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Speaker Hoffman: "The House will be in order. Members, please be in your chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Justin Bachmann. Pastor Bachmann is with the Shannon Baptist Church in Shannon, Illinois. Pastor Bachmann is the guest of Leader McCombie. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and please rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor."

Pastor Bachmann: "Please join me in prayer. Good and gracious God, we praise your name because you have blessed us abundantly. We thank you for this nation and the prosperity you have given us therein. We thank you for the great State of Illinois and for the opportunity you have given each one here to serve the state and the people of Illinois. Lord, we call upon your name today and ask that you please send your presence down upon this assembly. I ask that you would send a spirit of charity upon this assembly, that their discussion would be fruitful, that their deliberation would be cordial, and that differences would be temporarily put aside in order that the good of the people of Illinois would take precedence in the legislation of today. Give them courage, Lord, and give them grace. Please bless our president, Donald Trump. Please bless our governor, JB Pritzker. Please bless each member of this assembly and assist them with your grace. We pray for their protection and their health. I ask that you would bless this meeting, and I give you thanks and praise for it. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen."

Speaker Hoffman: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Ness."

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Ness - 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 Hoffman: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side. Leader Gabel."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representative Huynh, Mason, Scherer, and Smith are excused today."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Keicher is recognized to report any absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Keicher: "Thank you, Dean Hoffman. Please let the record reflect that Representative Jed Davis is excused for today."

Speaker Hoffman: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves a 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 Moylan, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action on May 13, 2025: recommends be adopted is House Joint Resolution 30. Representative Manley, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Accessibility reports the following committee action on May 13, 2025: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 250. Representative DeLuca, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages reports the following committee action on May 13, 2025: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 2044.

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Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Education Policy reports the following committee action on May 14, 2025: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to Senate Bill 1740. Representative Costa Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action on May 14, 2025: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 151. Representative Ann Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on the Executive reports the following committee action on May 14, 2025: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 2327. Representative Jiménez, Chairperson from the Committee on Housing reports the following committee action on May 14, 2025: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1261. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 334, offered by Representative Manley, is referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Harper, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Harper: "Thank you. First of all, I would like to say happy Black Farmers and Growers Week here in the State of Illinois. Today is the third annual Black Farmers and Growers Lobby Day, where we have hundreds of farmers from all across this state. We have representation from all across the nation and a very special delegation from the Grand Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of Congo. I would love the General Assembly to welcome all the farmers who are here today, and I would like for my guests in the gallery to please stand.

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Again, this is my delegation from the Grand Kasai region of the Democratic Republic of Congo. They are here in Illinois learning all about Illinois agriculture, technology, and opportunities for collaborations and connections. I especially want to thank Gorette Kupa and all of our dignitaries who have joined us and all of the farmers and growers who have come from every part of the state to join us here in Illinois today. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Speaker Welch in the Chair."

Speaker Welch: "Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is my pleasure today... shhh. Can I have quiet in the chamber, please? Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is my pleasure today to introduce the Honorable Brian Cahalane, the consul general of the Republic of Ireland. In addition to advising his national parliament on a variety of issues, including foreign... foreign affairs, the justice system, and the situation in Northern Ireland, he has served in important foreign postings at the parliament of the European Union in Brussels, at the United Nations in New York, and at the Irish embassy in Washington, D.C. Joining us now in Illinois, Consul General Cahalane is entrusted with a special bond between Ireland and Illinois, a kinship formed over generations of immigration, trade, common cause, and mutual affinity. Our state is shaped by this partnership, by Byrnes, Comiskey, Corrigans, Daleys, Murrays, and yes, some Welches too. Yes, and we look forward to working with Consul General Cahalane as his colleagues in Ireland to sustain and strengthen our shared bonds. I'm grateful to my former seatmate, Fran Hurley, for making sure the consul general survived a couple of days in Springfield.

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And with that, I'm pleased to welcome Consul General Brian Cahalane for remarks."

