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Speaker Evans: "The House shall be in order. The House shall be in order. Members shall be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Assistant Doorkeeper Padget: "Let us pray. Lord, help me to remember that there is little I need to say and a lot I need to hear. Help me to remember that I have little to teach and a lot to learn. Help me to remember that sometimes the most important thing I can give is simply my presence and sometimes nothing more is even wanted. Help me to remember that all my education, all my training, and all my experience must always be secondary to my presence. Help me to remember that I must accept, and reaccept, and reaccept the uniqueness of the individual before me and help me to remember that I am not here for me, I am here for others. These things we pray, Amen."

Speaker Evans: "Be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Reick."

Reick - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Evans: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Buckner is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Buckner: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Jones, Burke, and Rita are excused for the day."

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Speaker Evans: "Leader Keicher is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle. Excuse me, Representative Davidsmeyer."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you. All Republicans are here and ready to do the work of the people."

Speaker Evans: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 113 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 20, 2023: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor was Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1565, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2131, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 2827, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3572, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3769. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 21, 2023: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1236, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3116, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3584, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3705, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Resolution 49. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 142, offered by Speaker Welch, is referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Costa Howard, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Costa Howard: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

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Costa Howard: "Thank you. Afternoon, Members. Many of you today have received a pair of socks to 'rock your socks'. Today is World Down Syndrome Day. I ask all of you to... if you haven't gotten your socks, they have them here at my desk. But this is about... talking about something that all of us know somebody and are involved with people we love who may have Down Syndrome, and we want to make sure that we raise this awareness and talk about it. These are very special people in our community. And I want to thank Parker Lowback, in my... and his dad Jason, for donating all of these socks. Many of you can look at within your communities, there are places for you to donate socks today. But all I ask is that you wear your socks proudly to 'rock your socks' and tag World Down Syndrome Day when you do so. Enjoy."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Keicher is recognized for an announcement."

Keicher: "Republicans would request a caucus for an hour in Room 118."

Speaker Evans: "The Republicans will caucus for one hour in Room 118. The Democrats will be at ease. We will return to the floor immediately after Republican caucus. The House stands in recess to the call of the Chair. The House shall be in order. The House shall be in order. Members, we will be moving Bills on Second Reading. We'll be moving Bills on Second Reading. Representative Swanson, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Swanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Swanson: "Thank you, Sir. I'm honored today to have with me, Audrey Rodriguez. She's a seventh grader at Galesburg Junior

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Senior High School. Her parents are Emil and Courtney Rodriguez. She's active in student council, where she serves as vice president. She's on the choir. She's active with volleyball and track and is on the High Honor Roll. Community activities, she was the Martin Luther King essay winner for her work. She's also in tumbling and participates in Relay For Life. Her special recognitions are the Illinois Principal Association winner, she's a Junior Miss Knox County first runner-up, and she's here. Her grandpa, Greg 'Chops' Bacon, who serves on the Knox County Board is also here with her today. So, welcome Audrey."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Cassidy, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Cassidy: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Cassidy: "I would like the Body to welcome my Page for a day, Gracie Holloway, who is down in the front. Gracie is the daughter of Dennis and Dawn Holloway. Dawn might be familiar to some of us because she works in Senate Enrolling and Engrossing, but has shown great taste in having Gracie spend time with us here in the House 'cause we all know the House is where it's at. They live in Springfield. Gracie is a freshman at Springfield High School. She's in the Plant Club and a member of the Beta Club. She has been on the Honor Roll since sixth grade, and she loves spending time doing crafts with her nana. And she would like to pursue being a labor and delivery nurse someday. So, please welcome Gracie. And if she hasn't introduced herself and brought the book over for a

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signature, watch for her. She's going to get your autograph today."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mayfield, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mayfield: "Personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Mayfield: "I would also like to introduce my Page for the day. Sudura is an eighth grader who attends Jefferson Middle School... stand up, Sudura, so they can see you... in Springfield, Illinois, where she holds a 4.6 GPA. Yes, this girl is smart. Her hobbies include painting, dancing, and reading. After high school, Sudura hopes to attend the Chicago Institute of Technology and earn a degree in architect and interior designs. Sudura's mom works as a Special Appropriations Analyst for the Department of Human Services, and she was invited to the Capitol today by her aunt, after which she is named, Research Analyst Sudura Barber. Please welcome her to the Capitol."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ness, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Ness: "A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Ness: "Thank you, Speaker. I'd also like to introduce my Page for the day, Mikey Starr. Many of you might have already met him. He's been running around getting signatures. So, please oblige him and sign it when he comes by. Mikey's 10 years old. He's in fifth grade. He enjoys soccer, baseball, basketball, swimming, and boxing and also art and writing, I learned earlier. So, he's got some great Bill ideas already."

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We're going to be documenting some of those. But, if we could give him a warm Springfield welcome, and his father John up in the gallery, that'd be great. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Niemerg, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Niemerg: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Niemerg: "With me today in Springfield... folks, go ahead and stand up... it's the Effingham Area Right to Life. I want to thank everybody for coming up to Springfield today for the March for Life. God bless."

Speaker Evans: "Representative McLaughlin, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

McLaughlin: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

McLaughlin: "Thank you. I'd like to recognize one of the mayors that's down here from my region, Mayor Richard McLaughlin, from Island Lake. If you would please stand up. Mayor McLaughlin is a better-looking version of a McLaughlin and no direct relation to myself. But I want to thank the mayor for being here. Island Lake community is a wonderful community to live in, and he's doing his mayor job the right way. He's about issues, not about politics. And he's about performance and not about partisanship. I want to thank the mayor for his service in the Army, and I also want to thank him as a public servant for being here today. So, if you'd please join me in thanking one of Illinois' great mayors, Mayor Richard McLaughlin. Thanks for being here."

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Speaker Evans: "Heading to the Calendar. Under House Bills-Second Reading on page 2 of the Calendar, we have House Bill 341, Representative Yednock. Out of the record. Continuing on page 4 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1190, Representative Morgan. Out of the record. Continuing down page 4 of the Calendar, we have House Bill 1213, Representative Caulkins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1213, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Caulkins."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Yes, thank you. The Floor Amendment is a date change for enactment from 2023 to 2024."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Caulkins moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 4 of the Calendar, we have House Bill 1256, Representative Sosnowski. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1256, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Sosnowski. Third Reading. Continuing on page 5 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second

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Reading, we have House Bill 1425, Representative Friess, David Friess. Out of the record. Continuing on page 6 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, House Bill 1541, Representative Delgado. Representative Delgado. Out of the record. Continuing on page 6 of the Calendar, under House Bills-Second Reading, House Bill 1555, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1555, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Costa Howard."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Costa Howard on the Amendment."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment is agreed upon language that added the words, 'in the child's best interest'. It was a request of my Republican colleague, and it is an agreed upon Amendment. I ask for passage."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Costa Howard moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 6 of the Calendar at the bottom, House Bill 1602, Representative DeLuca. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1602, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative DeLuca."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative DeLuca on the Amendment."

DeLuca: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Amendment #1 addresses the concerns in committee and it removes all opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Representative DeLuca moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing on page 8 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill... continuing on page 9 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2145. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2145, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 9 of the Calendar, House Bill 2155, Representative Keicher. Out of the record. Continuing at the bottom of page 9 on the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2246, Representative Moylan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill. Yeah, do you want to wait for the Amendment, Representative Moylan? Out of the record. Moving on to page 10 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2266, Representative Walker. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2266, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 10 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, House Bill 2269, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2269, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Croke."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Croke on the Amendment."

Croke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment is from ISBA and just removes all opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Croke moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. And in the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing on page 10 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, House Bill 2352. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2352... House Bill 2352, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving on to page 11 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2431. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2431, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are... no Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing at the bottom of page 11, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2480. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2480, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving on to page 12 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2621, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2621, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2 is offered by Representative Kifowit."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Kifowit on the Amendment."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. It just makes a slight technical change to the underlying Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing on the Calendar on page 14, under House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2856, Representative Swanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2856, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Swanson."

Speaker Evans: "Amendment 1, Representative Swanson. Please explain the Amendment."

Swanson: "So, this is a veterans death certificate Bill. What Amendment #1 does, it changes the language on a death certificate to distinguish if a contributing cause to the death were related to that veteran's health issues."

Speaker Evans: "All right, thank you. Representative Swanson moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving on to page 15 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3050, Representative Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3050, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. The Bill was read for a second time previously. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving down page 15 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3103, Representative Kifowit. Representative Kifowit. Representative Kifowit, 3003 (sic-3103). Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3103, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Kifowit."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Kifowit on the Amendment."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This, too, is just a technical Amendment to the underlying Bill. It replaces the word 'tribunal' with a 'military judge'. I ask for its adoption."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving on to page 16 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3144, Representative Walker. Representative Walker. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3144, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing on page 16 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3158, Representative Cassidy. Out of the record. Moving on to page 17 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3301, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3301, a Bill for an Act concerning child support enforcement. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving down page 17 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3315, Representative Guzzardi. Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. Moving on to page 18 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3345, Representative Nichols. Representative Nichols. Out of the record. Continuing down page 18 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3349, Representative Kifowit. Out of the record. Moving on to page 19 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3442, Representative Crespo. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3442, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Crespo."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Crespo on the Amendment."

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker. It's a gut and replace Amendment to the Bill with amendatory language, which allows for school districts to employ substitute teachers. This is a request that was made by the State Board of Education."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Crespo moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. And in the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

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Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 19 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3479, Walker. Representative Walker. Out of the record. Moving on to page 20 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3578, Representative Windhorst. Out of the record. Moving down page 20 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3613, Representative Mason. Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3613, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Mason."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason on the Amendment."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment just clarifies language indicating that the Bill is subject to schools with students with special needs only."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving on to page 22 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3744. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3744, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 22 of the Calendar, House Bill 3751, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Out of the record. Continuing down the Calendar on page 22, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3788, Representative Lilly. Representative Lilly. Out of the record. Continuing down the Calendar on page 22, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3809, Representative DeLuca. Out of the record. Moving on to page 23 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3844, Representative Nichols. Out of the record. Moving down page 23 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3856, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3856, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 23 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, House Bill 3857, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3857, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill 3902, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3902, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 23 of the Calendar, House Bill 3903, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3903, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. At the bottom of page 23 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3909, Representative Stuart. Representative Stuart. Out of the record. Returning to page 4 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1133, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1133, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hoffman on the Amendment."

