score on a paraprofessional competency test or an associate's degree with a minimum of 60 semester credit hours, while also an additional option for individuals who have been previously issued and worked with a short-term paraprofessional license to transition to a full license. So, what this does is it adds some more criteria. This was an amendment that came from the Illinois State Board of Education that complies with federal law. And we will now have an additional pathway for paraprofessionals. I'm open to any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion. Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2773 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2773, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2782, Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, please read -- excuse me, Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2782 to the Order of 2nd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 2782 -- Oh, excuse me... Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill to 2782 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2782. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Anderson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Anderson, on your amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to adopt the amendment, and I'll discuss it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2782, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Anderson, on your bill.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. So, this bill we've been working on, this came from a constituent of mine, and this bill for the record, will be called "Kassie's Law". Tragedy that happened to a young family from my district where, young girl had - epilepsy and she had a -- a time where - she had an epileptic episode and sadly passed away. And it's kind of a subset of epilepsy called SUDEP, which can be detected and the point of this bill is to have the Department, which the -- the -- the reason for the amendment

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was worked out with the Med Society and the Department to make sure that we are talking to the doctors and -- and -- and folks within the Department to relay the importance of this, what is kind of rare instances where an epileptic episode can cause a heart arrhythmia and lead to death. So, we are asking for when -- when the Department meets with physicians from around the State, we are asking them to and point them to resources available for patients with epilepsy and just give them an avenue to say, "Hey, this is rare but this might happen, and here are some resources. Here are some devices that you can -- that you can garner to make sure that this doesn't happen." So, I would -- I would politely ask for an Aye vote. And again, this one is for Kassie and the Maas family. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall 20 -- Senate Bill 2782 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 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2782, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Leave the Body we will be going to page 8 towards the top with Senate Bill 3445, Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3445 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3445. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Cunningham.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Cunningham, on your amendment.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment moves the Illinois Nurses Association from opposition to neutral on the bill. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3445, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3445, as amended, sets up a statutory framework that would apply to kidney dialysis centers, regarding the delegation and supervision of care between registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and dialysis technicians. The bill represents an agreement between the industry and the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional regulation. And as I mentioned, the amendment removes the opposition of the Illinois Nurses Association. This bill will align

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Illinois with 45 states when it comes to which medical staff administers medical -- medication and ensures that an RN remains in charge of patient care. Would be happy to take any questions, and I ask for the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3445 pass? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3445, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing with Senate Bill 3449, Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3449 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 3449. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Cunningham, on your amendment.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment strengthens some of the privacy protections embedded in the underlying bill, I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 33 -- 3449, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Cunningham, on your bill.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3449 is essentially a trailer bill to the legislation we passed last year on behalf of the Secretary of State to create the mobile driver's license. The bill updates terminology, requires the use of encrypted communication, and clarifies that motorists do not have to give up physical possession of a phone to demonstrate they have a mobile ID. Most of this language is based on an agreement that was made between the Secretary of State's Office and JCAR, related to the rulemaking they adopted to implement the original law, and I'm aware of no opposition would appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3449 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 11 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3449, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator

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Balkema, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BALKEMA:

For point of clarification or correction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your correction.

SENATOR BALKEMA:

I'd like to apologize to Senator Cunningham. I failed to look at the details on Senate Bill 3445. Not this one, but 3445. If you could let the record reflect my intention to vote, Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

It will be reflected. As previously announced, with leave of the leave of the Body, we will now proceed to the Order of Senate bills 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bill Lists. Please turn to Supplemental Calendar No. 1 of the regular Calendar and the Order of Senate Bill 3rd Reading Agreed Senate Bill List. Mr. Secretary, please read the bills on the Agreed Bill List for a third time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1573, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 2704, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2709, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2715, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 2735, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2749, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 2761, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2769, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2770, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2771, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 2784, an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 2806, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2818, an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 2824, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2838, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2857,

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an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2859, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2861, an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 3731, an Act to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections. Senate Bill 2872, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2879, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2886, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 2892, an Act concerning animals. Senate Bill 2910, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2945, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2949, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2953, an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 3006, an Act concerning domestic violence. Senate Bill 3008, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3016, an Act concerning conservation. Senate Bill 3029, an Act concerning Business. Senate Bill 3044, an Act concerning Domestic Violence. Senate Bill 3049, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3051, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3071, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3087, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3152, an Act concerning wildlife. Senate Bill 3164, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3205, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3207, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3213, an Act concerning electronic prescriptions. Senate Bill 3229, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3255, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3275, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 32 -- 3325, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3361, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3365, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3385, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3393, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3403, an Act concerning public employee benefits.

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Senate Bill 3434, an Act concerning developmental disabilities. Senate Bill 3545, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3632, an Act concerning Children. Senate Bill 3661, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3697, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3774, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3904, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3925, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3926, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3936, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3967, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 4010, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 3rd Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The next roll call will be -- the next roll call will be on the final passage of the Senate bills just read by the Secretary. The question is, shall Senate bills on the Agreed Bill List pass? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. The Senate bills on the Agreed Bill List having received the -- received a constitutional majority by record vote, is declared passed. And the record vote for each bill shall be entered in the Journal. Senator Simmons, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you, Mr. President, for an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank you, Mr. -- Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and

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Gentlemen of the Senate, I just wanted to take a minute to introduce and acknowledge one of my constituents, who is 17 years old and actually is with us today from Uptown, which is in the District I represent. Aman Yohannes is a really hard-working young man. Like me, he is a first generation Ethiopian American, and he's finding his way. And it's an honor to show the next generation away because someday I know we are all going to be done, and we're going to want the next generation to take care of us when we're old. So, would you join me and also, Aman just got into University of Chicago. Could you stand up Aman, join me in welcoming him to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate and congratulations. With leave of the Body, would be turning back to the regular printed Calendar page 5 to Senate Bill 2836, Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2836 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2836. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Johnson, on your amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed - and all those Opposed say, Nay. The Ayes have it, and