Consul General Cahalane: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. It's a great honor for me to be here today. President Harmon, Representatives, other Members of the Illinois-Irish Caucus, and our friend, Fran Runey... Fran Hurley, I beg your pardon, thank you for the warmth of your welcome and for the honor of addressing this august chamber. When our... when the Irish government opened our embassy in D.C. in 1924, I wonder if they would ever have imagined where we are today, with consulates in eight locations, embracing the full diversity and richness of the U.S. The breadth and depth of our connection was on display last March when eight government ministers traveled to the United States, and there can be no closer friend to Ireland than the United States. And in these United States, there can be no more better friend and partner to Ireland than the State of Illinois. It was an invite from Chicago that catalyzed the first official visit of the leader of an independent Ireland to the United States when W.T. Cosgrave arrived in 1928. Countless Irish government representatives have followed by traveling to Chicago's St. Patrick's Day parade and... and here to Springfield also. We need only look to the level of engagement between Ireland and Illinois this year to see the vitality of our relationship. Already in 2025, Illinois has welcomed a past Irish president, Mary Robinson, in early March. Over St. Patrick's weekend, Ireland's minister for health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, visited Chicago and met with Governor Pritzker, Mayor Johnson, and business and community leaders. This week,

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Minister for Enterprise, Trade and... and Employment Peter Burke will be in Chicago and elsewhere in Illinois for economic engagements, and I'm honored to visit today to bring a message of friendship, of partnership, and of opportunity. Ireland is the home place, the point of origin, the land where the stories of a global diaspora of 70 million people began, and nowhere is that diaspora stronger than here in America. Almost 10% of the American population identifies as Irish American, more than 32 million people whose ancestors, like St. Patrick himself, had their story of emigration, of leaving their homeland in search of opportunity, and this flow of people has shaped and forged Ireland as it has shaped and forged America. But it is not just the stories of our people that intertwine, it is flows of ideas and of values that have forged a deep and strong connection between Ireland and the United States. And it's upon this solid foundation that we have built a modern partnership to the mutual benefit of both our peoples, those in Cork City as much as in Chicago, in Joliet as much as in Galway, in Strabane as much as in Springfield. At a time of significant turbulence in the global trading environment, it is important to remember that Ireland and the U.S. have a significant and mutually beneficial economic relationship. Our overall economic relationship is valued at more than \$1 trillion. Ireland is the sixth largest source of foreign direct investment into the U.S., with investment by Irish companies worth more than \$350 billion. More than 200,000 people are employed by 770 Irish companies across all 50 states. We want to protect and deepen this economic relationship rather than to disrupt it with

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uncertainty. We welcome the reduction of the reciprocal tariff to be placed on EU imports into the U.S. to the global rate of 10% for 90 days. We also welcome that the EU countermeasures were... were also placed on hold for... for 90 days. Ireland's consistent position, a view shared with our EU partners, is that we need to have a substantive, calm, measured, and comprehensive dialog with the United States in order to overcome these current difficulties. Our trade and investment figures become all the more impressive when we consider the jobs and livelihoods that... that this trade relationship supports. There are 950 U.S. companies invested in Ireland, 50 from the Chicagoland area alone, a striking figure made all the more striking for Ireland's size. We're only half the size of Illinois and have a population similar to Cook County. The Midwest is home to over 100 Irish companies employing 24,000 people across sectors including agriculture, food and beverage, information technology, life sciences, and manufacturing. Irish companies employ close to 7,000 people in over 60 locations right across the State of Illinois, many no doubt in your districts. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your work, for the opportunity for growth that Illinois provides to these Irish companies. The State of Illinois, your excellent schools, and hardworking Illinoisans allow Irish companies grow and expand into the U.S. market and with it give back to the cities and communities that they invest in. We in Ireland are committed to growing our economic and trade relationship further. I know that work is underway in this chamber to further promote our trade relationship, and for that, I thank you. For our