Hoffman: "Yes, I ask that we adopt this and move to Third Reading. This basically changes the area and cleans up what bond council has indicated need to be cleaned up on the working cash fund and then the rest of the Bill basically remains unchanged."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hoffman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it."

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And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 6 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 1541, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1541, a Bill for an Act concerning utilities. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Delgado."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Delgado on the Amendment."

Delgado: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Amendment changes the temperature from 85 to 90. It was done in consultation with the utilities and that brings all the utilities to neutral on the Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Delgado moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 9 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2233, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2233, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1 is offered by Representative Hoffman."

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Speaker Evans: "Leader Hoffman on the Amendment."

Hoffman: "Yes, thank you. This Amendment simply removes the construction portion of this Bill that would increase the fact that a school wouldn't have to bid a 50 thousand to a 70 thousand construction project. We took that out of the Bill at the request of the laborers."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hoffman moves the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 11 in the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 2450, Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2450, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 17 in the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3313, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3313, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 18 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3349, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 3349, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 19 of the Calendar, House Bills-Second Reading, we have House Bill 3479, Representative Walker. Out of the record. Representative Hauter, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hauter: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Hauter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to welcome my wife, my awesome wife, Shelley Hauter, to the floor and just say that we've been married 31 years this year. A lot of them have been happy. She didn't want me to say anything 'cause I would say something stupid like that, but we are here for the... she's coming down here for the March for Life. She's a director, or a former director, of a women's pregnancy center, and she's now the parent care coordinator for the center. And I'm just happy to welcome her down to the floor today."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Hauter, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hauter: "Another point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Hauter: "Sorry for that. I just want to add as well, many of you know Jesse Sullivan. Stand up, Jesse. A former candidate for Governor and his daughter, Scout, are here. Jesse is a friend of mine, and he is... he's down here for the March for Life, as well. We are both members of the five children club, as well

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as... he's active in foster care, him and his wife as well. And also, he was involved in the Haiti earthquake reliefs, as I was, back in 2010. So, just welcome Jesse Sullivan to the gallery."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mason: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Mason: "Thank you. Hello, everybody. I would like to invite you all to an event this evening. Opportunities for our youngest learners, Advancing Equity and Access in Early Childhood Education and Care. This event is cosponsored by 47 organizations, including the Illinois Education Association, IEA, Start Early, Illinois Network of Charter Schools, Illinois PTA, Advance Illinois, Stand for Children, and educational agencies and the Urban League across the state. It starts at 6 p.m., and there is a program following that talking about equitable early childhood. So, before you go drink your green beer at the Sullivan Caucus, please come join us. Thanks."

Speaker Evans: "Members, we'll be moving to Third Reading. On page 27 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2235, Representative Andrade. Representative Andrade. House Bill 2235. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2235, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Andrade."

Andrade: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2235, the goal of that Bill is to allow... allow, it's not a may. I mean, it's

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not a shall, it's a may... that companies and school districts can have a longer contract for busses regarding... because what happens is that electrical vehicle busses are very, very expensive and we just want the school district to be able to get their electric school busses that they want. There is no opposition to this Bill. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Is there any discussion? Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Representative, just so we're clear on our side, this Bill is making it easier for school districts to contract for transportation? Is that correct?"

Andrade: "Yes, it's for electrical vehicles. It's just... there's no way that a company can get their money back or be even... in order to get the..."

Windhorst: "Is there anything in this Bill that mandates electric vehicles?"

Andrade: "No. It does not mandate. It just allows the school district..."

Windhorst: "And I know... I'm sorry. I note in our analysis that the State Board of Education is opposed. Is that correct? Or are they no longer opposed?"

Andrade: "They slipped, but they didn't do an oral. I think they're a little concerned about just maybe limiting the procurement process a little bit, but it's... thank you for reminding me."

Windhorst: "And... and this passed unanimously in committee?"

Andrade: "Yes, it did."

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Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Andrade to close."

Andrade: "I respectfully request an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2235 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. All voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 1 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down the Calendar of page 27, House Bills-Third Reading, House Bill 2238, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2238, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Barbara Hernandez is recognized."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Speaker. This Bill just defines the three different types of stroke care that is available that will allow hospitals and EMS workers to be aware of."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Hernandez to close."

Hernandez, B.: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2238 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the

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Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Hernandez, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hernandez, L.: "Yes, Speaker, I inadvertently voted incorrectly for House Bill 2235. It should have been a vote for it."

Speaker Evans: "Thank you. The record will reflect your statement. Continuing down page 27 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, House Bill 2248, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2248, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Cassidy is recognized."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 2248 is an initiative of Access Living, which is an organization that advocates for people with disabilities. For decades it was commonly understood by litigants and commonly recognized by courts that a person whose federal civil rights are violated can get damages for the emotional toll and distress this exacts when the discriminating entity receives federal assistance. Last year, a state... a U.S. Supreme Court decision reversed that longstanding jurisprudence, and the decision is likely to be relied upon by courts to deny emotional distress damages to persons subject to discrimination under several federal civil rights laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Civil Rights Act of '64, which prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin, Title IX, or the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. Accordingly, the Civil Rights Remedies Restoration Act seeks to restore to Illinois citizens what for decades was the law of the land, the right

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to claim emotional distress damages in federal civil rights cases and thereby restore their rights to redress discrimination by entities that receive federal financial assistance. Happy to answer questions, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative Cassidy, in going through our analysis, we show that the Department of Human Rights has not taken a position on the Bill, but apparently, they've expressed some concerns about waiving sovereign immunity. Have they expressed those concerns to you?"

Cassidy: "No, they have not and their... that issue is not indicated on our analysis."

Windhorst: "Do we... with this Bill, which would open up the state to being liable for suits they wouldn't be otherwise, do we know or to have a way to measure the cost potential of this Bill?"

Cassidy: "Well, they would have been for decades. This simply restores the status quo."

Windhorst: "Do we... still, with that being said, do we have an idea what the cost is to the state potentially. What..."

Cassidy: "As I said, nobody from any state department has come to me with any concerns."

Windhorst: "And are you aware of any opposition to this Bill?"

Cassidy: "I am not, and no opposition was raised in committee."

Windhorst: "But this would restore, as you said, things that were in existence in the past and open up..."

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Cassidy: "For decades, yes."

Windhorst: "Yes. And absent this, a Supreme Court ruling would still be in existence? Is that your understanding?"

Cassidy: "That is true."

Windhorst: "All right. I have no other questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Cassidy to close."

Cassidy: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2248 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And the Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 27 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2267, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2267, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart is recognized."

Stuart: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 2267 is an initiative of the Illinois Dental Hygienists Association. It makes just a few minor changes. It allows dental hygienists to perform dental health education at health fairs, which is not currently explicitly allowed. It provides that they can record case histories, rather than care histories, which lets very critical patient information be recorded properly. It allows for a dentist to enter into collaborative supervision agreement with four public health dental hygienists, instead

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of two, to try to help fill a need in the area and there... I just ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no debate, Representative Stuart to close."

Stuart: "Just ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2267 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 27 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2277, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2277, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Moeller is recognized."

Moeller: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 2277 clarifies that park district recreational programs meeting no more than 25 hours per week and no more than 3 and a half hours per day that are run on an organized and periodic basis for children at least three years and older are exempt from licensure from under DCFS. Currently, these programs are already exempt, but park districts were having to clarify and substantiate that every year. This helps address that situation to save our park district money and legal fees. I know of no opposition and ask for your support."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Representative, there were some concerns expressed by DCFS but your Amendment has removed any concerns they have. Is that correct?"

Moeller: "That is correct. Yes."

Windhorst: "All right. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Moeller to close."

Moeller: "I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2277 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 27 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2278, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2278, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ann Williams is recognized."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is an initiative of the Illinois EPA, and I know of no opponents. It simply amends the Illinois Uniform Environmental Convenance Act to make it consistent with the Model Uniform Environmental Convenance Act. And I'm happy to answer any question about basically what is a cleanup Bill."

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Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Ann Williams to close. The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2278 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the bottom of page 27 of House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2287, Representative Moylan. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2287, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Moylan is recognized."

Moylan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2287 requires that all school buses be electric vehicles if the requirements are met. Currently, there's no opposition. Thank you, and I respectfully ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative, would you like to hold this Bill for your Amendment?"

Moylan: "No, I don't want to hold it for an Amendment. I want to pass it right now."

Speaker Evans: "Okay. Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates that he will."

Windhorst: "Representative Moylan, you've mentioned there's no opposition, but our analysis shows the Principals Association, Association of School Administrators,

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Association of School Business Officials, Soybean Growers, Corn Growers, and Association of School Boards are opposed."

Moylan: "Well, that must be a computer glitch because on mine it says none."

Windhorst: "Okay, I see. Some superintendents have reached out to me. They're concerned about the cost that will come with this mandate. Do you have any estimates on what it's going to cost local school districts?"

Moylan: "No. We are still evaluating the costs, and I wouldn't suspect that the principals would be against it because this is good for the students. And I think if it's good for the students, it's good for the General Assembly."

Windhorst: "So, you're saying that the principals don't have students' best interest at heart? I kind of misunderstood."

Moylan: "I'm saying that if the principals really care about their students and saving money on gas, they would go electric."

Windhorst: "So, do we know if there will be sufficient vehicles to meet the need of every school district in the state by the time of the mandate?"

Moylan: "Well, technology is everchanging, and I hope by the time this is required in 2028 to 2030 that there would be sufficient technology available."

Windhorst: "Thank you. To the Bill. This is an excessive government mandate on our local... state mandate on our local districts. It'll be an excessive cost, and we may not even be able to meet the demand. I encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Any further discussion? Representative Meier is recognized."

Meier: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

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Speaker Evans: "He indicates that he will."

Meier: "Have you seen what's happened in the states where they have cold temperatures with electric buses? Do you know school districts have had to close, the ones that were very progressive and went with the electric buses and have them already? But the diesel buses kept running, but the electric buses don't do well at zero and below. Do you have a plan for that?"

Moylan: "Excuse me, could you repeat that? I don't... I didn't understand what..."

Meier: "In districts where the temperatures have been falling below zero, which we have a lot of that happens in Northern Illinois, the electric school buses would not start and would not run. Only the districts that still had the diesel school buses were having school in these areas. So, do you have a plan? Or are they going to have a school day any time that it's below zero?"