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2836, an Act concerning local government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Johnson, on your bill.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2836 amends the Governmental Account Audit Act beginning in fiscal year 2027, by increasing the revenue threshold for smaller governments to qualify for four-year audits to 1.4 million, up from 850,000, and providing for annual adjustment of the threshold based on the CPIU. And the Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, it -- it amends this and restates the provisions from the original bill, but it removes the biennial audit provision, which would have allowed most units of government to conduct audits every two years. And so instead, as amended, it retains the language increasing the revenue threshold that allows smaller government to qualify for audits every four years. I know of no opposition. We worked very collaboratively to remove the opposition, and I asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2836 pass? All those in

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favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Turner, would you like to vote on this bill? Take the record. On that -- on that question, there are 20 -- 57 -- excuse me - 57 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2836, having received a required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to Senate Bill 2870, Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin seeks leave of the Body to return to Senate Bill 2870 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2870. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Halpin, on your amendment.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment and debate the bill on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further -- no further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2870, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading

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of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Halpin, on your bill.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill is an effort to clarify some mailing rules for -- for agencies. The initiative of the Illinois State Bar Association trying to address the delivery of administrative decisions. There are some cases where the decisions were being delayed in the mail, so that the affected parties did not have sufficient time to -- to make appeal and further the administrative proceedings. This is a negotiated bill. I'm aware of no opposition. I'll begrudgingly answer any questions, and I would ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2870 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2870, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we go to page 6 towards the top with Senate Bill 2909, Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2909, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt, on your bill.

SENATOR BELT:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2909, as amended, prohibits, evaluators from using AI in teacher's evaluations and other evaluations requiring professional judgment, as well as prohibiting teachers from using AI to generate evidence of -- professional practice that will be used in evaluations. Senate Bill 2909, as amended, requires both teachers and evaluators to disclose the name and the specific purpose of any AI tools used during evaluation. Mr. President, I will yield the Floor and take any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, Senate Bill 2909 pass? All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2909, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2914, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2914, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Loughran Cappel, on your bill.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

Senate Bill 2914 allows teachers to request and be granted an opportunity to respond to the findings in a written warning prior to the Board's vote to approve the warning. SB -- this bill, as amended, also requires the written warning to specify the nature of the alleged misconduct and defines the arbitration procedures

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that may occur if a teacher is in disagreement with the final action of the Board. Open to any question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2914 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Murphy, if you don't mind voting for mine over there. Thank you. Please take the record. On -- on that question, there are 48 voting Aye, 9 -- 9 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2914, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving along to Senate Bill 2968, Senator Johnson. Senator Johnson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2968 to the Order of 2nd Reading. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2968. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Johnson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Johnson, on your amendment.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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 AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2968, an Act concerning State government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Johnson, on your bill.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Is that it? Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2968 authorizes the State Treasurer's Office to establish an investment pool, an electronic payment processing program for non-profit organizations across the State. As you all know, non-profits are the backbone of our communities and they need our help more than ever before. I have about 5000 non-profits in the 30th District. Non-profits operate with a limited amount of resources, and today, the demands on non-profits are greater while the availability of grant funding has diminished. Senate Bill 2968 will benefit non-profits by allowing them to invest in safe, liquid investment vehicles that provide them with better returns and lower fees than what they currently receive through other financial institutions. In addition, non-profits will be able to take advantage of the e-Pay system, allowing them to receive donations electronically through secure and convenient payment channels. The investment pools functions are similar to the Treasurer's Illinois Fund that provides funding for governments which has an -- has been operating since 1975, with more than 1500 participants and net assets over 21 billion. Illinois Funds has seen -- record numbers. The investment pool will allow non-profits to invest their money that will generate substantial interest and have a meaningful impact on

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their operations. Every dollar we make through smart investing is another dollar our struggling non-profit organizations can invest in our local communities, and the needs are great. Local food pantries, youth and community centers, homeless shelters, and other types of organizations will be able to generate interest towards major expenses or purchases in their organizations, whether they would be to repair or upgrade facilities, purchase a vehicle, or being able to hire additional workers. I am confident this legislation will provide a critical service to non-profits across the State, replicating the tremendous success of the Illinois Fund has achieved with State and local government. As many of you all are aware, the Governor vetoed similar legislation last year, and we have been working over the months and have worked on an agreement and reached the agreement with language that we can all agree to. And so, Senate Amendment -- Floor Amendment No. 2 is a technical change and it's adding additional consider -- clarification for some of the concerns that were expressed. And it clarifies that community-based services, and this is a category on page 4, line 1, and it refers to employment-related community services. And I just want to mention that it provides that non-profits are not eligible to participate in the investment pool if they are on certain suspensions or, disbarment or stop payment lists for the State or federal government. And also, it specifies the categories of non-profit organizations that are allowed to participate in the pool, including labor organizations registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, previous grantees or subgrantees of the State, and organizations whose missions involve certain purposes or causes such as food banks, food pantries, affordable housing, housing assistance, environmental protection and

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preservation, and services for seniors and people with disability {sic}(disabilities). I know of no opposition and I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR ARELLANO:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Thank you. First, I'd like to thank Senator Johnson for this work on this, I was a co-sponsor on the original bill, was proud to stay true to that and vote for that. And -- and our non-profits need a lot of support in this State. And so even though I received concerns from some of my local credit unions and banks talking about how they offer these services and how those services keep money in the community and made some persuasive cases, I ultimately felt Senator Johnson's case was slightly more persuasive. And then our Governor vetoed the bill, and in doing so, he made it political and gave reasons that I was concerned with my vote for the bill in the first place. That would be political. And -- and I appreciate, Senator Johnson, when -- when we had our first discussion about those bills, I shared some of my concerns about government being used to control speech and decide who's good and who's bad and what non-profits I like and what I don't like. Some concerns that some of my colleagues shared when they voted against the bill. And she kept true to that, in that particular bill, which I appreciate, and I voted for that bill. And so, there is a legislative solution

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- that is a veto override. I would have gladly voted for that. And I can tell you, I would have brought some of my colleagues along with me. That was the solution to the Governor politicizing for his own ambitions, this piece of legislation. Instead, we have changed it -- to give in to him. And insert government into some of those decisions making when we could have just as a legislative branch, overridden that veto. And for that reason, I encourage a No vote. I do not want to be part of the government being used to pick and decide which non-profits, if a private credit union or bank wants to say, we don't want to do business with that entity, that is their prerogative. But when the government does it, we start putting ourselves in a position to make decisions about speech that we should not be doing. I urge a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Senator Johnson, to close.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. And, you know, I appreciate your remarks. But, this is a very important bill, as I described, I don't want to read it -- the details but our non-profit organizations they are really struggling. And with funding from the federal level and others being cut we need to do our part to make sure these non-profit organizations have the resources that they need. I would say that the bill is better with the input from all parties, including the Governor's Office. And so, with that, I encourage and Aye vote. Thank you for your consideration.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 2968 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?

