

Rose passes legislation to expand 'Aim High' scholarship program

A statewide pilot program designed to help keep the best and brightest students in Illinois could soon become permanent, now that the Illinois Senate has passed legislation co-sponsored by State Senator Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) to make the AIM HIGH scholarship program permanent.

"This program and its expansion are results of bipartisan and bicameral cooperation between the members of the higher education working group, of which I am a member. I am honored to have played an important role in not just creating what has become

a very popular tool for keeping Illinois' best and brightest in state, but now expanding and making it permanent," said Rose. "Before AIM HIGH, our universities had been at an extreme disadvantage in terms of keeping Illinois' top graduating high school seniors in Illinois. AIM HIGH offers them an important recruiting and retention tool, and it also helps to stem the ongoing brain drain caused by top-tier students leaving the state."

The initial AIM HIGH program was conceived in response to issues faced by state universities, who were in-

creasingly losing out on many of the best and brightest to out-of-state schools that were able to offer better scholarships.

The name, "AIM HIGH," was inspired by a Senator Rose's Charleston High School principal, Dean Tucker, whose license plate was "Aim High."

The original AIM HIGH, which was passed as a pilot program after Rose had originally proposed the concept a few years earlier, was set to expire in 2024. House Bill 301 makes the program permanent, expands opportunities by increasing matching levels

for universities, and updates rules to help improve and grow the program.

"To see my dream not just come to reality, but now be made permanent and be expanded to serve even more Illinois students and families, is a pretty special moment for me. College costs are way too high, and we are losing too many kids out of state. Aim High will, at least, add one more arrow to our public four-year universities' quivers to attract and retain students here in Illinois," Rose concluded.

House Bill 301 has now

passed both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly and awaits the signature of the Governor to become law.

Rose blasts legislation to allow non-citizens to serve as police officers

State Senator Chapin Rose (R-Mahomet) is pushing back against recent legislation to allow non-citizens to serve as police officers in Illinois, authorized to carry firearms and with full arrest powers.

"This is as irresponsible as it is dangerous," said Rose. "We should not be allowing foreigners to arrest American citizens."

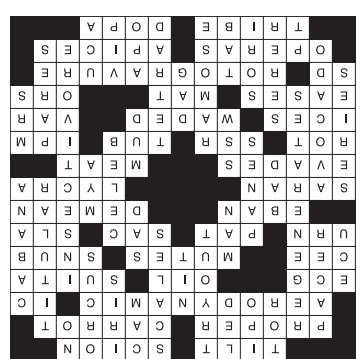
House Bill 3751 would allow individuals who are not citizens to serve as police officers in Illinois.

"There are legal pathways for individuals to become naturalized American citizens, and that process should be completed before someone is entrusted with the power to arrest a U.S. citizen," said Rose. "I don't believe it's too much to ask that our police officers be citizens of the country they work in."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS

- Sloping position
- Descendant of a notable family
- Following accepted norms
- Root vegetable
- Having a shape that reduces drag from air
- Integrated circuit
- Records electric currents of the heart
- Used to anoint
- Japanese city



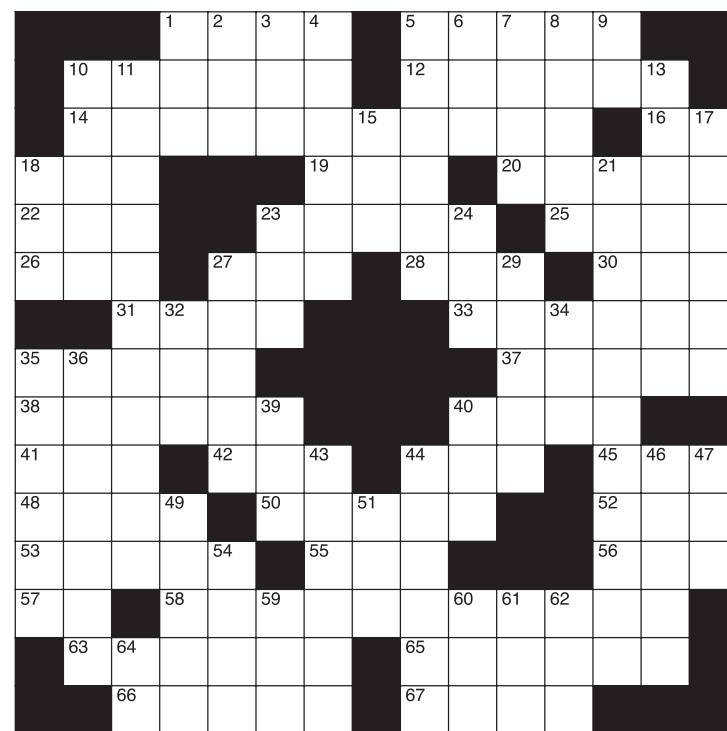
- After B
- Muffles
- Pass over
- Vase
- Soft touch
- A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- Patti Hearst's captors
- Israeli politician
- Degrade
- Type of wrap
- Polyurethane fabric
- Avoids capture
- Vegetarians avoid it
- Decay
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Vessel to bathe in
- Inches per minute (abbr.)
- Frosts
- Dipped into
- Controversial replay system in soccer
- Comforts
- Needed for yoga