Moylan: "No. I would... we would like the students to stay in school as much as possible. And I think by the time that this is required, that they would have the technology available. Just like today, every day there is technology that is breaking for these electric vehicles, and by the year 2030, we should certainly have that issue fixed."

Meier: "You know the Chicago Park District, they use all biodiesel, which burns far cleaner. And if the whole City of Chicago would do that, we instantly could clean the air up there much faster. And they're burning 100 percent biodiesel. That works when it's 17 below 0 or 20 below 0. But these electric buses, the electric garbage trucks and that, they

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don't work yet. So, shouldn't we wait until we have the technology before we start forcing this on our school districts? And if we have it in three years from now, then vote on it and see if we can do it, instead of trying to do it today when it does not exist."

Moylan: "Yeah, okay. Excuse me, we got some late breaking news. I'm going to work on the Amendment, somebody filed an Amendment this morning. Thank you. I pull it from the record."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, please take this Bill out of the record. Moving on to page 28 of the Calendar, House Bills- Third Reading, we have House Bill 2296, Leader Manley. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2296, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Manley is recognized."

Manley: "Thank you. This won't be nearly as enjoyable. House Bill 2296 is an initiative of the Illinois CPA Society. The Bill does the following things. It extends the sunset of the Illinois Public Accounting Act from January 1, '24 to '29. It includes in this legislation, were agreed upon by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with the Illinois CPA Society. They're tweaking it to make gender references neutral, conformity changes consistent with other occupational and professional Acts regulated by IDFPR, making the statutory CPA coordinator position a full-time position within IDFPR, new requirements for CPA firms and sole practitioners subject to peer review. This will assist IDFPR with enforcement actions by having access to crucial peer-review documents without having to request these documents

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from the licensee or issuing an administrative subpoena. This serves the public interest by providing reasonable assurances of competence on the part of persons and entities to perform accounting services that require substantial degree of skill and competence. I'll take any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no debate, Leader Manley to close."

Manley: "Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2296 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 28 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 226... 2297, Representative Olickal. Representative Olickal. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2297, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Olickal is recognized."

Olickal: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2297 is an initiative of Central Management Services requiring state agencies to collect and report data on the number of non-binary and gender non-conforming employees. As it stands, agencies are required to collect and report data on the number of employees who are women, who are members of racial or ethnic minority group, or have a disability. This Bill would simply add the category of non-binary, gender non-conforming individuals to already

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established recording practices. I'm open to any questions.

I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Avelar is recognized."

Avelar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Olickal, is this your first Bill?"

Olickal: "Yes, it is."

Avelar: "Could you tell me a little bit about how many words are in the Bill?"

Olickal: "I don't have that answer on me."

Avelar: "Representative, this is actually a Bill that I support. Congratulations."

Olickal: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Collins is recognized. Representative Gong-Gershowitz is recognized."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Representative Olickal, is this your first Bill?"

Olickal: "Yes, it is."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Is this going to help people?"

Olickal: "I believe so, yes."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Well, congratulations. Nice job. Please add me to your Bill."

Olickal: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Olickal to close."

Olickal: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2297 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 72 voting 'yes', 39 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 28 of the Calendar, under House Bills- Third Reading, we have House Bill 2300, Representative Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2300, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. This is my first Bill, so if anybody would like to... okay, maybe not. So, thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2300 is an initiative of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic... Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Many of you may be familiar what is called the Illinois Works Program, which is a training program initiated by the state to help train individuals, particularly people of color and women, on... through an apprenticeship program so that they can have the opportunity to gain a skill and a trade and to be able to work on projects. What House Bill 2300 does, it seeks to make a few changes to the Illinois Works Program as follows: it provides Illinois Works pre-apprenticeship graduates with additional opportunities by incorporating them into existing apprenticeship initiative goals. It provides additional waiver eligibility for the aforementioned legislative change in the event there are insufficient Illinois Works pre-apprenticed graduates to meet the goal. It adds an accountability provision for noncompliance of

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contractors to work with the program. It updates bid credit eligibility to encourage the hiring of Illinois Works pre-apprenticeship graduates by contractors. And it updates compliance certification to include all possible options. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Keicher is recognized."

Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Keicher: "Representative, you and I both have the honor to work on the task force, or the panel that's working on it right now for Illinois Works, and I have a couple issues really centered around the availability and some of the issues that we have in the rural part of the state. Are there any penalties that are included in this provision?"

Davis, W.: "I believe there are some small penalties, yes."

Keicher: "And what is that small penalty level? If you can share with me. I'm trying to scroll through the analysis right now."

Davis, W.: "According to my notes here, it could be the termination of a current contract, suspension from future participation for a period of not to exceed 3 years, financial penalty of up to 25 percent of the contract or agreement amount, or any combination thereof."

Keicher: "And while this is a worthy goal that we're working towards on this commission, those are pretty hefty penalties, don't you think?"

Davis, W.: "No, they could be worse."

Keicher: "That's very true. They certainly could. One of the concerns that we have, Representative, especially in the rural areas and when we look at the number of graduates that

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are coming out of the Illinois Works certified programs and we're specifically targeting those that are in that apprenticeship phase, we're worried about our contractors able to meet the criteria that we're setting out here. Have you had any discussions with labor or contractors on how to maybe close that in our more rural areas?"

Davis, W.: "Well, I'm not sure if this... the conversation I had is the one you are referring to, but I have talked to the laborers and they have expressed some concerns. Nothing they said was a deal breaker to the effort, but they did have some additional thoughts that we're going to continue to work on in the Senate."

Keicher: "Okay. So, there's probably something coming in the Senate on this that'll help fix it a little bit?"

Davis, W.: "Well, I know with the laborers, what they brought. You know, again, those changes I think are palatable. I know they've talked to DCEO about it. And so, I expect, you know, there's some agreement on some of those changes that they'd like to see."

Keicher: "So, again, to get on the record, when we're looking at 700 graduates, I believe is the number over the course of the year, and we have about 45 graduates per year, per program, we start to divide those up among the trades. And if we have 10, 15 different trades that are coming out of that Illinois Works Program, we're putting a very high bar in place with a very significant penalty. I just want to make sure that we're careful 'cause I don't know that that's working towards the goal that both you and I share about getting the right people in the right job in the right place in this state."

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Davis, W.: "Well, I can appreciate that and certainly appreciate your participation on the Works Panel Review meetings as we do this. And I can appreciate, when we talk about penalties and what that could mean or how that can be perceived, but I think it's... I think, for me anyway, it's more about making sure that we are really trying to accomplish the goal. So, a penalty, and again, however you characterize it or feel about it, I think in this case we know penalties could be worse. At least from my perspective it could be worse. I can assure you, when they brought this to me and we talked about that, my thought was that they should be worse than what they have. And so, they felt differently about it. And so, I understand that you're trying to at least move the ball forward. At least put something in place that would encourage the contractors to participate in a more meaningful way to try to get to those numbers that we are working on. So, again, this may or may not be perfect in that respect, but I think it's an opportunity to move the ball forward. And if the concerns that you've talked about are those of the laborers, I know we're working to try to bring agreement to some of their concerns."

Keicher: "Would you be open, along the way... again, we're trying to right size and get this. Would you be open, along the way, to maybe having a more regional approach to this so that our more urban areas near the city, where we have some significant problems, this is being more readily addressed, versus I hear from contractors all the time... and granted we're not talking about apprentices in the examples that have been shared with me. But we have folks that are an hour and 15 minutes away

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from somebody in that trade that would help them satisfy this. And the appeal process is onerous, and with these increased penalties, I, again, worry that we're going to be chasing good work out of the rural areas of this state for something that's maybe not as attainable. I appreciate your argument. I'm going to vote 'no' on this for the time being and hopefully we'll see a little bit of a repair in the Senate."

Davis, W.: "Absolutely."

Keicher: "Thank you."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davis to close."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Again, this is an effort to try to really ramp up the number of apprenticeships or apprentices, excuse me, that come out of this program. And I know sometimes we are back and forth with penalties to someone or how we feel about that, but for me, this is something that we have to put in place to try to at least encourage the participation of those contractors. I am willing to acknowledge what Representative Keicher said about what that means in different parts of the state, and maybe there is a conversation that ensues to talk about how those numbers look in different parts of the state and how we can shape them to not necessarily make it so that someone is going to get a penalty but still hold that penalty there to make sure that they're all doing the right thing. So, with that, thank you very much for your participation, Representative Keicher. And for Members, I ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2300 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye';

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all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 81 voting 'yes', 30 voting 'nay', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 28 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2301, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2301, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ann Williams."

Williams, A.: "Thank you so much, Mr. Speaker. This Bill is an initiative of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. It simply changes Illinois' definition of low-level radioactive waste to comport with the language and the definition in the Federal Law. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no debate, Representative Ann Williams to close."

Williams, A.: "I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2301 pass?' All those voting in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 28 of the Calendar, House Bills-

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Third Reading, we have House Bill 2303, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2303, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Costa Howard is recognized."

Costa Howard: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2303 is an initiative of CMS. It clarifies language that would allow the state to use joint purchase master contracts to contract with not-for-profit agency for persons with disabilities under the state-use program. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Costa Howard to close."

Costa Howard: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2303 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 28 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2308, Representative Ann Williams. Representative Ann Williams is recognized. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2308, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ann Williams is recognized."

Williams, A.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, this is another item that is an initiative of the Illinois Emergency Management

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Agency. And this basically just cleans up some superfluous language in the statute, which provides for a term called 'student in training'. It actually is meaningless in the statute, doesn't affect or impact the accreditation process. So, we're simply cleaning it up and removing that section."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Ann Williams to close."

Williams, A.: "I'd just appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2308 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down 20... page 28 in the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2325, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2325, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB2325 allows licensed mortgage loan originators to work from a remote location. This is something they were allowed to do in COVID, and we're just trying to continue that policy."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Croke to close."

Croke: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2325 pass?' All those vote... in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 28 of the Calendar, House Bills- Third Reading, we have House Bill 2332, Representative.. Leader Smith. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2332, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Smith is recognized."

Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2332 simply increases the fees from \$50 to \$100 for the coroner's office in the respective counties across Illinois. There's no opposition to this Bill. I encourage your support."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates that he will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Leader, I note this is an increase from \$50 to \$100. Is that correct?"

Smith: "That is."

Windhorst: "When was the last time that fee was increased? Do you know?"

Smith: "I don't know exactly, but I know it was a very, very long time ago."

