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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministry, Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR CURT FLECK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please -- please lead us in the Ple-Pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Blueroomstream is seeking recognition and approval. Lisa -- Lisa Yuscus video stream. Thank you. Is there any objection? Seeing no objections, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 20th, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to postpone a reading and approval of the Journal pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, yesterday, March 20th, 2024, a resolution

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was read in incorrectly as a Senate Resolution when it was filed as a Senate Joint Resolution. The correction today will remove Senate Resolution 865, which will be refiled and read in as the Senate Joint Resolution today. Senate Joint Resolution, Senate Resolutions 867, offered by Senator McClure and all Members, it is a celebration of life resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 865, offered by Senator Villa. Senate Resolution 866, offered by Senator Curran. They are both congratulatory. Senate Resolution 868, offered by Senator Villivalam. Senate Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Hunter and Senate Joint Resolution 54, offered by Senator Edly-Allen. They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 3606 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 2824, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3553 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3768 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 2597, 2978, 3310, and 3420 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2644, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2758, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3232, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3284, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3551 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3713 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports

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Senate Bill 3389 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Bill 1431 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2578 and 2957 Do Pass, as amended. Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bill 2608 Do Pass, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2918 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3180 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senators, please come to the Senate Floor if you wish to make -- to move your bills on 2nd Reading. Repeat. All Senators, please come to the Senate Floor if you wish to move your bills on 2nd Reading. Senator Bryant.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam Chair. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your point.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I have joining me today, my sister, Suzanne, from Johnson City, Tennessee. She's been kind of following me around for a couple of days now and soaking it all in. She is a non-governmental, nonpolitical person, and it's been fun to watch what we do through her eyes. So, I'd appreciate it if all of you would help me welcome my sister to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Welcome to the Senate, sister. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I do have special guests down here visiting from Chicago. The leader of the group is Antoinette Wright. They are with the Bronzeville Cultural Site Development Peer Exchange. They are -- there are 11 of them and they are in the Hall of Flags. So, let's wave at those guys. Oh, I don't see them, but let's welcome them

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to the Senate. Thank you. We will now proceed with -- with 2nd Readings. {sic} Amendment (Senate Bill) 56, Fine. Fine, 56. Yes. She says move forward. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 56, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2535, Sims. Sims. Is he on the Floor? Moving right along, Senate Bill 2568, Villa. Senate Bill 2586, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2586, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor members approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2617, Plummer. Senator Plummer. Senate Bill 2639, Hastings. Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2641, Holmes. Senator Holmes, 2641. Okay, thank you. Senate Bill 2643, Turner. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2643, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2640 -- 2644, Morrison. Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2644, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator {sic} Morris (Morrison).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there -- is there any discussion? Senator Morrison, is there any discussion?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam Chairman. I would like to adopt the amendment and discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye.

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Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Is there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2665, Porfirio. Porfirio. Is he not on the Floor? Senator -- Mr. Secretary..

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Read the bill. Sorry.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2665, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Porfirio.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Porfirio, please explain your bill, your amendment.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank -- thank you, Madam Chair. This amendment just clarifies the definition of military duty for the purposes of this. I'd like to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2675, Villivalam. Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 2689, Peters. Senator Peters, 2680, oh. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2689, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2731, Glowiak Hilton. Senate Bill 2743, Ellman. Senate Bill 2660 -- 2765, Martwick. Martwick. Senate Bill 2767, Joyce. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2767, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate 20 -- Senate Bill 2778, Holmes. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2778, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2803, Belt. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2803, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on -- Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2819, Aquino. Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2819, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2824, McClure. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2824, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure, would you like to explain your amendment?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

I -- I -- I would ask to adopt the amendment, and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator McClure.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

I asked to adopt the amendment, and I'll explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2834, Murphy. Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 2834, an Act concerning property. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I wish to adopt, and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2906, Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2906, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2919, Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2919, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2931, Joyce. Senator Joyce. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2931, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2936, Koehler. Senator Koehler, 2936. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2936, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2980, Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2980, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3202, Toro. Senate Bill 3208, Villa. Senate Bill 3232, Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3232, an Act concerning children. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3284, Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read

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the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3284, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Halpin.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Halpin.

SENATOR HALPIN:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Floor Amendment 1 is a minor change to make sure it continues to be an agreed bill. It asks for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3372, Gillespie. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3372, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3373, Senator Gillespie. Okay.