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Take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 16 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2968, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll be moving back to page 5 to pick up Senate Bill 2899, Senator Preston. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2899, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Preston, on your bill.

SENATOR PRESTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today I bring Senate Bill 2899, which is simply an... I'm sorry. Thank you, Mr. President. Today I bill -- bring before you all Senate Bill 2899, which -- which expands coverage for speech therapy to include rehabilitative services in addition to habilitative services for any child under 19 years of age with an early acquired disorder that is diagnosed as speech-language disorder, including stuttering. This bill also amends the Public Aid Code to codify the same coverage under Medicaid for individuals younger than 21, as evidenced by my eloquent remarks just now, I struggled with stuttering as a child and was able to overcome it. And, I believe, that no child should not have the support of speech therapy because of this disability. I urge us, Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2899 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2899, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on, moving back to page 6 towards the bottom we have Senate Bill 3056, Senator Anderson. Moving along, we have Senate Bill 3066, Senator Belt. Senator Belt seeks leave of the Body, to return Senate Bill 3066 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 3066. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- move to adopt it and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will vote 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 AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3066, an Act concerning business. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt, on your bill.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr... Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Senate Bill 3066 creates the Service Appointment Fairness Act. If a person provides a service to a consumer which requires entry to the consumer's dwelling or requires the consumer to be present for the service, the service provider shall schedule an appointment with the consumer and provide reasonable notice of an estimated time or range of time for arrival. If the estimated range of time for arrival exceeds 2 hours, the service provider shall notify the consumer by telephone no later than one hour before the service provider expects to arrive. If the consumer does not answer, the provider may leave a voicemail to satisfy the requirements. The service provider shall not charge the consumer any fees or additional charge if the consumer is not present when the service provider arrives. If, for these 3 reasons, the provider fails to satisfy the requirements to provide reasonable notice of an estimated time or range of time for arrival or No. 2, the provider failed to notify the consumer by telephone no later than one hour before the provider's anticipated arrival time. And lastly, the service provider fails to arrive within 30 minutes of the time stated in the telephone call or voicemail.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3066 pass? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voting Aye, 0

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voting Nay, 0 voting Present. The Senate Bill 3066, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving back, we'll go to Senate Bill 3056, Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3056 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 3056. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration for Senate Bill 3056? And correction, Senate Bill 3056 will be returning to 3rd Reading and we'll be coming back to it. Moving on to Senate Bill 3076, Senator Edly-Allen. Senator Edly-Allen seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3076 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3076. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your amendment if you'd like to adopt it.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

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please read the bill. Senator Edly-Allen, on your bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3076, an Act concerning government. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Edly-Allen, on your bill.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3076 amends the Public Employee Disability Act or PITA. It expands the "eligible employee" under the act to include correctional and county sheriff employees. It provides that when an eligible employee suffers an injury in the line of duty, that renders them unable to perform their job duties, the public employer shall continue to provide the same options for health insurance benefits and the same benefit level as in effect, immediately before the injury. Happy to answer any questions and would respectfully ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR ARELLANO:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Yeah. So, I've been scrambling a little today, I was able to talk to my sheriff. I think we got new information, literally, over the course of minutes, as we try to figure out what this actually applies to, which counties, how many employees, what were the negotiations and discussions in between -- and I -- I think

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this is a good deal. I will be voting Yes on the bill. I do think there are some underlying concerns to cost that this Body needs to be a little more cognizant of when we're passing these unfunded mandates onto local governments. That being said, I think we can -- need some equality in the workforce. And -- and I would remind everybody that there are some underlying challenges, in the bill, itself, where it's getting abused. But, that, is more to the underlying challenge rather than equality for these specific individuals. So based on that, those discussions with Sheriff Diss and Chairman Jensen from LaSalle County and finding out it really only applies to a couple counties, I will be supporting this bill. I encourage my colleagues to support this bill and I thank the sponsor for her work on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3076 pass? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 3076, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We're going to continue to page 7 with Senate Bill 3208. Senator Joyce with Senate Bill 3208. We'll continue on to Senate Bill 3223, Senator Doris Turner. Senator Doris Turner seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3223 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 3223. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner, on your amendment.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I'd like to pass the amendment and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3223, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner, on your bill.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3223 amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to require that every pharmacy licensed in the State must post in a conspicuous place near the pharmacy counter and drive-up window, a sign that includes a QR code informing patients of the ability to sign up for medication recalls via the United States Food and Drug Administration website.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3223 pass? All those in

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favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3223, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to Senate Bill 3258, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please... Senator Murphy, seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill to -- 3273 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, Senate Bill 3273. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration? Excuse me, 3258. Mr. -- Senator Murphy seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3258 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now, on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3258. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Murphy, on your amendment.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

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ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3258, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Murphy, on your bill.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, this bill as amended, simply requires insurance companies to provide notification that you can extend the -- your auto coverage to include additional coverage for rental vehicles. So, this clears up all the opposition, and I'd ask for an Aye vote but can entertain any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3258 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have -- have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Senator Johnson, would you like to vote on this legislation? Please take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3258, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on, we have Senate Bill 3379, Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3379 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3379. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 1, offered by Senator Halpin.