Windhorst: "All right. I have no other questions. Thanks."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Smith to close. Leader Smith to close."

Smith: "Please vote 'yes'."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2332 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 90 voting 'yes', 21 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on the Calendar on page 28, House Bills-Third Reading, House Bill 2338, Representative David Friess. Mr. Clerk, please take the... please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2338, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative David Friess is recognized."

Friess: "Thank you. Bill 2338 simply addresses the removal of a mobile home from a mobile home park. It offers some protections for the mobile home park as well, and I ask for your support."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2338 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 28 of the Calendar,

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under House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2350, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2350, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Cassidy is recognized."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 2350 is actually a follow-up to a Bill that Representative Ford passed last year. And in reviewing his legislation, my chief of staff, Torrance Gardener, noted that his Bill that expanded access to prostate cancer screening had some antiquated gendered language in it. So, we set about to start to talk about how to address that. So, this Bill does two things, it removes the gendered language from the Insurance Code relative to Pap smears and prostate screening, and it also acknowledges some challenges that folks who have predispositions for prostate cancer might face in accessing early screening. And so, it adds language concerning a genetic predisposition as another way to access early screening. I'm happy to answer your questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Keicher is recognized."

Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Keicher: "Representative, we saw this in the Insurance Committee, and we had a little bit of a dialogue on this, and I saw a similar Bill in immigration. I think we're going to have some folks on our side that are both up and down on this for various reasons, but I just want to be very clear with what this Bill does. It puts gender neutral language into place for cancer screenings of this sort, correct?"

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Cassidy: "Exactly. And in so doing, it ensures that nobody is excluded from access to preventative care."

Keicher: "I ran into a problem with the ACLU and immigration, where they refused to confirm that it was gender neutral. So, I appreciate that. I encourage folks to consider an 'aye' vote."

Cassidy: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Cassidy to close."

Cassidy: "Be like Keicher."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2350 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 78 voting 'yes', 32 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing at the bottom of page 28, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2376, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2376, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz is recognized."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2376 creates a path forward for the elimination of single-use disposable polystyrene containers from the restaurant industry with reasonable expectations set for low-income businesses, food pantries, and soup kitchens, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Is there any discussion? Representative Severin is recognized."

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Severin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield, please?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Severin: "So, we had great discussion in committee on this particular Bill. And can you tell me how many companies in the State of Illinois produce this product?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "I'm not certain, Representative."

Severin: "And, do you know how many jobs it... that would affect by... if we pass this Bill?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "I don't have that information in front of me, but happy to get back to you."

Severin: "Okay. That was a couple questions that we had in committee, and we found out that a couple of the largest companies in the United States that produce this product actually are in the State of Illinois and it would impact several communities and jobs. And the other thing that I want to note about Styrofoam is this, is it 100 percent recyclable?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "I think it depends on how you define recyclable and I think there's been some debate about that, but I think there is a disagreement as to whether or not it is truly recyclable."

Severin: "Okay. Again, and we discussed that in committee also. And from our analogy and information, we found out... or we believe that the Styrofoam, you can recycle it 100 percent, even if it's been used in food products. It can be used in other products. And I agree 100 percent that we don't want to put it into the landfills, but Styrofoam can be used for other products. And so, I would encourage a 'no' vote, and we can use Styrofoam in another ways. Thank you very much."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz to close."

Gong-Gershowitz: "I think this is a reasonable measure that starts with just carry-out food containers, promotes, I think, responsible stewardship for our planet, and I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2376 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 67 voting 'yes', 43 voting 'nay', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the bottom of page 28, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2380, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2380, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative LaPointe is recognized."

LaPointe: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB2380 makes changes to our still relatively new Human Service Loan Repayment Program. And the idea behind this Bill is to make some changes so our human service workforce can better access loan repayment, and I think most of us know that we have a pretty significant workforce shortage in Illinois. But in particular, we have a raging health care workforce shortage and a raging behavioral health care workforce shortage, of which human services is a part. And just to provide some color for how and why this relief is so needed, when I was a human service worker, after my bachelor's degree, I made \$9.40 an hour. And then after my

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master's degree, I made \$15 an hour. So, these changes will bring relief to our Illinois human service sector. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Representative. I noticed that this came through committee on a partisan vote. It appeared there was some opposition from our side. There were a couple things I noted in going through the Bill that I'll ask you to maybe address. First, regarding the what is maybe termed a four-year cap, the accumulative maximum of four years. What was the purpose of removing that cap?"

LaPointe: "So, the idea behind that change was to change it to a maximum amount that a human service worker could access, instead of a four-year max."

Windhorst: "Maximum amount of dollars? Is that..."

LaPointe: "Correct. So, there'd be a maximum amount of dollars versus a four-year time span that a human service worker could access the student... the human service loan repayment."

Windhorst: "And their... this program is currently not funded to 100 percent? Is that accurate?"

LaPointe: "That's accurate. The program is... was created in statute last year, and it's currently not funded."

Windhorst: "So, we don't have a great grasp yet on how it's working because of its newness, would that be fair to say?"

LaPointe: "Correct. It's not yet implemented because it's not funded."

Windhorst: "All right. I have no other questions."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative LaPointe to close."

LaPointe: "The ability for people in Illinois, in every corner of Illinois, to get support from our nonprofit sector that contracts with the state is contingent on our ability to have humans working in those jobs. This is a field with a high burn-out rate, \$9 an hour, \$11 an hour, \$15 an hour. This Bill will allow us to sustain our human workforce. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2380 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 76 voting 'yes', 36 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the very bottom of page 28, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bills 2390, Representative Windhorst. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2390, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2390 amends the Downstate Police Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision regarding submission to an examination to determine fitness for duty for police officers whose duties have been suspended because of disability, a certification that a police officer is no longer disabled, and authorizing police officers to be assigned to duty during emergency, there will be an age cap set at 60 years of age. Right now, there is no

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age cap. So, a police officer who is on disability can be recalled during an emergency at any time at any age. This would set that cap at 60 years. I'd ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, Representative Windhorst to close."

Windhorst: "I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2390 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 1 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Blair-Sherlock, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Blair-Sherlock: "Apologies, I meant to vote 'yes' on that Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Thank you. The record will reflect your request. Moving forward to page 29 on the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2392, Representative Scherer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2392, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Scherer is recognized."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, I present House Bill 2392. And simply what it does is, in a teacher's... if they've given the intent to retire, it removes the need for an evaluation in their last term before they retire, and it passed out of Committee unanimously. Appreciate an 'aye' vote and happy to answer any questions."

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Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2392 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Collins. Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Mah, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Mah: "Members, I'd like to draw your attention to the gallery behind me and introduce Irene Kawanabe. She is the Illinois state liaison to NCSL, which is the professional organization to which we all belong. And she's here for the next few days to get to know Members and encourage us to attend their national summit, as well as participate in the organization in other ways. Thank you. Please give her..."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Hammond, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Hammond: "I'd just like to invite all of the Members to the Illinois Agribusiness Legislative Reception tomorrow evening from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Kifowit, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

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Kifowit: "I just want to invite the Member.. the Women Legislators of the Body to meet with NCSL tomorrow morning from 8 a.m. to 9:45 in Room 100 to stop in and say hi and to meet, again, with members of NCSL and SEED. In Room 100 from 8 to 9:45. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Continuing down page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2412, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2412, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois State Police. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Hoffman is recognized."

Hoffman: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. This is an initiative of the Illinois State Police. What it does is it makes several changes in the formation of the Illinois State Police and sets out all the duties of the various divisions, including the Division of Patrol Operations, Division of Criminal Investigation, Division of Justice Services, Forensic Sciences, etc. In addition, the.. it indicates the Illinois State Police may employ forensic anthropologists. It replaces references to 'districts' with 'zones, troops, or regions'. And it dissolves some funds that have been outdated and amends the School Code to require that local law enforcement agencies report all firearm related incidents occurring on school to the Illinois State Police, and various other technical changes. I know of no opposition."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2412 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2448, Representative Johnson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2448, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Johnson is recognized."

Johnson: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. House Bill 2448 is an initiative of the Department of Natural Resources. This is a cleanup Bill that clarifies existing language in statute regarding the pre-higher education requirements of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police. This Bill seeks to mirror the same standards of those of the Illinois State Police to expand the pool of eligible candidates to join the Illinois Conservation Police and deal with their shortfall of staff. I urge an 'aye' vote. I am not aware of any opponents, and it passed out of committee unanimously. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Is there any discussion? We have Representative Guzzardi is recognized."

Guzzardi: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Guzzardi: "Representative, this is your first Bill?"

Johnson: "Yes, it is, Sir."

Guzzardi: "That's good because it's a Bill I have some very serious concerns about. I wanted to run them past you. This is about the Conservation Police. Is that correct?"

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Johnson: "Yes, Sir."

Guzzardi: "What is the difference between a Conservation Police Officer and a traditional police officer, Representative?"

Johnson: "Conservation Polices... Police, Polices, Police tend to serve in our more rural areas. They take care of our waterways, a lot of our wetland, grassland, parks, all up and down, the traditional nonstreet police officers."

Guzzardi: "Would you say your Bill is implying that traditional police officers don't care about conservation, Representative?"

Johnson: "I think we all care about conservation, Representative."

Guzzardi: "I care about conserving your legislative record, so I'll be voting 'aye' simply for that reason. Thank you."

Johnson: "Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Evans: "Representative West is recognized."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Johnson: "I will."

West: "My fellow colleague from the northwest, I must ask you, this is your first Bill, correct?"

Johnson: "Yes, Sir. It is."

West: "I would like to focus your attention on page five of the text, line three. Can you help me to understand that better?"

Johnson: "What's that?"

West: "Page five of your text, line three. I have a question on that. Can you help me to understand that in more detail? I'm sorry, Sponsor. There's only three pages, but I asked for page five. I didn't want... like, it's okay. I got you. Congratulations, and thank you for your first Bill."

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Johnson: "Thank you, Representative."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davidsmeyer is recognized."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Davidsmeyer: "All right, I'm not doing this to mess with you.

I've... I've actually got a couple concerns. Last... I believe it was last year we passed a Bill that decreased the requirements for Conservation Police with regards to education. And my concern ultimately... I believe in conservation and making sure we preserve the future of all wildlife for generations and generations to come. My concern is that Conservation Police actually have a higher amount of power than what the State Police have. And so, my concern, when we don't have enough people coming in, we decrease the standards instead of asking why are people not applying. So, I understand your goal and this is I think a shortsighted way to try to find more people to come in. I just wanted to let you know this is the... my concerns and that's why I'll be voting 'no', but good luck on your first Bill."

