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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Will -- The invocation today will be given by Pastor Stephen Lawrence.

PASTOR STEPHEN LAWRENCE: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Lisa Yuscus with Blueroomstream requests permission to video stream. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, February 20th, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 122, offered by Senator Peters and all Members. Senate Resolution 129, offered by Senator Koehler and all

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Members. And Senate Resolution 130, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 126, offered by Senator Hunter. It is congratulatory. Senate Resolution 123, offered by Senator Peters. Senate Resolution 124, offered by Senator Balkema. Senate Resolution 125, offered by Senator Cunningham. Senate Resolution 127, offered by Senator Tracy. Senate Resolution 128, offered by Senator Doris Turner. Senate Resolution 131, offered by Senator Villa and Senate Joint Resolution 22, offered by Senator Villa. They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2525, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2526, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2527, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bills 2528, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2529, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2530, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2531, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2532, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2533, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1040067, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Janice Marie Glenn. Appointment Message 1040068, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Racing Board, Rocco J. Zuccherro. Appointment Message 1040069, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Mining Board, Michael L. Martin. Appointment Message 1040070, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Mitchell R. Davis. Appointment Message 1040071, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Bernie Ranchero.

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Appointment Message 1040072, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Stephen A. Kouri II. Appointment Message 1040073, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board, James G. Argionis. Appointment Message 1040074, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board, Noah Finley. Appointment Message 1040075, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Governor's State University Board of Trustees, Stacy Lynn Crook. Appointment Message 1040076, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, David E. Olson. Appointment Message 1040077, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Kendal Parker. Appointment Message 1040078, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Luz Marina Ramirez. Appointment Message 1040079, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, John R. Butler. Appointment Message 1040080, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Quality Care Board, Shirley Ann Perez. Appointment Message 1040081, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, Suzet M. McKinney. Appointment Message 1040082, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees, Erika Renee Lowe Mullins.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cervantes, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of announcements.

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State your announcement.

SENATOR CERVANTES:

Good afternoon everybody. I am thrilled to welcome our Hope scholars from Hope Chicago to our Senate Chambers. Hope Chicago is an incredible program dedicated to dismantling systemic barriers to higher education by offering debt free college pathways for students and their families throughout Illinois. With its two generational model, Hope Chicago currently empowers over 1800 traditional college aged scholars and more than 200 parent scholars. Sharing the dream of debt-free higher education with parents is a transformative experience for many in our underserved neighborhoods. Together, Hope Chicago is on a mission to create lasting hope for generations to come. So, this is an amazing program to bring the dream and the gift of higher education to our families so we could give a warm Senate welcome to our Hope Chicago scholars that are here with us in the gallery.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome. 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 will meet in the Senate Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. Senator Wilcox, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR WILCOX:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR WILCOX:

I'd like to introduce the Senate to my new traveling

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legislative aide, Dennis Thornton. He comes to us with experience out of a House district office and is going to be a fabulous addition to our team down here in Springfield. So, a round of applause to welcome him please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of announcement please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. I would like to take a moment to welcome Amy Oxford, a dedicated member of my district staff, to the Senate here today. Amy has been with me for two years, focusing on providing exceptional constituent services. Her hard work and commitment to our community were recently recognized when she was named Saline County Chamber Citizen of the year. Amy's dedication. Yes, Amy's dedication makes a real difference. And I'm proud to have her as part of the team. Will you please join me in congratulating her and welcoming her to the Illinois Senate here today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Congratulations and welcome to the Senate. Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement.

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SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. With me today, I have one of my district staff, Annie Hewitt, and she does an amazing job running around a 15-county district doing reach out stuff. And I can't thank her enough for that. But she is here for a different reason today. I have a bill in Public Health today. That was brought to me by Annie and Annie has a cute little boy named Dolan. And I'm sure at some point you will probably see him running around here today. Well, here not too long ago, Annie had what's called an amniotic fluid embolism or AFE. It's pretty rare, but in most cases, it's deadly to either the infant or the mother. And in a lot of cases, both. So, Annie is a survivor to that, and she is here to testify in our committee today. And I would just like to give her a warm Senate welcome. Thank you, Madam president.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Senate. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 1951; refer to Appropriations Committee - Senate Bills 2005, 2053, 2160, 2198 and 2237; refer to Appropriations Education - Senate Bill 1657, 1912, 1944, 1970, 1987, 2007, 2127, 2193 and 2250; refer to Appropriations Health and Human Services - Senate Bill 1903, 1926, 1927, 1969, 1997, 2011, 2190; refer to Appropriations Public Safety and Infrastructure - Senate Bills 1901, 1919, and 2046; refer to Commerce Committee - Senate Bills 1967 and 2008; refer to Consumer Protection Committee - Senate Bill 2247; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bill 2156 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill

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108; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 1519, 1672, 1920, 1943, 2017, 2057, 2149, 2249, Senate Joint Resolution 2, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1555, Committee Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1740 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 31; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Senate Bills 2144, 2146, 2180 and 2216; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 1507, 1632, 1904, 1957, 1965, 1966, 1980, 2004, 2006, 2012, 2018, 2035, 2052, 2067, 2068, 2085, 2101, 2119, 2142, 2147, 2150, 2151, 2155, 2158, 2166, 2167, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2187, 2217, 2219, 2222, 2224, 2230, 2231, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243 and 2248; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bill 1994 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1301; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 1774, 2107 and 2194 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1298; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bills 1928, 1958, 1962, 2039, Senate Joint Resolution 13 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1322; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 1992, 2056, 2105 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 175; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bill 1666, 1909, 1914, 1932, 1955, 2013, 2015, 2063, 2125, 2220, 2221, 2232 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1551; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bills 1976, 2164 and 2175, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 67 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 212; refer to License Activities Committee - Senate Bills 1325, 1902, 1908, 1982, 2096, 2153 and 2207; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bills 1742, 1989 and 2102; refer to Pensions Committee - Senate Bill 1937 and 1986; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bill 1950; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 1956, 1993, 2003, 2021, 2024, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2083, 2086, 2095, 2097, 2106, 2120, 2163, and 2188; refer to State

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Government Committee - Senate Bills 1674, 2066 and 2129 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1614; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 1922, 1941, 1948, 1999, 2019, 2040, 2075, 2111, 2179, Senate Joint Resolution 12 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1249; refer to Criminal Law Committee and then Appropriations Public Safety and Infrastructure - Senate Bill 2185; refer to Insurance Committee and then Appropriations Committee - Senate Bill 2152. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

That the Senate Democrats will caucus in the Senate President's office at 1:00 for approximately 1 hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Anderson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement.

SENATOR ANDERSON:

Senate Republicans will also caucus at 1 a.m. in Room 400.
Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Anderson, would you like to change the time of that?

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SENATOR ANDERSON:

I want to add, I mean, I'm still all down for 1 a.m., but yeah, we will do 1:00 pm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 26th day of February, 2025. The Senate stands adjourned.