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Senator Halpin, on your amendment.

SENATOR HALPIN:

The amendment is technical, correction to the legal description. I'd like to adopt the amendment and debate it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3379, an Act concerning property. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Halpin, on your bill.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to grant a non-exclusive, exclusive easement for a piece of property. The private landowner, in my district, is landlocked and has no access to -- legal access to a road and may, at some point, look to sell the property that easement would be required to sell the property. I'm aware of no opposition. I will unlock the answers to all your questions and I'd ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing

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none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3379 pass? All those in favor vote -- All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3379, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on to Senate Bill 3381, Senator Ellman. Senator Ellman seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3381 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 3381. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Ellman, on your amendment.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 and I'll explain it on 3rd. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3381, an Act concerning local government. 3rd

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Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Ellman, on your bill.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3381 amends the Water Commission Act of 1985 to allow water commissions to utilize design-build or construction-manager-at-risk construction methodologies for the completion of water infrastructure projects. It also removes a minor provision, to allow for members of the Water Commission who sit on other boards to get compensation, and not be prohibited from the \$600 dollars per year that they would have gotten paid. And also, lastly, it expands coverage of project labor agreements so that PLAs are for the construction of all or any portion of waterworks systems or other public improvement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing -- Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3381 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 5 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3381, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to the top of page 8, we find ourselves with Senate Bill 3398, Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 3398. Senator -- Senator Martwick seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3398 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 3398. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Yes, Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Martwick, on your amendment.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I seek to have the amendment adopted and I would explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3398, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. -- Senator Martwick, please introduce your bill.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Bill 3398 amends the Code of Civil Procedure, creating a process through which a person who acquired property -- property through intestate succession and holds the interest in that land as a tenant in common-- may seek to be adjudicated as the legal owner of the land. The amendment brings in a threshold for this action of 80 percent of the area's median income. The individual must have a household income of under 80 percent of the income and

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must have owned the property for seven years, had exclusive possession of the land, paid or caused to be paid all the taxes, acquired the interest through intake succession, and no other person has contributed to upkeep or taxes on the land and they've done a due diligence search for other owners. This is a -- a -- a measure to help quiet title for -- people in this unique sort of situation. This passed unanimously out of the Judiciary Committee, and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3398 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3398, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the page we have Senate Bill 3487. Senator Fine, on Senate Bill 3487. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3487, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill requires hospitals to have procedures in place to identify patients who are eligible for flu and pneumonia immunizations. It also says hospitals should defer to State recommendations for shots if the CDC guidelines deviate from evidence-based scientific practices. This does not

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require people to get vaccinations, it only changes hospital policies for recommending vaccinations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The sponsor indicates she'll yield, Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

My understanding is this bill will also give us the ability to separate from the federal -- from the federal government in a kind of federalism approach, if we deem it necessary. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

That is correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

And in Committee it was discussed that IDPH and potentially other experts would be taking the lead over the federal government. If we made that decision, is that accurate, or who would be our experts that we would be relying on guidance, in a situation, where we separated from the CDC?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

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You're correct. IDPH and medical professionals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

What amount of money do you know or in time investment have we spent in analyzing, such recommendations compared to the federal government's investment in that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

I cannot answer that question. All I can say is IDPH looks out for the health and well-being of the citizens of the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Arellano.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Thank you, to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

So, I have some grave concerns with this bill, not with federalism. I'm -- I'm a big fan of federalism, actually. I'm not necessarily a fan of it used for political reaction. And so, I asked my team what amount the feds put in annually to this analysis with their scientists, with their experts. And the numbers we got back, just for your own information, this year \$913.3 million was direct funding for core immunization activities, epidemiological, surveillance safety monitoring systems, the operations of their independent advisory committee. And that's backed by \$4.8 billion

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from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. So, of course, I reached out to our own entity just trying to understand the process and math behind what we're doing here. And I said, what have we invested in this realm? The biggest number I could find, and -- and I don't know that I've gotten all the information back with IDPH that maybe they could get \$4.2 million, \$4.2 million versus \$913.3 million. That is backed by advice from \$4.8 billion. So, what I would suggest to everybody that while the underlying bill, I believe I could be supportive of, this idea that we're going to continue as we've done with some other bills, to -- in a reactionary matter, not based on science, because \$4.2 million versus billions is -- is not a good mathematical or scientific basis that we are going to separate from the federal government and that is our plan. I am not confident that IDPH nor the advisory committee has the background, the scientific expertise, the medical expertise, the research capability to offer that advice to our citizens. And I think one of the dangers COVID showed is that when you profess to know something with expertise, and then it turns out you are wrong, you actually undermine the public's faith in that system. So, what I would suggest to you is that -- that second part of that bill, with the backing of Big Pharma and some of the other groups that were lobbying for some of this stuff, actually undermines faith in IDPH. In our Public Health -- a Committee in which I am the minority spokesman, in which -- which I believe has important relevance. And it undermines federalism in the same way that an irresponsible gun owner undermines healthy Second Amendment support. Federalism is a powerful concept, and we should certainly look to it. But when the funding difference and research difference is that different, we