Johnson: "I appreciate that, Representative."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Johnson to close."

Johnson: "I ask for an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2448 pass?'

All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 90 voting 'yes', 18 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed.

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Continuing on page 9 (sic-29) of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2461, Representative Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2461, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walsh is recognized."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2461 is an initiative of the Illinois Wildlife Control Operators Association and what it does is it cleans up Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code as it's pertaining to nuisance wildlife control. Their goal here is to clean out the bad actors. So, if someone were to come and set a trap to get rid of a raccoon or a skunk in your yard and they just catch the animal, leave the trap, take your money and run away, this is a goal of theirs to fix that problem and make sure that any subcontractors are permitted through the DNR. I know of no opposition and would ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2461 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2464, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2464, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Cassidy is recognized."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 2464 addresses a fairly common problem that honestly has been tough to find a solution for. In my district, I've got a neighborhood that is cut off from its school by a four-lane dually-owned state and local road, and the residents of the neighborhood actually find themselves having to drive miles out of the way to take the kids to school, when they can literally see the school from the corner. What this Bill will do is allow CDOT and IDOT to work together to create pedestrian activated beacons in the middle of the... of that lengthy and dangerous intersection and will give clarity to drivers that it's not necessary to stop at one when it's not illuminated, simply because our underlying traffic code speaks to stopping at lights that aren't illuminated, which references when a regular traffic signal is turned out. So, this just clarifies that and will allow the residents of my community to have a safe crossing to their school. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Representative, I noted in our analysis that the Association of Chiefs of Police are opposed. Is that... do you show that as well?"

Cassidy: "I don't, and they didn't speak to me about it all. I think... and this came up in committee. We kind of speculated that it was an error, that they maybe transposed a number or something."

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Windhorst: "Wasn't the speculation from our side. Maybe it is just that, is that there was some concern about proper regulation and education of the public..."

Cassidy: "They had... and this Bill has been around for a couple years, and they've never had an issue. So, as you know, many of my Bills touch their space. So, we do have a pretty productive communication relationship. So, I think if it had been an issue, I would know."

Windhorst: "And they've not communicated with you?"

Cassidy: "No, they have not."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Cassidy to close."

Cassidy: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2464 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, House Bill 2469, Representative Ortiz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2469, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ortiz is recognized."

Ortiz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. House Bill 2469 amends the School Code. A school's dress code may not prohibit a student from accessorizing graduation attire

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with an item that is reflective of cultural, ethnic, or protected identity characteristics. Effective immediately. I respectfully ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2469 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 83 voting 'yes', 26 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2475, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2475, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is recognized."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 2475 is a... is to expand the kinds of military service that may be used for an exemption of requirement that Illinois State Police Office have a college degree. And I request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2475 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 29 of the

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Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2477,  
Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2477, a Bill for an Act concerning civil  
law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Croke is recognized."

Croke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HB2477 creates the Pregnancy  
Expenses Act, which requires the other party to a pregnancy,  
or the other intended parent, to pay at least 50 percent of  
the pregnant person's pregnancy expenses. It also updates the  
Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 to conform with the above  
language. Pregnancy expenses in the Bill are defined as the  
pregnant person's health insurance premiums not covered by an  
employer or a government program and the medical costs  
incurred after conception, until and including costs related  
to the delivery. The responding party may not be required to  
pay while paternity is disputed. Just want to drive that home.  
And this Bill is supported by the House Dems Jobs Working  
Group. Happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "This Bill is modeled after a law in Utah. Is that  
correct?"

Croke: "Yes, it is."

Windhorst: "All right. So, they have a almost identical law in  
Utah, except for one exception. Is that correct?"

Croke: "Yes."

Windhorst: "So, this Bill would cover the cost of abortion? Is  
that correct?"

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Croke: "Yes. In Illinois a pregnancy expenses... or pregnancy expenses are... do include abortion services."

Windhorst: "And that was not included... they exempted that out of the Utah law?"

Croke: "They did exempt it in Utah."

Windhorst: "I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Any further discussion? Representative Ugaste is recognized."

Ugaste: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicates that she will."

Ugaste: "Good afternoon, Representative Croke. The Bill covers medical expenses, correct?"

Croke: "Yes."

Ugaste: "And is there a clear definition of what consists of medical expenses within this Act?"

Croke: "Yes. I believe that is actually on page two of the Bill."

Ugaste: "And how's it defined?"

Croke: "Just give me one moment..."

Ugaste: "Thank you."

Croke: "...so I can read that. Okay. This is the sum of a pregnant person... a health insurance premiums while pregnant that are not paid by an employer or government program and medical costs related to the pregnancy incurred after the date of implement... implantation and before the pregnancy ends, including any medical costs related to the delivery of the child, minus any portion of the amount described in paragraph (1) that a court determines is equitable based on the totality of the circumstances, not including any amount paid by the

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pregnant person, other party to the pregnancy, or other intended parent."

Ugaste: "Okay. So, the medical expense portion is defined by using the term medical cost. Is that correct?"

Croke: "Yes."

Ugaste: "Without further definition."

Croke: "Yes."

Ugaste: "And would you agree that that could probably mean different things to different people?"

Croke: "I would say that that's up to the discretion of the court, but I think it's pretty common knowledge what a medical expense would be when it pertains to a bill received by a doctor's office or something like that."

Ugaste: "I would agree that in many situations, if not most, you're absolutely correct. But I also think we could have fighting in the courts over medical expenses that were never probably or possibly meant to be covered and we may get 102 different rulings from 102 different counties. But again, I would urge further clarification of what a medical expense is but would also encourage a 'no' vote at this time. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Any further discussion? Representative Weaver is recognized."

Weaver: "Does the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Weaver: "So, just to be clear on this. If I'm the father of a fetus in a womb and I wish for that child to be born and to raise it and the mother chooses to abort that child, I would have to pay 50 percent of the abortion costs for my own child that I wish to not be aborted?"

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Croke: "If the court determined that you were the other party in the pregnancy, yes, that would be a pregnancy expense."

Weaver: "Thank you. I strongly urge a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Croke to close."

Croke: "I just... I would add that this is mostly meant to allow for a individual to file a claim upon finding out that they are pregnant. We all know that the cost of raising a child tends to fall disproportionately on a woman and the ability to not conceive a child and then immediately deliver them in a situation where there is this high cost, I think, is beneficial for both the mothers and the children of Illinois. As someone who continually gets pregnant, I know for a fact how expensive delivery is. So, I really want to drive home that we are talking about, in some instances, thousands and thousands of dollars, even when you have insurance. So, I very much encourage an 'aye' vote. This is a pro-choice Bill, this is a pro-moms Bill, this is pro-kids Bill."

Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2477 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 64 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2493, Representative Ortiz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2493, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Ortiz is recognized."

Ortiz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Body. House Bill 2493 amends the Victim's Economic Safety and Security Act, VESSA, to require unpaid time off because of the death of a family or household member. Current legislation allows employees to take unpaid time off to prepare legal assistance, get medical care, and other kinds of assistance, if they are experiencing or are a victim of a gender or sexual violence and stalking. Full benefits remain for this time period. However, there is a gap in our state's leave plan that doesn't support crime victims and their families. This legislation expands what employees can take.. this legislation expands what employees can take unpaid leave for, to include preparing for or participating in arrangements following the loss of a household member due to an act of violence. Employers and employees will work together to certify the time off with a notice, a death certificate, or another document. Proud of the work the General Assembly has done to support families as they grieve the loss of their family members to violent crimes. And while we've made significant progress in terms of our crime-fighting efforts in stopping violence crime before it happens, this legislation is needed so that families do not need to feel the added burden of returning to work so soon after losing a loved one. I respectfully request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

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Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, this is unpaid leave. Is that accurate?"

Ortiz: "Yes. That is correct."

Windhorst: "Okay. We have in our analysis that the NFIB is opposed. Do you know the nature of their opposition? Are they... go ahead."

Ortiz: "They... they just expressed because of their members, the small businesses, and that's pretty much it."

Windhorst: "Did they contact you regarding that opposition?"

Ortiz: "Yes. We spoke brief... we spoke, and they mentioned that they would be opposing because of the small businesses that they represent."

Windhorst: "Was it a matter of just having a mandate on those businesses that could incur cost to the businesses? Did they say that?"

Ortiz: "I'm sorry. Could you repeat that?"

Windhorst: "Yes. Was it a matter of placing a requirement or mandate on the business that may cause the business to incur cost, was that their concern?"

Ortiz: "Their concern was just... they themselves, the individual who came to me from this organization, this entity, that they don't necessarily oppose it as much, but they... that some of their members did and that is why they had to. But I know that IRMA is neutral. And yeah, that's it."

Windhorst: "Thank you."

Ortiz: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ugaste is recognized."

Ugaste: "Thank you. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

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Ugaste: "Representative, just so our side of the aisle is completely clear on what this Bill does and does not do, what's the total amount of time off?"

Ortiz: "Two work weeks for the reasons of attending a funeral, wake, or memorial service of a family or household member who is killed in a crime of violence, making arrangements because of the death of a family or household member who is killed in a crime of violence, and grieving the death of a family or household member who is killed in a crime of violence."

Ugaste: "So, while it is still far more people than we would ever want to have to take advantage of this, we would hope no one would ever have to. It's going to be a relatively small number within the state population, correct?"

Ortiz: "That is correct."

Ugaste: "Okay. And it is unpaid leave. Is that correct?"

Ortiz: "That is correct."

Ugaste: "Okay. I'm going to be supporting this Bill. Thank you."

Ortiz: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ortiz to close."

Ortiz: "I request an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2493 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 95 voting 'yes', 16 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Keicher is recognized."

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Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If we could please excuse Representative McLaughlin for the remainder of the day."

Speaker Evans: "The record will reflect your request. Representative Jed Davis, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davis, J.: "I'm... Mr. Speaker, I just want the record to reflect that I'm a 'no' on 2448 and 2469. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "The record will reflect your request. Continuing on page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2499, Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2499, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Morgan is recognized."

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2499 is a extension of an Act, the Electrolysis Licensist... Licenses Act. It extends this Act, which is otherwise set to sunset. It would extend it through 2029. I know of no opposition. It has other modernization in here for IDFPR. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2499 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2503, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2503, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart is recognized."