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Senate Bill 3426, Belt. 3426, Belt. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3426, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3429, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3429, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Local Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SENATOR MURPHY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3430, Rose. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 3434, Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3434, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State government adopted Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3448, Holmes. Senate Bill 3452, Martwick. Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3452, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3455, Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3455, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3463, Peters. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3463, an Act concerning courts. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3471, Sims. Senate 3473, Sims. Senate Bill 3475, Sims. Senate Bill 3476, Sims. Senate Bill 3478, Sims. Senate Bill 3481, Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3481, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3496, Castro. Senator Castro, 3496. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3496, an Act concerning revenue. No committee -
- no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3506, Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3506, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3536, Bryant. Senator Bryant.
Senate Bill 3548, Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3548, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading
of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for
consideration?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Hi, I'd like this amendment to be adopted and explained on
3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3551, Feigenholtz. Feigenholtz.
Senate Bill 3553, Lightford. Senate Bill 3581, Rose. Senate Bill.
Is he here? Senate Bill 3608, Halpin. Senate Bill 3617,
Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. Out of -- out of the
record. Senate Bill 3630, Lightford. Senate Bill 3646, Peters. Mr.
Secretary, read the bill. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3648,
Peters. Read the -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3648, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3686, Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3686, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3713, Peters. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3713, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Peters.

SENATOR PETERS:

I would like to adopt the amendment and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3732, Castro. Senator Castro. Senate Bill 3758, Cunningham. Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3758, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3768, Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3768, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3805, Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3805, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there -- are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villanueva.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor say Aye. Opposed,

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Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. On leave of the Body let's go back -- let's return to page 6. Senate Bill 3551, Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3551, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to adopt Floor Amendment No. 2 and discuss the substance on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Returning to page 2 Senate Bill 2573, Senator

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Harris. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2573, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments to meet in the Senate's front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2747; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2850 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2879; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3501, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3631. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments. Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3501. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Johnson, what purpose do you seek recognition? Ladies and Gentlemen, we will go through 2nd Readings, once again.

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If you missed your number earlier, please be prepared to present your bill. Thank you. At the top of the order, page 2, Senate Bill 2535, Sims. Senate Bill 2568, Villa. Senate Bill 2617, Plummer. Senate Bill 2639, Hastings. Senate Bill 2641, Holmes. Senate Bill 2675, Villivalam. Senator Villivalam, 2675. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2675, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villivalam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to request that we adopt the amendment, and I would explain it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator -- I'm sorry. Senate Bill 2731, Glowiak Hilton.

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Senate Bill 2743, Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2743, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Has there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senator Martwick, 2765. Senator Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2765, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3202, Toro. Senate Bill 3208, Villa. 3208, Villa. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3373, Gillespie. Senate -- let's see... Senate Bill 3430, Rose. 3430, Rose. Senate Bill 3448, Holmes. Holmes, 3448. Senate Bill 3471, Sims. Senate Bill 3473, Sims. Senate Bill 30 -- 7475, Sims. Senate Bill 3476, Sims. Senate Bill 3478, Sims. Senate Bill 3536, Bryant. Senator Bryant. Senate Bill 3553, Lightford. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 35, excuse me. Senate Bill 3553, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Madam President. I move for consideration and be happy to answer questions on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senator Rose, 3581. Senate Bill 3608, Halpin. Senate Bill 3630, Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3630, an Act concerning children. 2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3646, Peters. Senate Bill 3646,

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Peters. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3732, Castro. Senator Castro. Oh, thank you, out of the record. Senator Villivalam, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise today to recognize that the Assyrian New Year is upon us. And on this of most ancient of celebrations, the Akitu celebrated for thousands of years by the Assyrians. Let me wish all of our Assyrian American community members a happy and healthy New Year. The Akitu is celebrated in spring for a reason. It is a time of the renewal that springs brings over the cold of the winter. It is a time of hope and optimism, of a renewed sense of overcoming and rising from challenges. The Assyrian people most definitely know about challenges. They have survived centuries of difficulties and have overcome them to celebrate another year, another Akitu with a renewed sense of optimism for what the future holds. I wish you all a happy and prosperous 6774 New Year. May the spirit of Akitu always be with you to give you everlasting hope. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you, Senator Villivalam. Leader Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Purpose of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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Please state your announcement, Leader Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Upon adjournment, would all the ladies who are celebrating our women's suffrage movement and giving homage to them. If we could all gather in the well to have a photo, please. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Thank you, Leader Lightford. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 22nd of March, 2024. The Senate stands adjourned.