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should be voting No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. I would like to clarify a little bit about what the bill says when it comes to who is going to make the final determination. The State guidelines, and I'm reading from the bill for Communicable Disease Prevention, shall control where the applicable guidance from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention significantly deviate from evidence-based immunization practices established by the credible scientific and medical community's experts and practitioners. Again, this legislation gives recommendations and does not require people to receive vaccinations. It is for the health and safety of the people of Illinois, and I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3487 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 37 voting Aye, 19 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3487, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to Senate Bill 3524, Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3524 to the 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3524. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hunter, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I wish to adopt Amendment 2 and read it on 3(3rd).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hunter, on Floor Amendment No. 2.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I wish to adopt the amendment -- Amendment 2 and read it on 3(3rd). It says 1 right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3524, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hunter, on your bill.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3524 amends the Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act regarding child support, the bill changes -- with changes which constitutes shared physical care for child support obligation purposes. Under this bill, parents are considered to have shared physical care when each parent exercises 110 or more overnights or overnight equivalents. Currently, it's like 146 overnights. The bill creates a flexible mechanism overnight equivalence determined by the court. If the parent has significant parenting time periods on separate days in which the child is in the -- the -- the parent's physical care and under the direct care of that parent, but does not stay overnight. This change provides courts with flexibility to take into account parents whose employment schedules like nurses and firemen, police, factory workers, veterans, etc. prevent them from exercising employment schedules. Prevents them from exercising literal overnight parenting time, but are still significantly involved in their child's life. I -- this is a -- a bill sponsored by HFS and I know of no opposition, and I would ask for and Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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To the bill.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes. We heard Senator Hunter's bill in Judiciary Committee. And prior to the Second Amendment, we supported the bill last night, late, we again heard the amendment. I -- from my side of the aisle I want to clarify that the Committee on the Republicans -- in the Committee do support the bill. We had some Intel from some constituents that led us to believe that maybe this would affect their child support quite a bit, but actually, that's been clarified. And I just want to clarify that we now are in support of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR HASTINGS:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

To the bill.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

As the original sponsor of the Income Shares (Guideline) Model, which is the current state to which support is paid to a non-custodial -- custodial parent. I will say that this is about 8 years in the making, this bill. There's been a lot of elaborate discussions, from various experts, not just in the State of Illinois, but across the country and this was the final agreement. Majority of parentage cases and the -- the amounts of litigation that's caused by this No. 146 alone is -- is it could range into hundreds of thousands to millions of dollars, depending on who you ask. By doing this and reducing it to 110 nights a year, it'll

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reduce the litigation in the hostility between the parents. And second to that for shift workers, which I find to be -- we filed a bill last session about shift workers. Those people that work overnight and that don't technically have overnights will be taken care of in this bill. I want to say thank you very much to the Senator Hunter for her hard work and the collaboration of HFS and the Governor's Office. And I strongly urge and Aye vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3524 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3524, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving along to Senate Bill 3641. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 3641. Continuing on our work on Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We find ourselves on page 9 of the printed Calendar with Senate Bill 3766, Senator Belt. Senator Belt seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3766 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 3766. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments to approve consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

Mr. President, move to adopt and explain on 3rd.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3766, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt -- Senator Belt, on your bill.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3766, as amended, allows assisting living and supportive living facilities to host supervised clinical experience for certified nursing assistants, training programs in order to expand. Illinois long term care workforce pipeline. The bill also requires that health care workers registry to include information identifying where an individual received clinical training.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 3766 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting

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Present. Senate Bill 3766, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing our work with Senate Bill 3897, Senator Glowiak Hilton. Senator Glowiak Hilton seeks leave of the Body returns Senate Bill 3897 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3897. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your amendment.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

The various amendments removed all opposition, so I moved to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3897, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your bill.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. As amended, Senate Bill 3897 as the IDFPR Sunset Omnibus, which extends the sunset of various -- various Acts from January 1st, 2027, to January 1st, 2032. It makes technical changes to various acts, and I'm here to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3897 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 Ayes, 0 voting Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3897, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continue our -- Continue our works we have Senate Bill 3917, Senator Fine. Senator Fine seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 3917 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3917. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 6, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3917, an Act concerning safety. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine, on your bill.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill establishes the PFAS sampling and reporting requirements for water control permit, sludges and biosolids at major facilities and land application sites. I know of no opposition to the legislation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3917 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3917, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing our work to page 10 of the printed Calendar we find Senate Bill 40 -- 4-0-0-6, Senator Morrison, 4006. Senator -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4006, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Morrison, on your bill.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you Mr. President, 4006 has three components which I believe are good for consumer protection in the insurance world. The bill requires insurance companies to provide a written notice of the flood coverage included in a consumer's policy. It requires all insurers, subject to the Article to participate in National Association of Insurance Commissioners' issued climate surveys. And it requires insurers to mail insurance, nonrenewable notice - - nonrenewable notices at least 60 days prior to the effective date of cancellation, rather than the current 30 days. There is no opposition to this bill that I'm aware of.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 4006 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 4006, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing our work onto page 6 of the printed Calendar towards the bottom we have Senate Bill 3107, President Harmon. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3107, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

President Harmon, on your bill.

SENATOR HARMON:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Bill 3107 would give the Village of Oak Park a limited window of quick-take authority to acquire a parcel of property for a new police station. Happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 3107 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 51 voting Aye, 3 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 3107, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we were turning to page 6 towards the top, we have Senate Bill 2951. Senator Martwick with Senate Bill 2951. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2951, an Act concerning civil law. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Martwick, on your bill.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Committee {sic} (Senate), Senate Bill 2951 is a response to 2 recent appellate court rulings. It does two things: Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to provide that a -- clarifies that a ten-year statute of limitations applies for the commencement of any action arising out of any debt secured by a mortgage or deed, or trust. And it also amends the Probate Act to provide that in the event that a court directs the sale or mortgage of a property, but

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secured creditors cannot be satisfied in full. They may not direct the sale without the prior approval from the creditors to accept partial satisfaction. And that is what the bill is, it went out unanimously, out of the Judiciary Committee. I'd be happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2951 pass? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2951, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing our work this afternoon, we are moving to Resolutions page 16. Senator Turner, on Senate Resolutions 713. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 713, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Turner, on your resolution.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 713 recognizes April 11th through April 17th, 2026, as Black Maternal Health Week. Reaffirming the State's commitment to addressing maternal health disparities and improving outcomes for black mothers and families. We believe that every mother in Illinois deserves access to safe, respectful, and high-quality care, and this resolution highlights both the challenges we must confront and the incredible work already being done across our communities to support black maternal

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health. Senate Resolution 713 recognizes the critical role of health care providers, community organizations, and managed care partners, and it calls for continued public-private partnerships and innovative care models that expand access, improve outcomes, and strengthen accountability across Illinois's maternal health ecosystem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 713 pass? All those in favor will say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. May the record reflect my intention to vote Yes on Senate Bill 2914. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

It will be so reflected. Moving on to Senate Joint Resolution 28, Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 28, offered by Senator Syverson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Syverson, on your resolution.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you. This is -- a highway being named after the long-term sheriff that served in DeKalb County. The Sheriff Roger Scott Highway. Appreciate your support for this. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be

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required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 28 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 28, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 35, Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 35, offered by Senator Rezin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Rezin, on your resolution.