Stuart: "Thank you, Speaker. House Bill 2503 would simply allow a community college student to be able to pay their in-district rate to attend a different community college district if there's a specialized program that is not available in their home district."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2503 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 109 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2516, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2516, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart is recognized."

Stuart: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2516 just makes sure that adjunct teachers at colleges are able to obtain free parking in order to do the job that they are required to do."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Representative, this applies just to adjunct professors and part-time professors. Is that..."

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Stuart: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "Correct. Was there a reason full-time faculty or professors were not included?"

Stuart: "There's a huge discrepancy in compensation when it comes to full-time tenured faculty and part-time. Often time an adjunct is teaching one course, maybe earning 1 thousand to 3 thousand dollars over the entire semester and may have to pay up to \$200 of that in terms of a parking pass."

Windhorst: "Well, I guess that raises the question, what about students parking? Why weren't they included in receiving free parking?"

Stuart: "This is a very narrowly defined issue, just to the plight of adjunct professors."

Windhorst: "Some of the complaints or concerns, I should say, received by our side is that the cost of parking is borne by those who use it and giving some free will cause those costs to be passed on to other individuals who maybe aren't being compensated like those staff members are. Would you care to address that?"

Stuart: "Well, I mean... I'll point out that the institutions, you know, have not filed in opposition to this. I've been talking to them about this for quite a long time, and I think they have figured out that they are able to cover this cost. Partly because they pay many of these employees extremely low wages to begin with."

Windhorst: "Thank you for your answers."

Stuart: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart to close."

Stuart: "I'd appreciate an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2516 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 75 voting 'yes', 34 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2520, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2520, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Harper is recognized."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to present House Bill 2520, which would require the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to take environmental justice communities and environmental justice concerns into account during the environmental permitting process. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicates she will."

Windhorst: "Representative, it appears that there is a large fee increase. Is that... is there a \$200 thousand permit fee increase that's in this legislation?"

Harper: "Yes."

Windhorst: "How was that number derived at for that amount of a fee increase?"

Harper: "I do not know how the number was arrived at."

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Windhorst: "Other concerns that I've seen expressed are that the definition of environmental justice communities. What is the definition of an environmental justice community?"

Harper: "We're using the same definition that we did in the Future Jobs Act."

Windhorst: "And that includes, I believe, some communities defined in Illinois Solar for All. I believe that's part of it. Is that correct?"

Harper: "Yes. We're using that definition."

Windhorst: "And then there's also R3 communities that are included. Is that accurate?"

Harper: "I believe that is correct, but it's mostly the Solar for All."

Windhorst: "And those R3 communities are ones that were defined through the Cannabis Regulation, I believe?"

Harper: "That is correct."

Windhorst: "Those that have experienced poverty, gun violence, high rates of individuals going to and from Department of Corrections. Is that correct? I'm just trying to understand what the connection is with the R3 communities and what we're trying to do with environmental justice."

Harper: "Sure. So, it could be that some of those R3 communities are suffering from environmental justice concerns, just as they are suffering from all of those other challenges as well."

Windhorst: "Was there anything specifically done to make... to study that connection? If those connections actually exist, or is it just assumed that they exist? Those connections."

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Harper: "Well, sure. We're going to make sure that there are connections. The connection is that these are environmental justice communities, communities that have an overburden of issues that are affecting the public's health. Be it air concerns, air quality, or water. And so, as we know, here in the State of Illinois, communities that do have environmental justice concerns are those same communities that suffer from a host of other concerns, just as my community does in the 6th District."

Windhorst: "I guess another concern is, by putting these additional regulations and costs in, is that going to discourage investment in these communities, those that may want to invest..."

Harper: "I don't think so. I think we're trying to find the right balance of encouraging business but also protecting the health of the residents who are in those same areas that the businesses inhabit."

Windhorst: "I would say a \$200 thousand fee may be a cost prohibitive for some. To the Bill. Based on the fact that this is a large fee increase and that the environmental justice community term is very broadly written and may not have much connection to the goals of this Bill, I would encourage a 'no' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Harper to close."

Harper: "Thank you. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2520 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish?"

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wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. With 57 voting 'yes', 46 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'... Representative Harper."

Harper: "I'd like to Postpone Consideration."

Speaker Evans: "This Bill will be placed on the Order of Postponed Consideration. Continuing down page 29 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2527, Representative Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2527, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walsh is recognized."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2527 basically just changes the publication date for the Municipal Water and Wastewater Funding Study from September 30 of 2023 to January 30... or to... it changes it to September 30 of 2023 from January 31 of 2023. This is with the Joliet Water Commission that we passed last year, and the reason for the extension is that the commission is not up and running yet and that's why this report won't be there. I ask for an 'aye'..."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2527 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? We didn't get a bell, but 'ding'. We got a bell? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. At the bottom of page 29, under House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2528, Representative Ammons. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2528, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ammons is recognized."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2528 establishes a Hunger-Free Campus Grant Fund through the Illinois Board of Higher Education that will provide student assistance in the case where students have problems accessing food resources on their campuses. It'll establish specific locations for students to use to access food, and it makes a... close the gap between what is available through SNAP benefits that have been reduced significantly since COVID for students on campuses throughout the State of Illinois. And I move an 'aye' vote for this motion."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "She indicated she will."

Windhorst: "Thank you. Representative, do we have an estimated cost on the program?"

Ammons: "Yes. We've passed a companion Bill that hopefully will be discussed in the budget process, asking for a million dollars to be put into a grant fund for this particular program. I am not certain if that will actually get into the budget, but we are advocating for it."

Windhorst: "And that would fund the program, that 1 million?"

Ammons: "Yes, Sir."

Windhorst: "Thank you. No other questions."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ammons to close."

Ammons: "I ask for an 'aye' vote."

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Speaker Evans: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 2528 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 106 voting 'yes', 5 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Moving forward to page 30 on the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2531, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2531, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Will Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Members of the House. House Bill 2531 requires that Illinois Department of Transportation to establish a process for prequalification of offers of public... of a public-private agreement. The department is given six months from the effective date to create such a process. And essentially what we are asking for this Bill, with this Bill, is that there's a lot of conversation about building a third airport in the Southland. And essentially what we're asking here is that IDOT put out a request for proposal, as I'm calling it, to see if there's anybody interested in doing so. Many people in the Southland feel that there is a developer who has the resources, the capacity, and the desire to build it, and they would love to be able to respond to this document. So, what we're asking is that IDOT put a document out there to see if there is a developer willing to respond. And lastly, whether or not there

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is someone interested or not interested, again, that's what this process is all about. So, maybe we can answer the question once and for all and put this issue to bed. But we think there's someone out there willing... ready, willing, and able in order to do so. Be more than happy to answer any questions."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion? Representative Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Windhorst: "Do we have a cost estimate on this?"

Davis, W.: "You mean on..."

Windhorst: "Do we know how much it will cost?"

Davis, W.: "For them to put the document out?"

Windhorst: "Well, the entirety of not only this Bill but... first with this Bill, then the entirety of the project. Do we know?"

Davis, W.: "Well, the Bill is asking them to put out an RFQ, so that should be minimal cost to them."

Windhorst: "Right."

Davis, W.: "It's up to the department."

Windhorst: "And then, generally, can you speak to that?"

Davis, W.: "Well, you mean to the RFQ?"

Windhorst: "To the cost, generally. What the potential cost could be. Do we even have an estimate that would be satisfactory?"

Davis, W.: "No. If you're talking about actually building the facility, I don't know... we don't know what the cost is, but that's what this document is about. Someone who can respond with information, someone that has this capacity, has this knowledge, who can respond to a document that could estimate

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what it could bought... what it could cost to do this facility.  
So, the reality is we don't know."

Windhorst: "And what are the expected benefits from doing this?"

Davis, W.: "Well, if you talking about building an airport, I simply direct you to O'Hare and Midway. With all the development that is around those areas, that is one thing that will certainly come by way of it. But there are... I think we're approximately 10 thousand jobs to build the air... 50 thousand jobs to build the airport and could be as many as 10 thousand jobs for its continued operations. So, that is something that we expect from that as well. In the South Suburbs, where I am, we have seen the proliferation of Amazon facilities, their fulfillment centers, all throughout the South and Southwest Suburbs. So, right now, if a plane lands in Rockford, they've got to move that product all the way to South Suburbs. So, we're locked... we're talking about efficiencies as well. If there is a airport facility there, then certainly it'll create efficiencies for those companies who would like to land planes there and then distribute their packages, or the same packages you and I would purchase, they'd have a much easier way of getting that done than currently what exists. And then lastly what I'll say, Representative, is that we are all Illinois Legislators. We talk about building in Illinois. Right now, those companies are looking at Gary, across the border, very close to where I am, as where they want to expand. And they want to expand there because, again, the ease of moving goods and packages from the Gary airport to the South Suburban fulfillment sites. So, this Bill is about moving that conversation forward to

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try to see who is available, who is out there, and who has the willingness to be able to build such a facility in our region there."

Windhorst: "A lot of times with projects timing is important. As it relates specifically to this Bill, why are you bringing this forward right now?"

Davis, W.: "Well, the idea of building a third airport has been around for a number of years. At one point they thought about building a passenger airline, and that got met with a lot of resistance from the existing airports in the Chicagoland area that move passengers. They just said they didn't want the competition. So, over time it has now evolved so that it is now a cargo airport. And I've explained to you, with the proliferation of cargo logistic centers all throughout the South Suburbs, this facility could do all of those companies a great service if they're allowed to move goods and packages from that facility that could be 15 minutes away from them or a very short distance away from them as well."

Windhorst: "Is there anyone opposed to this Bill?"

Davis, W.: "According to ILGA site, there are a few organizations opposed to it. The majority of them are open lands groups and environmental-style groups."

Windhorst: "And it does look like from our analysis there may be both business and environmental concerns. Do you know what those concerns are? Have they expressed those to you?"

Davis, W.: "Well, I think because we're talking about an open space, that may suffice with the open lands concern. There was a gentleman that testified in committee from one of the open lands groups... I don't want to get the two confused... but

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he testified from an open lands group. As far as businesses are concerned, I think they're looking at the boom that could come relative to business development, as well as job development as well. Not only for Will County, Kankakee County, but coming north into South Cook County, as well as into the South Side of Chicago."

Windhorst: "Specifically, we show the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce is in opposition. Do you know what the nature of their opposition is?"