- Ands/_
- South Dakota
- Printing system
- Dramatic works set to music
- Highest points
- Social division
- Used to treat Parkinson's disease

CLUES DOWN

- Hill or rocky peak
- Initial public offering
- Type of light
- Test
- Flaky coverings
- Former NFLer Newton
- Part of the eye
- Roman god of the underworld
- Negative
- Indiana pro basketball player
- Replaces lost tissue
- Denotes one from whom title is taken
- Historic college hoops tournament

- Hut by a swimming pool
- Defunct European monetary unit
- Feeds on insects
- Adult male
- Melancholic
- Sheets of glass
- Slang for famous person
- Not good
- "Ghetto Superstar" singer
- The "World" is one
- Used to make guacamole
- Midway between south and southwest
- Wet dirt
- Ancient Egyptian name
- Set of four
- Strips
- Wife
- More dried-up
- Socially inept person
- Clusters on fern fronds
- Bar bill



- Prefix indicating "away from"
- Fiddler crabs
- Very important person
- Special therapy

Douglas County Court

Traffic Citations

Obediah M. Merritt, 28, Newman, unsafe equipment.
 Natresika N. Greer, 35, Brownsville, Tenn., speeding 21-25 MPH above the limit.
 Ashley T. Ross, 33, East Saint Louis, operating a vehicle with suspended registration, operating an uninsured vehicle.
 Ryan R. Tate, 23, Sidell, speeding 21-25 MPH above the limit.
 James T. Wilson, 52, Oakland, speeding 21-25 MPH above the limit.
 Kimberly V. Mantels, 19, Broadlands, speeding 21-25 MPH above the limit.
 Daniel S. Wiscaver, 33, Champaign, operating an un-

insured vehicle.
 Cheryl L. Tadlock, 52, Bethany, speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.
 Kheil Sha Waljan Ismail, 36, Urbana, speeding 21-25 MPH above the limit.
 Earnaduz S. Booker, 39, Decatur, speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.
 Joseph M. Leitner, 23, Westmont, speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.
 Cade D. Hendrickson, 21, Atwood, speeding 15-20 MPH above the limit.

Criminal Charges

Jaime M. Adams, 46, Chrisman, was charged with a Class 3 felony for allegedly possessing under five grams of

methamphetamine. Cited for unlicensed, operating an uninsured vehicle, operating a vehicle with a suspended registration.
 Colton C. Figgins, 35, Villa Grove, was charged with a Class 4 felony for alleged stalking, a Class 3 felony for alleged aggravated stalking, a Class 3 felony for possessing under five grams of methamphetamine and a Class A misdemeanor for alleged violation of an order of protection.
 John H. Kremitzki, 60, Newman, was charged with a Class C misdemeanor for alleged disorderly conduct.

Marriage Licenses

Holly Noel Sosamon, Champaign, and Harlen Wayne Uterback, Champaign.
 Samuel Chupp, Arcola, and Creta Ellen Schrock, Tuscola.

Real Estate

Kelly S. Parenheimer granted Jessica Marie Moses and Samantha K. Praha a transfer of death instrument at 502 N. Hopkins Newman. Parcel number: 07-06-31-105-008.
 Kimberly K. and Russell Joe East granted Prairie State Bank and Trust a mortgage at parcel number: 08-16-04-400-001.
 Charlotte Mardell Estate granted Donal J. II Executor Eagen a notice of probate at parcel number: 05-01-09-400-002.
 Crystal D. Myers granted Villa Grove State Bank a mortgage at 312 E. Front St. Villa Grove. Parcel number: 04-03-02-319-012.
 Robin Janet Executor Estate granted Emma Jean and Jean Renfrew an executor's deed at 312 E. Front St. Villa Grove. Parcel number: 04-03-02-319-012.
 Daniel Joseph Hertel granted Longview Bank a mortgage at 502 N. King St. Newman. Parcel number: 07-06-31-106-007.
 Ivy Brook Lane and Anton Mats Selon granted Anna M. and Kendall Christopher Strohl a warranty deed at 301 S. Niles Ave. Tuscola. Parcel