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 35, this resolution honors the life and service of Deputy Sheriff Christina Musil by designating State Route 23 from Perry Road to McGirr Road as the "Deputy Sheriff Christina Musil Memorial Highway". Deputy Musil was born August 17th, 1990, excuse me, 1988. She was a dedicated public servant. She served the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and was a U.S. Army National Guard veteran, having completed a tour in Afghanistan from 2008 to 2009. Known for her joyful spirit, resilience and deep devotion to her children, she was an avid supporter of youth sports and passionate fan of the New York Yankees and the New Jersey Devils. Deputy Musil was tragically killed in the line of duty on March 29th, 2024. She is remembered by her 3 children along with her parents, siblings and many children and colleagues. This resolution requests that the Illinois Department of Transportation erect appropriate signage commemorating Deputy Musil's legacy, ensuring her service,

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sacrifice and selfless character are remembered by the community that she served. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 35 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 Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 35, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 42, Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 42, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Rose, on your resolution.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members, Senate Joint Resolution 42 commemorates the life of State Trooper Corey Steven Thompsen of St. Joseph, who was killed in the line of duty on October 18th, 2024. Trooper Thompsen began his career as part of the graduating class Session 137 of Southwestern Police Academy. He worked in Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group. He attended the Illinois State Police Academy Cadet Class 130. He was assigned the State Police District 10, which became Troop 7 in Pesotum. He was part of the Motorcycle Enforcement Bureau, and he was assigned to the Central Special Operations Group. Trooper Thompsen proudly served in the Illinois State Police. He was

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especially proud of being a motorcycle trooper, viewing his colleagues as a second family, a tight knit group of friends. During his service, he participated in several escort details across the State and included the President, the Vice President, various memorial services and charity bike rides. Trooper Thompsen was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Troopers Lodge 41, Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Society, and the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Trooper Thompsen was a family man who was always there when anyone needed him. A respected member of the Illinois State Police and a friend to many. I've had the -- frankly, the -- I got to know his wife, Chelsea. They had a very -- young married couple when this occurred, and he was killed on his way home at the end of -- at the end of duty that day on his motorcycle, just did a four way stop and he was going home to his wife. I've gotten to know his parents who are wonderful people. I would also note in this building, Patty Williams, the Senate. I think Senator Walker's LA her best friend is his mom. And so, it's -- it's affected many, beyond just his family. Senator Faraci, my good friend and -- and I stand together on this and we're asking that we name or that we memorialize Trooper Thompsen's life, by renaming the County Road 1900E Interstate 74 Overpass, which is in Champaign County, Illinois, technically, Senator Faraci District, as the "Trooper Corey S. Thompsen Memorial Overpass". And I would ask upon adoption, maybe we could take a moment of silence in honor of the Trooper. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 42 pass?

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All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 42, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Pardon. There has been a request for a moment of silence. If our guests, everyone is risen already in the Senate, please remain standing for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) We have Senate Joint Resolution 46, Senator Bryant. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 46, offered by Senator Bryant.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Bryant, on your resolution.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would designate Illinois Route 13 from the eastern limits of the Village of Coulterville to the western limits of the Village of Pinckneyville as the "Sgt. Holli R. Bolinski Memorial Road". Sgt. Bolinski was born in Pinckneyville to Janie Lee Sroka-Meier on September 2nd, 1981. She married Robert M. Bolinski at St. Bruno Catholic Church on November 4th, 2017. Sgt. Bolinski served with the United States Army's 657th Transportation Company, 419th Transportation Battalion, 103rd Sustainment Command, Mt. -- in Mt. Vernon as a unit administrator and Sgt. Bolinski was awarded an -- awards and decorates -- decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, the National

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Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Freedom Medal with bronze service star, the Global War on Terrorism Service medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Mobilization Device, the Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 2, the Basic Marksmanship Qualifications Badge Expert with Rifle Bar, the Meritorious Unit Commendation for the Army, and the Overseas Service Bar. Sgt. Bolinski was a loving wife and mother and enjoyed crocheting, being outdoors, cutting the grass, cleaning her cars and gardening. Sgt. Bolinski passed away on March 5th, 2019, while serving her country in Kuwait. Therefore, I would ask for the passage of this Joint Resolution honoring her life and her death in service of our country, and I would ask for a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 46 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 Aye -- Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 46, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. There has been a request for a moment of silence. We can remain standing for the moment of silence. (moment of silence observed) Senate Joint Resolution 53, Senator Plummer. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Plummer.

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Senator Plummer, on your resolution.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you. This resolution honors Army Sgt. Kenneth (Levi) Ridgley, who died serving our country during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sgt. Ridgley, who was 30 and of Olney, Illinois, died March 30th, 2005, of injuries sustained when enemy forces using small arms attacked his unit in Mosul, Iraq. As a child in Olney, Sgt. Ridgley was a curious youngster who loved horses and dreamed of becoming a soldier. He used to hang out at a local military recruiting station in town, there in Richland County. Family members had been looking forward to a visit from Sgt. Ridgley when they learned he'd been killed by gunfire in an attack on his combat team. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, part of the 1st Brigade -- Brigade of the 25th Infantry Division, based in Fort Lewis, Washington. "He was scheduled to come home in a month or so," said his family, and that was something everyone was greatly anticipating. Sgt. Ridgley had married his wife, Charity, right before deploying, and they had recently purchased a house. He was in the process of adopting her three-year-old son, Dylan. The 30-year-old soldier died when shooting broke out at a checkpoint as U.S. soldiers were preparing to inspect a vehicle. One of the three insurgents inside the car fired an automatic weapon, and a bullet stuck -- struck Sgt. Ridgley between the shields of his bulletproof vest. "They got him back to the dock, but he didn't make it," said Colonel Bob Brown. "It's a great tragedy. He was a great, great young man and a true leader." The striker team with Sgt. Ridgley killed all three men in the vehicle, which was found later to contain rockets, explosives, ammunition and many other weapons. The speculation is that these guys were