Davis, W.: "Not talked to them. I could speculate, and I don't really want to do that. But no, I have not talked to the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce."

Windhorst: "I have no other questions. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Walsh is recognized."

Walsh: "Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Walsh: "So, Representative, just so I'm clear, this airport is one of the... probably the very first Bills that I voted on back in 2012, when I first came in, and we set up at P3 to do a public-private partnership with the third airport. That correct?"

Davis, W.: "I believe so."

Walsh: "And sometime around 2014, I believe the state bought Bult Field that was the beginning of the South Suburban airport in, I... you might have been out there for that signing. Is that true?"

Davis, W.: "I wasn't, but I think I remember..."

Walsh: "So, where I'm getting at is the state has owned this property for quite some time. The footprint of that airport

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is all in play. And so, just for clarification, with this Bill, basically we're forcing or requesting that IDOT put out a request for qualifications to continue into this P3. Is that the intention?"

Davis, W.: "Well, the request... again, the request for qualifications, and I may be repeating what you just said, is to find out if there is, and I'm saying a developer, who has the capacity to build the facility. If... for those who are opposed, and I'm not saying you are, but for those who are, let's answer the question. If nobody responds to it, and clearly no one has the interest in doing so. But what we do know is that the administration has embarked upon a couple of different studies to a) find out if cargo is sufficient there, which, I believe it is. And then the second that we've... excuse me. The second that we've learned about is that what else can be built there. So, even for the open lands folks, something is going to be built there. I'm advocating for an airport-style facility to move cargo, but something is going to be there. Over the last several years, the state has purchased the land, with the exception of about the, I believe, the last 500 acres or so, which is not critical to the operation of the facility but the buffer zones that need to be created around the facility. So..."

Walsh: "Thank you. I just wanted to clarify that all of this has been in limbo. It's left residents, farmers, et cetera, in kind of, you know, a question state that they don't know what's going on and moving this process forward would get more clarity, and I think that's your intention here. I'm

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glad to support the Bill, and I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Davis, W.: "Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative West is recognized."

West: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

West: "I just want, for clarification and to put it on the record, can you... help us to... enlighten us on what airport is in opposition of this?"

Davis, D.: "What airport is in opposition to it?"

West: "Yeah."

Davis, W.: "Well, according to what I see on the screen there, I believe the Rockford airport is."

West: "Just want to make sure that it was on the record and just to let you know where my position will be when the Bill comes to a vote."

Davis, W.: "Understood."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, Representative Will Davis to close."

Davis, W.: "Again, Ladies and Gentlemen, as we talk about growth and development in Illinois and not Indiana, this Bill puts in... puts a process in place to determine whether or not what we are suggesting or have been suggesting for the last several years is indeed viable. So, again, if there's... if there's no response, then apparently, I guess that would mean it's not viable. But if there is a response, then why not put something out there to clarify who can, who will, and what they have available to them to do so. To me, this is just a piece of paper that someone needs to respond to. It doesn't mean

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anything at all, other than someone responding to say, yes, I'm interested and I have the resources and what's necessary to build it. Yesterday, we had an event in the Southland and we had a wide cross-section of support, including mayors from both Cook County and Will County, as well as labor unions and labor organizations, stood in support along with a few of my colleagues here, who support this effort and who live in that region. So, again, this is just the opportunity to see who can and who will. Now, there's a conversation about the Rockford airport that is probably not suitable for the floor, but again, they are standing in the way of development in my area. I'm not standing in the way of development in their area. As a matter of fact, I encourage it because we're supposed to be bigger than that. We're supposed to be broader than that. There's plenty of space to go around. So, that is why, regardless of that opposition, I support this effort and would ask for all of you to do the same, and I respectfully ask for your 'yes' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2531 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 72 voting 'yes', 40 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 30, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2542, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2542, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Mason is recognized."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is your feel-good, easy vote for the day. House Bill 2542 passed unanimously out of committee and passed the House Floor last year but was then borrowed by the Senate to be used for another purpose. It allows, not requires, first responders to provide preveterinary care to dogs and cats after caring for humans in an emergency situation, such as a house fire or a car accident. It never, ever puts pets before people, nor does it allow emergency calls specifically for pet emergencies. There are no known opponents. It is supported by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, the Illinois Farm Bureau, and the Humane Society, among many others. The Illinois State Veterinary Association is neutral, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2542 pass?' All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 30 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2582, Representative Fritts. Representative Fritts. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2582, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Fritts is recognized."

Fritts: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. House Bill 2582 is a ABATE initiative that removes redundant testing requirements for 16- and 17-year-olds who are seeking to get their motorcycle license. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Davidsmeyer is recognized."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Evans: "He indicates he will."

Davidsmeyer: "Have you recently had trouble getting your motorcycle license?"

Fritts: "I have an active Class M, yes."

Davidsmeyer: "Okay, good. Don't tip over, don't hurt yourself. We need you back."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2582 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 30 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2584, Representative Swanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2584, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Swanson is recognized."

Swanson: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What this Bill does, it transfers five dollars from the... I'm sorry. This is for a

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Lyme disease sticker that can be placed on your license plate, and I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2584 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing down page 30 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2607, Representative Niemerg. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2607, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Niemerg is recognized."

Niemerg: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 2607 provides that there is a rebuttable presumption that the testimony of a victim who is under the age of 13, a child, shall testify outside the courtroom. Victims of criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual abuse, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse shall testify via closed circuit testimony. Provides that this presumption Bill may be overcome if the defendant can prove by clear and convincing evidence that the child victim will not suffer severe emotional distress. ICASA is in support, and I ask for a favorable roll call."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2607 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all

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those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 30 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2618, Representative Elik. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2618, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Elik is recognized."

Elik: "Thank you. House Bill 2618 is an update to language regarding background checks for DCFS transportation providers who transport foster children. This is boilerplate language requested by the Illinois State Police to make the language consistent with background check language in other areas of statute and to comply with the FBI background requirements. Happy to take questions, and I ask for a 'yes' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2618 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 109... 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'present', 0 voting 'no'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Continuing on page 30 of the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 2619, Leader Gabel. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 2619, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Gabel is recognized."

Gabel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a Bill that was brought to me by a long-term care ombudsman in the district. She had had a very bad experience with a patient being involuntarily discharged and then his sister tried to find him and she could not. So, what this Bill does is it requires SMHRFs and all long-term facilities to notify the Long Term Care Ombudsman's Office when they involuntarily discharge a patient on an emergency basis. This... that way the Long Term Care Ombudsman can intervene if necessary and provide care or a hearing."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 2619 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Returning to page 26 on the Calendar, House Bills-Third Reading, we have House Bill 1596, Representative Collins. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 1596, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Collins is recognized."

Collins: "Yes, it's just an Amendment that changes 'minors' to 'children'. It's the first step in responding to the 2021 Illinois Auditor General's report urging DCFS to affirm and

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recognize hundreds of young people in DCFS. I have no opposition, and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Is there any discussion? Representative Keicher is recognized."

Keicher: "Referencing an earlier discussion that we had on a prior Bill that had passed out of here, I once again want to register my disappointment with the Illinois ACLU for trying to inflame language that doesn't need be inflamed. What this Bill does is it takes good policy and it puts it in gender-neutral terms, which is something that the folks in the state of Illinois have been working towards since the 1990s. I encourage an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Collins to close."

Collins: "Thank you. I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, the question is, 'Shall House Bill 1596 pass?' All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 72 voting 'yes', 37 voting 'no', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Representative Walsh is recognized."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Walsh: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I'd just like to remind everybody that tonight is the Illinois Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus Reception taking place in about five minutes, or starting in five minutes, will be at

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the Wyndham. A lot of prizes and raffles going on. I hope everybody can come out. And just for information, we're up over 55 Members that have joined. And if anybody would like to get into the Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, either see Leader Hammond or myself and we'll get you signed up. Thank you, very much."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Ladisch Douglass is recognized."

Ladisch Douglass: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Ladisch Douglass: "Thank you. Everyone, today I rise for Women's History Month in recognition of Supreme Court Justice Sonya Sotomayor. Before Sotomayor made history as the third woman and first Hispanic person to sit on the high court, she grew up in the Bronxville houses, one of the most highly regarded complexes in the city-owned housing projects. Sotomayor's legal aspirations came early. She decided she wanted to be an attorney at the age of 10 after watching *Perry Mason*. Consequently, she studied diligently through high school, graduating valedictorian of her class. She earned her bachelor's degree in history from Princeton University, graduating summa cum laude. At Yale Law School, Sotomayor cochaired the Latin American and Native American Students Association and worked as an editor for the *Yale Law Journal*. After graduating with her JD, she worked as an Assistant District Attorney before heading to private practice, focusing on intellectual property rights and copyright litigation. While sitting on the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Sotomayor became famous

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for being the judge who saved Major League Baseball. Thanks to her strike ending decision in *Silverman v. Major League Baseball Players Relations Committee, Inc.* She served in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit for more than a decade, hearing more than 3 thousand cases and authoring around 380 majority opinions. Sotomayor was nominated and confirmed to the Supreme Court in 2009. The first case she heard was *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, where she dissented from the majority. During her time on the court, Sotomayor continues to fight for the protection of affirmative action, upheld the Affordable Care Act twice, and ruled with the majority in *Obergefell v. Hodges* to legalize same-sex marriage in all 50 states. On top of her legendary legal career, Sotomayor lives with type 1 diabetes, having been diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at only seven years old. And she is living proof that one can succeed in life despite chronic health conditions. Sotomayor's intellect and passion for the law sets her apart as a legal giant and history maker. Her success is a prime example that anyone, even a girl from the projects, can rise and serve their country with honor and integrity. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Sanalitra is recognized."

Sanalitra: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to recognize Women History Month. In honor of Women's History Month, I would like to recognize a woman from District 48 who is making history every single day. Eva Rodgers is a PGA teaching professional at Medinah Country Club. She has been working in the male-dominated golf industry since 2012 and is truly leaving a mark on the hundreds of golfers that she works with.

