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104th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

The regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the gallery, please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR CURT FLECK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Lisa Yuscius Blueroomstream Video, seeks leave to photograph or videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing none. -- Seeing no objections, -- grant -- leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 26th, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Glowiak Hilton. Senator.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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 HUNTER)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 136, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members and Senate Resolution 137, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. They are both celebration of life resolutions.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 138, offered by Senator Lewis. It is congratulatory.

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bills 1441 and 1764 Do Pass and Senate Bill 1614 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 1675 Do Pass, Senate Bill 1348 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 83 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bill -- Senate Bills 1241 and 1422 Do Pass. And Senator Ventura, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, reports Senate Resolution 34 -- Be -- 35 Be Adopted. And Senator Preston, Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection, reports Senate Bill 1288 Do Pass.

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Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1040087, Attorney General salaried appointment, to be a Commissioner on the Executive Ethics Commission, Patricia A. Schuh.

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Senator Fowler, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of an announcement please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your announcement.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Madam President, Members of the Senate, in the gallery with me today is SSC{sic} (SIC) Model Illinois Government. Model Illinois Government is a legislative simulation and moot court competition with college students from across the State. Filling the roles of legislator, lobbyist, journalist, attorney, judge, and party leadership positions. Southeastern Illinois College, in Harrisburg, has established itself as one of the top programs in the entire State, despite being the smallest school at the simulation in terms of enrollment. SSC{sic} (SIC) has secured the coveted Outstanding Delegation Award and has been the top finalist for the award every year since 2004. Southeastern Illinois College Model Illinois Government has won 14 championships and are competing this weekend for a three peat. Please join me in welcoming Southeastern Illinois College, Illinois -- Illinois Government team and their advisor, Matt Lees to the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Welcome to the Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will be going to 2nd Readings. So, if you're interested in moving your bills from 2 to 3, please come to the Floor now. Thank you. On page 2 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bill 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 26, Hastings. Do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 26, An Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 27, Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 27, an Act concerning families. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 31, Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 31, an Act concerning courts. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 39, Sally Turner. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 39, an Act concerning property. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 42, Ventura. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 42, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 90, Porfirio. Porfirio, Oh. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 90, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 93, Preston. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 93, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 100, Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 100, an Act concerning gaming. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 103, Feigenholtz. Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 108, Cervantes. Mr. Secretary, read..

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 108, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 119, Villa. Mr.-- Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 119, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 128, Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read

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the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 128, an Act concerning animals. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 169, Aquino. Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 169, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions 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 175, Fine. Fine. Oh, Mr. Secretary, read the -- Senate Bill 291. Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 291, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1176, Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill one 1176, an Act concerning finance. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1231, Loughran Cappel -- Loughran Cappel. Senate Bill 1249, DeWitte -- DeWitte. Senate Bill 1265, Villa -- Villa, 1265, Villa. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1265, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1289, Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1289, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1310, Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1310, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1339, Fowler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1339, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1344, Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1344, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1383, Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 1392, Cervantes. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1392, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1417, McClure -- McClure. Senate Bill 1420, Rose. Senate Bill 1443, Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1443, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1446, Castro. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1446, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1491, Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary,

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1491, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1497, Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1497, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1550, Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1550, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1555, Loughran Cappel. Senate Bill 1563, Collins. Senate Bill 1583, Halpin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1583, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1594, Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1594, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1599, Tracy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1599, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1607, Koehler -- Koehler. Senate Bill 1740, Edly-Allen. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1740, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1. {sic} (2.)

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 1814, Anderson -- Anderson. With leave of the Body, we will return to page 3, Senate Bill 1383, Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1383, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senator Guzmán, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your point.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

One, I just wanted the opportunity to introduce Caitlin Brady, my Chief of Staff. She travels from district and has been an incredible ally in the Labor Movement, and just really wanted to introduce her to the space in a welcome manner. Thank you so much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Welcome to Springfield. We will now proceed to the Order of Consent Calendar, celebration of life resolutions. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted? All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 23, offered by Senator Napoleon Harris.

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On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution -- Senate Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution 23. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 23, Resolved by the Senate of the 104th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. The House of Representatives concurring herein that when the two Houses adjourned on Thursday, February 27th, 2025, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, or to the call of the President and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, or to the call the Speaker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Harris moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 23. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are adopted{sic} (suspended). Senator Harris moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 23. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 23, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the fourth day of March 2025, or the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.