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pretty big fish in the insurgency, and they knew that if they were captured they were going to be put away for a long time, so they really had nothing to lose. Sgt. Ridgley was a true hero. As a high school senior, Ridgley joined the Illinois National Guard and served for six years, a move that helped him earn his tuition at Southern Illinois University. He was a roper on the SIU rodeo team and left college to become a blacksmith. He worked in Colorado as a Wrangler and as a Horseshoer. Three years after leaving the National Guard, he re-enlisted in the Army. After 9/11 he said, "he regretted that he had not just joined the Army right after high school," said his mother, Betty Richards, from Illinois. Ridgley was her only child. His mom has been working very hard to make this happen for several years, so I appreciate the Body doing this. She's -- she's a very impressive person in her own right. What this resolution does is it designates U.S. Highway 250 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Illinois Route 130 in Olney to 10 miles west of Olney on U.S. Highway 50 as the "Sgt. Levi Ridgley Memorial Road (Highway)". After the amendment is adopted, I would ask for a moment of silence. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote would be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 53 pass? All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 53, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Ask -- there's a moment of silence requested, I would ask

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for everyone to stand and please remain standing for the moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Moving back up in the Order, we're going to go back to Senate Joint Resolution 29, Senator Tracy. Mr. Secretary, can you please read the resolution?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered by Senator Tracy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Tracy, on your resolution.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to recognize, Private Gilman, who was son of Fred and Mary Gilman. He was born in Jerseyville on January 22nd, 1976. Private Tony Gilman grew up in Calhoun County, graduated from Calhoun High School in 1994, and he also enjoyed hunting and fishing, as many do in Calhoun County and Pike County, and he decided to enlist in the U.S. Army in 1997, and eventually he rose to the rank of specialist. Whereas, Specialist Private Gilman lost his life on July 4th, 1999 during a peacekeeping mission in Kosovo, becoming the first American casualty during the peacekeeping -- keeping mission in Kosovo. Whereas, the County of Calhoun is honoring his life and the sacrifice of Specialist Private Gilman. On Memorial Day of 2025, they asked that this portion of the road known as Route 96 from the City of Mozier to the Pike County line be designated as "Army Specialist Anthony William Gilman Highway," and I truly appreciate being allowed to bring this. It means so much to the whole county. Calhoun County is a very small county, and they have worked very hard to honor this special hero of their county. So likewise, as my former colleagues have done, I would like to ask for a moment of silence after we adopt this resolution.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 29 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 29, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can please stand for a moment of silence as it was requested. (moment of silence observed) Moving back to the Order of -- to Senate Joint Resolution 61, Senator McClure. Mr. -- Senate Joint Resolution 62, Senator McClure. Okay. House Joint Resolution 1, Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 1, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt, on your resolution.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of the Senate, I rise to present House Joint Resolution 1. This measure honors Lt. Gregory Jonas, a dedicated law enforcement officer who served his community for decades. He began his career with the Alorton Police Department in 1976, and later continued his service with the Centerville Police Department, where he rose to the rank of lieutenant. In 2009, Lt. Jonas was tragically killed in the line of duty while protecting the residents of his community. He gave his life in service to others, which is a sacrifice that deserves

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to be remembered and recognized. This road designation ensures that his name and his service are not forgotten. With the adoption of this resolution, I too, would ask for a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 1 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 -- On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 1, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you can please stand for a moment of silence. (moment of silence observed) Continue our work with House Joint Resolution 17, Senator Halpin. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 17, offered by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Halpin, on your resolution.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Joint Resolution 17 would rename and designate Illinois Route 84 from 1030 Viaduct Road (south point) to U.S. 52 (intersection of Chicago Avenue and Viaduct Road) in Savannah as the "Chris James Memorial Highway". Chris was a member of AFSCME, and he was a member of the employee of the Illinois Department of Corrections, first as a correctional officer, then vehicle maintenance, and then as a grounds man on the -- on the facility at East Moline Correctional Center, and he

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was killed in a tragic accident on May 23rd of 2023. The -- the accident has fortunately led to efforts by both the General Assembly and the Department of Corrections to try to improve safety standards and make sure that the proper trainings are done. But unfortunately, it took -- it took this accident to -- to get us there. He was survived by his wife, Sam, and his sons, Hunter and Chase. And although I did not know him well, I knew him personally, but not well. He was the union brother of our colleague, Representative Greg Johnson, who had known Chris for a very long time. And if you -- if you have a chance, I recommend going to the House Transcripts from the day after the accident on May 24th of 2023, just to get a little sense from Representative Johnson, who -- about who Chris was and who he knew him to be. And as we go forward with what we do down here, when it comes to our State employees, make sure that we're doing everything we can to protect them and keep them safe going forward and bring some meaning to -- to this unfortunate accident. And so, I'd ask for your support for this resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question -- the question is shall House Joint Resolution 17 pass? As this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. 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. House Joint Resolution 17, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. House Joint Resolution 30, Senator Rose. Moving back in the Order, we have Senate Joint Resolution 61, Senator McClure. Mr. Secretary, please

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read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint -- Senate Joint Resolution 61, offered by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator McClure, on your resolution.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. Chief Warrant Officer Christopher B. Donaldson, the son of Bill and Lynne Donaldson, was born in Effingham on May 17th, 1977. He graduated from Effingham High School in 1995, and he enlisted in the U.S. Army on September 12th, 1997, becoming a pilot and rising to the rank of chief warrant officer. He completed tours in Korea and Germany before serving with the 10th Mountain Division during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in 2006. He was killed in a helicopter crash while on a rescue mission in the Kunar Province of Afghanistan on May 5th, 2006. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Air Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Kosovo Campaign Medal, the NATO Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon, the Army Service Ribbon, two Overseas Service Ribbons, the Expert Marksmanship Qualification Badge for grenade, and the Sharpshooter Badge for rifle. He's a hero, and this resolution designates the Fourth Street Interstates 57 and 7 -- and 70 Overpass in Effingham as the "Chief Warrant Officer Christopher Donaldson Memorial Overpass". And it's an honor to have someone like this from this State who's -- who's made such a difference in our world. And I would ask that we pass the