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Some of her accolades include being with the Professional, Golf Association. She is teaching professional and a Jim McLean-certified golf instructor. One of her specialties is teaching the game of golf to some of the state's top junior golfers. In 2019, she was an honorable mention for top 50 U.S. kids golf coach, later making that same list in 2022. She has also been named one of the best young golf coaches in America by *Golf Digest* magazine in 2021, 2022, and 2023-2024. Eva is an incredible role model for young people who look up to her and learn from her dedication and hard work. Eva, we want you to know your hard work and determination is inspiring and admired by young women all over the world. Your success reminds us all that we, too, can do anything we put our heart, mind, and soul into. Congratulations, Eva, and thank you for being such a great leader."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "The following Committees will be meeting immediately. Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education will meet in Room 118. Agriculture & Conservation, Room 115. Judiciary - Criminal in Room D-1. Adoption & Child Welfare in Room 122. Meeting at 5:30 is Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges in Room 115; Insurance in C-1; Ethics & Elections in Room D-1; Veterans' Affairs in Room 122B. Meeting at 6:00 is Counties & Townships in Room 115, Public Utilities in Room 114, Consumer Protection in Room 122B. Meeting at 6:30 is the Financial Institutions & Licensing Committee in Room 118."

Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 140, offered by Representative Stuart. House Resolution 141, offered by Representative Stuart. House Resolution 143, offered by Representative Windhorst. House Resolution 144, offered by Representative Stuart. House Resolution 145, offered by Representative Crespo. And House Resolution 146, offered by Representative Stephens."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'aye's have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 22, at the hour of 11 a.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Bolin: "(sic-House Perfunctory Session will come to order.)  
Second Reading of House Bills. House Bills to be read a second time and held on the Order of Second Reading. House Bill 342, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 343, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 344, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 345, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 346, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 347, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 348, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 349, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 350, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 351, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 352, a Bill for an Act

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concerning employment. House Bill 377, a Bill for an Act  
concerning employment. House Bill 378, a Bill for an Act  
concerning employment. House Bill 379, a Bill for an Act  
concerning employment. House Bill 380, a Bill for an Act  
concerning employment. House Bill 381, a Bill for an Act  
concerning employment. House Bill 382, a Bill for an Act  
concerning employment. House Bill 383, a Bill for an Act

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concerning employment. House Bill 384, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 385, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 386, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 387, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 388, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 389, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 390, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 391, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 392, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 393, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. House Bill 394, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 395, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 396, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 397, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 398, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 399, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 400, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 401, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 402, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 403, a Bill for an Act concerning gaming. House Bill 404, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 405, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 406, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 407, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 408, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 409, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 410, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 411, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 412, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 413, a Bill for an Act

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concerning government. House Bill 414, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 415, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 416, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 417, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 418, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 419, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 420, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 421, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 422, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 423, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 424, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 425, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 426, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 427, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 428, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 429, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 430, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 431, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 432, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 433, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 434, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 435, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 436, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 437, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 438, a Bill for an Act  
concerning government. House Bill 441, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 442, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 443, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 444, a Bill for an Act

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concerning health. House Bill 445, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 446, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 447, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 448, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 449, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 450, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 451, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 452, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 453, a Bill for an Act  
concerning health. House Bill 454, a Bill for an Act  
concerning housing. House Bill 455, a Bill for an Act  
concerning housing. House Bill 456, a Bill for an Act  
concerning housing. House Bill 457, a Bill for an Act  
concerning housing. House Bill 458, a Bill for an Act  
concerning human rights."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 459, a Bill for an Act concerning human  
rights. House Bill 460, a Bill for an Act concerning human  
rights. House Bill 461, a Bill for an Act concerning human  
rights. House Bill 462, a Bill for an Act concerning human  
rights. House Bill 463, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor.  
House Bill 464, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House  
Bill 465, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill  
466, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 467, a  
Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 468, a Bill for  
an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 469, a Bill for an Act  
concerning liquor. House Bill 470, a Bill for an Act  
concerning liquor. House Bill 471, a Bill for an Act  
concerning liquor. House Bill 472, a Bill for an Act  
concerning liquor. House Bill 473, a Bill for an Act

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concerning local government. House Bill 475, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 476, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 477, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 478, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 479, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 480, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 481, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 482, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 483, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 484, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 485, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 486, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 487, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 488, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 489, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 490, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 491, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 492, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 493, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 494, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 495, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 496, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 497, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 498, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 499, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 500, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 501, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 502, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House

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Bill 504, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 505, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 506, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 507, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 508, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 509, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 510, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 511, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 512, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 513, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 514, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 515, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 516, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 517, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 518, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 519, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 520, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 521, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 522, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House  
Bill 523, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. House Bill  
524, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House  
Bill 525, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House  
Bill 526, a Bill for an Act concerning notices. House Bill  
527, a Bill for an Act concerning notices. House Bill 528, a  
Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House  
Bill 529, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee  
benefits. House Bill 530, a Bill for an Act concerning public  
employee benefits. House Bill 531, a Bill for an Act

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concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 532, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 533, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 534, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 535, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 536, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 537, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 538, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 539, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 540, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 541, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 542, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 543, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 554 (sic-544), a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 545, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 546, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 547, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 548, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 549, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 550, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 551, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 552, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 553, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 554, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 555, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 556, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 557, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 558, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 560, a Bill for an Act

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concerning regulation. House Bill 561, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 562, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 563, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 564, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 565, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 566, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 567, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 568, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 569, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 570, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 571, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 572, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 573, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 574, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation. House Bill 575, a Bill for an Act  
concerning regulation."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 576, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 577, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 578, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 580, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 581, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 582, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 583, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 584, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 585, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 586, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 587, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 588, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 589, a Bill for an Act concerning

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regulation. House Bill 590, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 591, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 593, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 594, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 595, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 596, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 597, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 598, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 599, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 600, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 601, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 603, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 604, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 605, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 606, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 607, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. House Bill 608, a Bill for an Act concerning  
revenue. House Bill 609, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue.  
House Bill 610, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House  
Bill 611, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill  
612, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 613, a  
Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 614, a Bill  
for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 615, a Bill for an  
Act concerning revenue. House Bill 616, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 617, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 618, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 619, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 620, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 621, a Bill for an Act

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concerning revenue. House Bill 622, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 623, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 624, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 625, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 626, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 627, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 628, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 629, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 630, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 631, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 632, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 633, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 634, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 635, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 636, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 637, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 638, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 639, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 640, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 641, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 642, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 643, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 644, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 645, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 646, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 647, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 648, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 649, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 650, a Bill for an Act

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concerning revenue. House Bill 651, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 652, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 653, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 654, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 655, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 656, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 657, a Bill for an Act  
concerning revenue. House Bill 658, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 659, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 660, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 661, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 662, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 663, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 664, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 665, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 666, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 667, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 668, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 669, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 670, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 671, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 672, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 673, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 674, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 675, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 676, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 677, a Bill for an Act  
concerning safety. House Bill 678, a Bill for an Act  
concerning criminal law. House Bill 680, a Bill for an Act

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concerning criminal law. House Bill 681, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 682, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 683, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 684, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 685, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 686, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 687, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 688, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 689, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 690, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 691, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 692, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 693, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 694, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 695, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 696, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 697, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 698, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 699, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 700, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 701, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 702, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 703, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 704, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 705, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 706, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 707, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 708, a Bill for an Act concerning

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criminal law. House Bill 709, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 710, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 711, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 712, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 713, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 714, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 715, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 716, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 717, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 718, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 719, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 720, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 721, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 722, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 723, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 724, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 725, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 726, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 727, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 728, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 729, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 730, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 731, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 732, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 733, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 734, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 735, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 736, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 737, a Bill for an Act concerning

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criminal law. House Bill 738, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 739, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 740, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 741, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 742, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 743, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 744, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 745, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 746, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 747, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 748, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 749, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 750, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 751, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 752, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 753, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 754, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 755, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 756, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 757, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 758, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 759, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 760, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 761, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 762, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 763, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 764, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 765, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 766, a Bill for an Act concerning

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criminal law. House Bill 767, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 768, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 769, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 770, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 771, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 772, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 773, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 774, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 775, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 776, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 777, a Bill for an Act concerning  
criminal law. House Bill 779, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 780, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 781, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 782, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 783, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 784, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 785, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 786, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 787, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 788, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 789, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 790, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 791, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 792, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 793, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 794, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 795, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 796, a Bill for an Act concerning

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State government. House Bill 797, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 798, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 799, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 800, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 801, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 802, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 803, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 804, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 805, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 806, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 807, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 808, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 809, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government. House Bill 810, a Bill for an Act concerning  
State government."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 811, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 812, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 813, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 814, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 815, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 816, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 817, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 818, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 819, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 820, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 821, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 822, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 823, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 824, a Bill for an Act concerning State

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government. House Bill 825, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 826, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 827, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 828, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 829, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 830, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 831, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 832, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 833, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 834, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 835, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 836, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 837, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 838, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 839, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 840, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 841, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 842, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 843, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 844, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 845, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 846, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 847, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 848, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 849, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 850, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 851, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 852, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
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government. House Bill 873, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 874, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 875, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 876, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 877, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. House Bill 879, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 880, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 881, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 882, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 883, a Bill for an Act concerning

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transportation. House Bill 884, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 885, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 886, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 887, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 888, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 890, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 891, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 892, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 893, a Bill for an Act concerning  
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transportation. House Bill 896, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 897, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 898, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 899, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 900, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 901, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 902, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 903, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 904, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 905, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 906, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 907, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 908, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 909, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 910, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 911, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 912, a Bill for an Act concerning  
transportation. House Bill 913, a Bill for an Act concerning

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transportation. House Bill 914, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 915, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 916, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 917, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 918, a Bill for an Act concerning urban problems. House Bill 919, a Bill for an Act concerning urban problems. House Bill 920, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 921, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 922, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 923, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 924, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 926, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 927, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 928, a Bill for an Act concerning military service."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 929, a Bill for an Act concerning military service. House Bill 930, a Bill for an Act concerning warehouses. House Bill 931, a Bill for an Act concerning warehouses. House Bill 932, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 933, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 934, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 935, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 936, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 937, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 938, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 939, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 940, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 941, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 942, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 943, a Bill for an Act

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concerning finance. House Bill 944, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 945, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 946, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 947, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 948, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 949, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 950, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 951, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 952, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 953, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 954, a Bill for an Act  
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concerning finance. House Bill 970, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 971, a Bill for an Act  
concerning finance. House Bill 972, a Bill for an Act

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concerning finance. House Bill 973, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 974, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 975, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 976, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 977, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 978, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 979, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 980, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 981, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 982, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 983, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 984, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 985, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 986, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 987, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 988, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of these House Bills. They'll be held on the Order of Second Reading. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."