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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1479, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2442, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2651, offered by Representative Hanson, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2744, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2968, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3305, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3359, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. First Reading of these Senate Bills."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The House will be order. Members will be in their seats and their chairs. We shall be led in the 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. Dear heavenly Father, let us thank you for all your countless blessings and guide our eyes, O Lord, to see that not the faults of others, but the goodness that they have in their hearts. Father, we ask that you help guide us on the path that we should be on and help take away the burden of worry. And, Father, may be forever dependent on you for wisdom, guidance, and direction. These things we pray. Amen."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Didech."

Didech - 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 Hernandez, B.: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Ammons, Andrade, Flowers, Guerrero-Cuellar, Jiménez, Kifowit, Ladisch Douglass, and Rita are excused today."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Keicher is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Keicher: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Sosnowski, Stephens, Sanalistro, Hauter, and Tipsword are excused for today."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 104 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Rules Report."

Clerk Hollman: "Rules Reports. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 13, 2024: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 307, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to Senate Bill 2628; approved for consideration, referred to Third Reading is House Bill 2900; approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 307, House Bill 308, House Bill 458, House Bill

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587, House Bill 681, House Bill 798, House Bill 817, and House Bill 890. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 13, 2024: approved for consideration, referred to Third Reading is House Bill 4491. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 769, offered by Representative Cabello. House Resolution 772, offered by Representative Elik. And House Resolution 773, offered by Representative Buckner. These are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Morgan, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Morgan: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Morgan: "Madam Speaker, I just wanted to welcome today... we have a... my Page for the day is Matthew Lyon. He is a junior from Lake Forest High School. Just wanted to make sure that we give him a warm Springfield welcome, as he's here from Lake Forest and wanted to make sure that he's welcomed here at the Capitol."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Welcome. Proceeding to the Order of House Bills on Second Reading. We have, on page 2, House Bill 4476, Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4476, a Bill for an Act concerning health. The Bill was read for a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill on Third."

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Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4476, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Syed is recognized."

Syed: "Thank you, Chair. House Bill 4476 aims to ensure that people in Illinois are aware of the dangers of mold and the need for proper assessment and remediation. This Bill does that by developing a mold awareness campaign for the public and also requiring that those that hold themselves as mold remediators have the proper certifications and register with the Illinois Department of Public Health. There's no known opposition on this Bill. This passed out of committee seamlessly, and I urge an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Frese is recognized."

Frese: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Will the Sponsor rise... or will the Sponsor yield?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicates she will."

Frese: "Hi. Representative, regarding your Bill, even though it would appear that it's written as a mandate, there's really no cost to this associated, is there?"

Syed: "There is no cost associated whatsoever."

Frese: "And the department is behind it?"

Syed: "Yes. The department is neutral on this Bill."

Frese: "And I... so, to the Bill. I rise in support of the Bill. I have constituents in my own district who are concerned of this and brought it to my attention. I support the Representative's Bill and encourage an 'aye' vote. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Keicher is recognized."

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

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "She indicated she will."

Keicher: "Excellent. Thank you, Representative, for bringing this. I do have an exposure from time to time on... on mold related issues. So, I've got some more intent and technical things that I'd like to ask you about, if I could. So, would your intention be that any paid organization that remediates mold must be certified?"

Syed: "This Bill would not require registration with the state, but you can register with the state. And that will help the public be aware of which entities, which organizations have the proper certifications through the... through this registration."

Keicher: "So, I'm... I'm reading in here, and if you could help me clarify, it says, provides that the Department of Public Health shall, instead of may, adopt rules to implement a program establishing procedures for parties that provide mold remediation services to register with the state and provide evidence. So, that is an optional registration?"

Syed: "So, the department is required to set up this registration and adopt rules necessary. It is up to individual businesses, entities to decide whether or not they want to register."

Keicher: "Okay, because sometimes remediating mold can be as simple as putting paint on a wall that has a little bit of mold on it. And I would worry that we would put too much of a hurdle in the face of homeowners or landlords that are seeking to make their condition a little bit better. So, this is entirely optional? You don't have any plans to make this required? Anybody can still paint over mold and seal it in with a... a sealer or a Zins, and you're good, right?"

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Syed: "Yeah. So, I'm hoping the public awareness campaign that is going to be put forth through IDPH would encourage individuals not to paint over mold and properly remediate it, and then they can access a list of entities that have registered with the state that are reliable to properly remediate that mold. But you're correct, it is not required, and I don't intend to make it so."

Keicher: "Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is... I apologize. Representative Syed to close."

Syed: "I urge an 'aye' vote. Thank you so much."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The question is, 'Shall House Bill 4... 4476 pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all 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 88 voting in 'favor', 15 voting 'against', and 0 voting 'present'. And this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is here declared passed. Proceeding to the Order of House (sic-Senate) Bills on Second Reading. On page 10, we have Senate Bill 33... 331, Representative Chung. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 331, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 461, Leader Ortiz. Out of the record. On page 10, Senate Bill 462, Leader Buckner. Out of the record. Senate Bill 464, Representative Mayfield. Out of the record. Senate Bill 693, Representative Chung. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 693, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 839, Leader Manley. Out of the record. Senate Bill 859, Rep... Leader Buckner. Out of the record. On page 12, Senate Bill 2690, Representative Huynh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2690, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2702, Representative Kelly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2702, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 12, Senate Bill 2743, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please... please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2743, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2798, Leader Keicher. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2798, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2803, Representative Slaughter. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2803, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2819. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2819, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2824, Representative Davidsmeyer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2824, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2850, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2850, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2859, Representative DeLuca. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2859, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2861, Representative Morgan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2862, Representative Weaver. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2862, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."



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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2976, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2976, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 13, Senate Bill 2861, Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2861, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 13, Senate Bill 2987, Representative Elik. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 2987, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3081. Please read the Bill."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Senate Bill 3081, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3091, Representative Haas. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3091, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3110, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3110, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3133, Representative Blair-Sherlock. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3133, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3164, Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3164, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3174, Representative Meyers-Martin... Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3174, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3175, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3175, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3209, Representative Katz Muhl. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3209, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3232, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3232, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3235, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3235, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 15, Senate Bill 3238, Representative Slaughter. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3238, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 15, Senate Bill 3434, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3434, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 16, we have Senate Bill 3455, Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3455, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 16, Senate Bill 3471. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3471, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3514, Representative Mussman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3514, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3558, Representative... Leader Mah. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3594, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3594, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3622, Representative Rosenthal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3622, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3631, Representative Avelar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3740,

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Representative Blair-Sherlock. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3740, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3775, Representative Moylan. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3793, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 3793, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. On page 11, Senate Bill 839, Representative Manley... Leader Manley. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "Senate Bill 839, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. The Chair recognizes Leader Keicher for a purpose of an announcement."

Keicher: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. The Republicans would like a caucus upon adjournment in Room 118."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The Republicans will caucus after adjournment in Room 118. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 767, offered by Representative Cassidy. House Resolution 768, offered by Representative Faver Dias. House Resolution 770, offered by Representative Meier. House Resolution 771, offered by Representative du Buclet. House Resolution 774, offered by Representative Hirschauer. House Resolution 775, offered by

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Representative Wilhour. And House Resolution 776, offered by Representative Jed Davis."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, at the hour of 11 a.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."