number: 09-02-34-411-001.
 Anna M. and Kendall Christopher Strohl granted Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems and Primelending a Plainscapital Company a mortgage at 301 S. Niles Ave. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-34-411-001.
 USS Young Solar LLC granted Solar Construction Lending Company LLC a mortgage at parcel number: 06-04-34-300-011.
 First Mid Bank and Trust NA granted Amy Lyn and Corey Damon a release mortgage at 258 N CR RD 1280 E Arcola. Parcel number: 01-15-05-101-021.
 Timothy A. and Tracy L. Trinkle granted Raul Ortiz Barbosa and Marylu Macedo Fajardo a warranty deed at 346 W. Main Arcola. Parcel number: 01-14-04-305-030.
 Raul Ortiz Barbosa and Marylu Macedo Fajardo granted Rocket Mortgage LLC a mortgage at 346 W. Main Arcola. Parcel number: 01-14-04-305-030.
 Ashton and Jeremy Bader granted Kimberly and William D. Holes a warranty deed at parcel number: 04-03-02-200-001.
 Trustbank granted Patricia A. and Thomas R. Sturgis a release mortgage at 2002 Iron Horse Dr. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-27-202-020.
 Villa Grove State Bank granted Camargo Masonic Lodge #885 a satisfaction of mortgage.
 Wells Fargo Bank NA granted Ricky and Sara East a satisfaction of mortgage at 220 E CR 700 N Arthur. Parcel number: 05-07-09-300-006.
 Lane and Michelle Simpson granted First Neighbor Bank a mortgage at 955 N CR 375 E Atwood. Parcel number: 05-01-34-300-005.
 Linda Oberg granted Timothy S. Oberg power of attorney at 401 N White Oak Camargo. Parcel numbers: 04-03-34-200-024 and 04-03-34-202-001.
 Linda and Timothy S. Oberg granted Carl Craig, Deanna, and Sheri Tetzloff a warranty deed at parcel numbers: 04-03-34-200-024 and 04-03-34-202-001.

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 Carl J. Craig granted Sheri Tetzloff power of attorney.
 Carl J. Craig and Deanna and Sheri Tetzloff granted Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems and Primelending a Plainscapital Company a mortgage at parcel numbers: 04-03-34-200-024 and 04-03-34-202-001.
 United States Dept. of Agriculture granted Carol Jean Halford a release mortgage at parcel number: 01-14-03-306-014.
 David R. and Haley E. McGarth granted Fist State Bank and Trust a mortgage at 419 Crestwood Dr. Arthur. Parcel number: 02-07-30-339-011.
 Reverse Mortgage Solutions granted Linda C. Ward a release mortgage at parcel number: 04-03-11-204-012.
 Clint James Cleland, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. and Neighborhood Loans Inc. granted US Bank National Association an assignment at 612 N. Center St. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-34-113-006.
 John W. Trust Carlson and US Bank NA Trustee granted Kathel Ann GST Trust Brennan, John W. C. Trust Carlson, and US Bank NA Trustee a trustee's deed at parcel number: 07-06-08-300-004.
 Craig and Nancy Hausman granted Villa Grove State Bank a mortgage at 712 Prairie Meadow Dr. Arcola. Parcel number: 01-14-10-101-020.
 Michael and Stacy Goodman granted Morton Community Bank a mortgage at 621 Parkview Dr. Arthur. Parcel number: 02-07-31-103-006.
 Judith E. Cler granted Sophia and Wyatt Suding a war-

Obituaries

Millie Conover

Mildred "Millie" Conover, 99, of Arcola, went to be with Jesus at 2:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2023, at the Arcola Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, at the Edwards Funeral Home, 221 East Main in Arcola. Pastor Kent Conover will officiate. Burial will be in the Salisbury Cemetery in Hutton. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral on Sunday.

Millie was born on November 9, 1923, in Terre Haute, Ind. She was a daughter of Vaughn and Myrtle (Curtis) Nevius.

Millie is survived by one son, Kent Conover and his wife Kathy of Arcola; two grandsons, David Conover of New York and Joey Conover of Clearwater, Fla.; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Steve Conover; and one grandson, Jeffery Kent Conover; two sisters, Mary Yokel and Margaret Nevius; and one brother, Allen Nevius.

Mildred grew up in Terre Haute, Ind., later moving to Golden Gate.

When Millie's eyesight was



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good, she spent a lot of time reading. Her favorite pastime, however, was spending time with her family but had a special place in her heart for her grandsons.

Most recently she acquired a love for chocolate and would often request a hot fudge sundae.

Millie was a sweetheart who always put others before herself, even to the end.

Memorials may be made to Faith Restoration Fellowship Church.

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