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part, to further grow our relationship, Ireland House Chicago opened in February of this year. It's... it's the focal point of Ireland's presence in the Midwest. It provides a platform for government engagement across the region, which is so important for our overall relationship with the U.S. Ireland House Chicago is the largest investment ever made by the Irish State in Illinois and is a signal of the government's commitment to deepening its relationship with Illinois in part and expanding its presence in the Midwest. The new offices at the top of the Magnificent Mile host the consulate and our economic and trade promotion agencies. The consulate and all of the Team Ireland there look forward to opportunities to hosting you, Mr. Speaker, and other Members in... in the near future. The Ireland-U.S. relationship has delivered benefits beyond just the economic. It has been transformative in bringing peace to the Island of Ireland, including the 1998 Good Friday Agreement, which ended the Troubles in Northern Ireland and brought about a cherished peace. One of our great poets, WB Yeats, once wrote, 'peace... peace comes dropping slow, dropping from the veils of morning to where the cricket sings.' The peace process in Northern Ireland was one that took a span of years, that came dropping slow, but at each step, successive U.S. administrations and the wider Irish-American community, including here in Illinois and elsewhere, supported and encouraged, guided and advised. That support will never be forgotten. Turning briefly to international issues, Ireland and the European Union remain in full solidarity with Ukraine. We reaffirm our respect and admiration for the people of Ukraine after three

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years of terrible war following Russia's illegal invasion. European leaders have reiterated our continued and unwavering support for Ukraine's independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders. Our foreign policy positions are guided by the principles of international law and the obligation on all states to adhere to international humanitarian law. This guided our response to the heinous 7 October '23 terror attacks, and it guides our response to the terrible events since then in Gaza. The loss of... the murder of 12000 Israelis on the 7th of October '23 and the taking of hostages, including children, was shocking and unconscionable. We condemn Hamas and other terrorist groups unreservedly. However, the loss of so many innocent lives in Gaza, over 50,000 people to date, is unacceptable. Ireland's position is grounded in the belief that the only path to lasting peace and security, for both Palestinians and Israelis, is a two-state... state solution. We need to see an urgent return to diplomatic and political pathways to end the current cycle of violence. As I close, let me thank you once again for the home that Illinois has given to so many Irish women and Irish men, to the opportunities it has given for our innovative businesses and entrepreneurs, to the partnership you have shown in support of peace in Northern Ireland. This year, we are into the second century of Ireland-U.S. diplomatic relations, and with the opening of Ireland House, we're also opening a new chapter of our relationship with Illinois, and I could not be more hopeful for what we will achieve together.

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Thank you so much for you attention. Go raibh maith agat.
Thank you very much.

Speaker Welch: "Thank you, consul. Let's give the consul another round of applause, please. Our friend from Ireland has agreed to hang around in the well a little while for Members to take photos with him. He will be here as long as it takes. Leader Hoffman back in the Chair."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Morgan, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Morgan: "Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen, we have a special guest in the gallery today. We have Kurt Woolford, who is our... a chair of the Lake County Stormwater Management, up on the Republican side of the aisle. For those of you who don't know Kurt or Stormwater Management, this is the Lake County agency dealing with flooding throughout Lake County. Regardless of your political party or where you live, Kurt and his team and the Stormwater Management team are doing tremendous work to eradicate flooding in Lake County. The state legislature has been really supportive of the efforts of Kurt and his team. And as a legislature, I want to thank everybody here who has been supporting our investment in eradicating flooding throughout Lake County. So, if we could give a warm welcome to Kurt Woolford, please."

Speaker Hoffman: "The clerk is in receipt of a Motion in Writing to waive the posting requirements for one resolution. On that motion, Leader Lisa Hernandez."