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resolution and then offer a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 61 pass? All those in favor... I'm sorry, as this resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. And so the question is now, shall Senate Joint Resolution 61 pass? All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 61, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, if we can please stand for a moment of silence as it was requested. (moment of silence observed) Senate Joint Resolution 62. Senator McClure. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 62, offered by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator McClure, on your resolution.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Sgt. Timothy D. Sayne, the son of "Kathy" Sayne and Robert Sayne, was born in Henderson, Kentucky on November 28th, 1979. He graduated from Effingham High School. He got married on October 17th, 2009, to Thania Agustin, and he began serving in the United States Army in 2008. When he started, he was stationed in Afghanistan. A few years later, in 2011, Sgt. Sayne was killed in action during an insurgent attack in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom and this happened on September

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18th of that year. He was the father of Timothy and the brother of Cory, Joey and Paige. He was known as a devoted father who was proud to serve his country. This resolution designates the Fayette Avenue Interstates 57 and 70 Overpass in Effingham as the "Sgt. Timothy Sayne Memorial Overpass". It's again an honor to have a hero that lived in my District and that served his country and also served the world with what he did. I'd ask after this resolution passes that we have a moment of silence -- silence, excuse me.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 62 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that -- On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 62, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you can please stand for a moment of silence. (moment of silence observed) Towards the bottom of page 16, we have House Joint Resolution 6, Senator Erica Harriss. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Erica Harriss.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Harriss, on your resolution.

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Thank you. Today I present House Joint Resolution 6, and this is a Memorial Highway naming resolution, which names Illinois

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Route 140 as it travels through Meadowbrook as the "Cpl. Tommy N. Miller Memorial Highway". Bethalto native Tommy Neal Miller was born July 19th, 1949, and served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, beginning his tour in June 1968. He specialized in mortarman, and was attached to the Third Marine Division, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, and E (Echo) Company. On February 25th, 1969, in South Vietnam, he was killed in action by hostile forces, making the ultimate sacrifice to his country. His commendations include the Purple Heart, the Combat Action Ribbon and more. His name can be found inscribed at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., he gave his life in service to his country and is no doubt a true hero deserving of this resolution. Ask for your Yes vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 6 pass? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 6, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving to the next page on page 17, we're going back to House Joint Resolution 30, Senator Rose. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 30, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Rose, on your resolution.

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SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President, with apologies. Ladies and Gentlemen, Jackie Wayne "Jack" Steinman was born in Hardinville in 1949. He's graduated from Newton Community High School in 1968, and he served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era from 1968 till 1971. Was honorably discharged during his tour in Vietnam. Jack Steinman was awarded many, many medals for his heroic actions, and if you just listen to the following list it will prove his honor and service to our State and nation. Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, Bronze Star with Bronze Leaf Cluster, Bronze letter "V", the Purple Heart, the air medal numeral six, army commendation medal with three--three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, and one letter "V" device. Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star and one Silver Service Star, Combat Infantry Badge, Sharpshooter Badge with Auto Rifle Bar and with Rifle Bar, Civil Action Honor Medal, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, and, of course, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Service{sic} Medal(/Ribbon) with Device. Like many of our men and women who go off to fight, they come back and go back to their regular lives. But his letter, his record of service, did not stop there. For 20 years, he served as a custodian and bus driver at Willow Hill Elementary School in Jasper County, serving the students and his community. He was a proud member of his church, Potter's House Ministry. A life member of VFW Post 1769 in Effingham, enjoyed dancing, mushroom hunting, grilling and spending time with his family and friends. He has recently passed away having what I consider to be achieved a lifetime of service to the people of the State of Illinois and to our country. And quite frankly, he is

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exemplary of so many of our service members that go away. They get injured, Purple Hearts, Bronze Stars, Palms, all these awards and they come home and keep serving again. And so, in honor of Jack Steinman, I'd like to recognize his lifetime of service to our State and his community in Jasper County by naming, see it's a portion of -- my glasses again -- a portion of the junction of Illinois Route 49, Illinois (Route) 33 in Willow Hill as the "Jackie Wayne "Jack" Steinman Memorial Highway". Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. As this resolution requires expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 30 pass. All those in favor of vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Joint Resolution 30, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

I neglected to ask for a moment of silence as well, if we may do that now, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

If our Members can be at their desk and our guests - galleries please rise for a moment of silence. (moment of silence observed) Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2270, offered by Senator Curran, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4239, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning education. House Bill 4304, offered by Senator

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Halpin, an Act concerning education. House Bill 4418, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 4442, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning State government. And House Bill 4536, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning education. House Bill 5071, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5135, after -- offered by Senator Guzmán, an Act concerning education. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 728, offered by Senator Preston, it is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

We will now -- We will now proceed to the Order of Consent Calendar. Consent Calendar Congratulatory Resolutions. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolution on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Consent Calendar celebrations -- celebration of life resolutions With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent

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Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 63, offered by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

On the Order of Resolutions, Senate Joint Resolution 63. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 63, Resolved by the Senate of the 104th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. The House of Representatives concurring herein that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April 16th, 2026, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 28th, 2026, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, April 29th, 2026, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, April 30th, 2026, and when adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, or until the call the President and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, April 17th, 2026. It stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 21st, 2026, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, April 23rd, 2026. And when adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 5th, 2026, or until the call

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of the Speaker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Halpin moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 63. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolutions are in the -- excuse me -- and the rules are suspended. Senator Halpin moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 63. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 63, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 28th day of April 2026, or to the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.