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Hernandez, L: "Speaker, I move that the posting requirements be waived so that Senate Joint Resolution 33 can be heard in Education Policy Committee."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Lisa Hernandez has moved to waive the posting requirements. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the posting requirements are waived. Moving to the Order of Second Reading, on page 8 of the calendar appears Senate Bill 1584, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1584, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1594, Representative Kifowit. Out of the record. On page 8 of the calendar appears Senate Bill 1607, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1607, 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 Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1612, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1612, 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 Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1616, Representative Katz Muhl. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1616, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1667, Representative Blair-Sherlock. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1667, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1672, Representative Mussman. Out of the record. Representative Kifowit on Senate Bill 1675. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1701. Please read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1701, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1738, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1738, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1742, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1742, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Hanson on Senate Bill 1764. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1764, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative LaPointe on Senate Bill 1774. Out of the record. Representative Croke on Senate Bill 1777. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1777, a Bill for an Act concerning finances. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1793, Representative Yang Rohr. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1793, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1814, Representative Swanson. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1814, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1827. Please read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1827, 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 Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1859, Leader Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1859, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 10 of the calendar, on the Order of Second Reading, appears Senate Bill 1883, Representative Vella. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1883, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1899, Representative Slaughter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1909, Representative Ugaste. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1922. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1928, Leader Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1928, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1941, Representative Costa Howard. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1947, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1947, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of Senate Bill. No... committee... correction, Amendment #1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1950, Representative Hirschauer. Out of the record. Representative Costa Howard on Senate Bill 1958. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1958, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1983, Representative Didech. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1983, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Returning to... remaining on page 10 of the calendar appears Senate Bill 1909, Representative Ugaste. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1909, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2002, Representative Cabello. Leader Cabello. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2002, Representative Cabello. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2002, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No... no Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2019, Representative Croke. Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2019, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2039, Representative Syed. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2039, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 2

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was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2040, Representative Will Davis. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2040, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2057, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2057, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2075, Representative Sanalitra. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2075, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2108, Representative Andrade. Representative Andrade. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2108, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #3, offered by Representative Andrade, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Andrade on Floor Amendment #3."

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Andrade: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Floor Amendment #3 is a combination of House committee 1, which passed in committee, but what was added on House Floor Amendment #3 is the word 'shall' was changed to 'may.'"

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, Representative Andrade moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #3 to Senate Bill 2108. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2129, Representative Faver Dias. Out of the record. Representative Didech on Senate Bill 2149. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2149, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of the Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2154, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2154, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Delgado on Senate Bill 2164. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2164, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Kifowit on Senate Bill 2175. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2129, returning to Senate Bill 2129, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2129, 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 Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Crawford, for what reason do you arise?"

Crawford: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Crawford: "I'd just like to be recorded, my intent to vote on House Resolution number... House Resolution 221 on the 8th to be recorded as 'yes.'"

Speaker Hoffman: "The record shall reflect. Leader Evans, for what reason do you arise?"

Evans: "Yeah, I wanted to speak on House Resolution 238."

Speaker Hoffman: "One minute, leader."

Evans: "Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr.... Mr. Clerk, House Resolution 238. Leader Evans."

Evans: "Thank you. Can I have your attention? It's a moment for South Side Chicago domination. We know the South Side Chicago basketball is dominant, but I have evidence today. If you look in the Speaker's Gallery, we've got two representing the Olive-Harvey basketball team, and I'll be speaking on behalf of Leader Nick Smith and this entire General Assembly of the State of Illinois. I, Marcus Evans, rise today to recognize

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and honor the outstanding achievements of the Olive-Harvey College women's basketball team, the Lady Panthers, on their remarkable, historic season this year. This year, the Lady Panthers finished the season with an extraordinary record of, y'all listen to this, 33 wins and only two losses. In fact, no other school in the history of Chicago City Colleges men's or women's program has ever recorded more than 30 wins in a single season. The Lady Panthers secured victories in the City Colleges Conference Championship, the NJCAA Regional 4 Division Championship, and the NJCAA District 13 Division Championship. These hard-fought wins earned them a spot in the NJCAA Division I National Tournament as one of the top 24 junior colleges in the entire nation. Their incredible success was a true team effort, powered in large by the exceptional contributions of three standout sophomores: Nakia Bardney, named Regional Player of the Year, y'all give a round of applause for Nakia; All-American candidate Khaniah Gardner; and... and NJCAA All-Regional 4 selection and All-American candidate Cashay Dixon, also an All-Region 4 honoree and All-American candidate. Their achievements were guided by exemplary leadership from their coach, Jeff Dillard Jr., who was honored as Coach of the Year for both NJCAA Region 4 and NJCAA District 13, along with his dedicated coaching staff. We also want to recognize the support of Olive-Harvey College administration and community, including President Kimberly Hollingsworth; Dean Michelle Adams; District Director Cyril Nichols, and our former colleague who's standing right next to me; Chancellor Juan Salgado; Director Robert Healy (sic-Fletcher); Assistant Director Jason Straight, who was also a

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hooper in Chicago; and many others who played a role in this historic season. Therefore, on behalf of Leader Nicholas Smith, myself, all of us on the South Side and all throughout Chicago, and the 4th General Assembly of the State of Illinois, I ask that we congratulate the Lady Panthers on their exceptional, dominant season. We wish them continued success in the years to come, and we're proud of you. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Members, let's welcome former Member, who's on the floor today, Cyril Nichols, Representative Nichols. Representative Benton, for what reason do you arise?"

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

Speaker Hoffman: "State your point."

Benton: "Today, I want to wish a very happy birthday to my daughter, who is turning seven, and she was real excited today to go to school. I... I video chatted her this morning, and she's... she's getting big. I'm so proud of her. And last night... she's getting older, right? So, we ended up doing a video chat, and I said, sorry, kiddo, I can't be back home. And she said, 'That's okay, Daddy. I love you. You're working real hard, making lots of money, so I can get more gifts.' So, she's got it figured out. Happy birthday, Evelyn."

Speaker Hoffman: "Returning to the Order of Second Reading, on page 4 of the calendar appears Senate Bill 19, Leader Guzzardi. Leader Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 19, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Morgan on Senate Bill 1466. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1466, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Moving back... forward to page 12 of the calendar, on the Order of Second Reading appears Senate Bill 2179, Representative Kelly. Out of the record. Representative Didech on Senate Bill 2194. Mr.... Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2194, 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 Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2247, Representative Olickal. Representative Olickal. Out of the record. Representative Slaughter on Senate Bill 2280. Out of the record. Representative Jiménez on Senate Bill 2285. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2309, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2309, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2314, Representative Yang Rohr. Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2314, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2318, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2318, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2323, Representative Ann Williams. Leader Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2323, a Bill for an Act concerning human trafficking. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2351, Representative Swanson. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2351, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2372, Representative Hauter. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2372, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Mayfield, Senate Bill 2408. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2408, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Page 13 of the calendar, Senate Bill 2418, Representative Slaughter. Out of the record. Representative LaPointe on Senate Bill 2421. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2421, a Bill for an Act concerning health care. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 24... 2425, Representative Will Davis. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2431. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2431, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2437, Representative Morris. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2437, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2457, Representative Croke. Please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2457, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Senate Bill... Senate Bill 2463, Representative Costa Howard. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2463, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Morgan on Senate Bill 2492. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2492, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Evans on Senate Bill 2493. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2493, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Morgan on Senate Bill 2494. Mr. Clerk, please read the bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2494, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Cassidy on a point of personal privilege."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. I just wanted to draw the body's attention, tonight's Cub Caucus party will be at DH Brown's right around game time. Game time's at 6:40. Please join us. We've got kosher dogs. We've got treats. We've got a hot streak. So, join us."

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

Clerk Hollman: "The following committees will be meeting this afternoon: At 2 o'clock, the Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools Committee will meet in Room 115; State Government Administration will meet in C-1; Gun Violence Prevention will

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meet in Room 118. Meeting at 4 o'clock is the Gaming Committee in Room 114."

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

Ness: "A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Ness: "I just want to remind everybody in the chamber that tonight is Taste of the Capers, the COWL event. Come by, and at 6:30, the entertainment starts. Get to see some of your colleagues display some of their talent. So, hope to see you there, 6:30 to 8. Thanks. 6 to 8. Thanks. Oh, at the Gin Mill."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative... Representative Swanson, for what reason do you arise?"

Swanson: "Thank you, sir. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Swanson: "Thank you. I know it's... occasionally our legislative aides, directors have a chance to come down and watch what we do. My legislative director is here today, Shanie Sanders Brown. If Shanie could stand up. As we all know, they're our most important people, is that person who runs our office back home. I don't see her as an employee. I call her my boss. So, Shanie's up here. Please welcome her to Springfield."

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

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 333, offered by Representative González. And House Resolution 335, offered by Representative Chung."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And

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the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Tuesday.. Thursday.. sorry, wishful thinking.. Thursday, tomorrow, May 15, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And we are adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4054, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. First Reading of this House Bill. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."