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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

PASTOR STEPHEN LAWRENCE: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Johnson will lead us.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Lisa Yuscus of Blueroomstream seeks leave to video today's proceedings and Dave Dahl seeks leave to take photos and audio recordings of today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 5th, 2025.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Mr. 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 CUNNINGHAM)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 155, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members. And Senate Resolution 156, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. They are both celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 157, offered by Senator Villanueva. It is congratulatory. Senate Resolutions 154, offered by Senator Villanueva. Senate Resolution 158, offered by Senator Villanueva. And Senate Resolution 159, offered by Senator Edly-Allen. They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2629, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2630, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning appropriations. And Senate Bill 2631, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government reports, Senate Bill 58 -- Senate Bills 58, 246, 1262, which is directed to Appropriations Committee, 1524 and 2129 Do Pass, Senate Bills 1230, 1295, and 1343 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Glowiak

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Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, report Senate Bill 2153 Do Pass. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 1989 and 2102 Do Pass. Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 1667, 1738 and 2220 Do Pass and Senate Bill 1504 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Faraci, Chair of the Committee on Commerce reports, Senate Bills 1967 and 2008 Do Pass. Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Message 1030438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 449, 450, 451, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 461, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 478, and 479 Do Recommend Consent. Senator Preston, Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection, reports Senate Bill 2247 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you are not yet on the Senate Floor -- Floor, please proceed to the Floor right now. We're going to be taking up appointments in a few minutes. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

Point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

Senator -- Senate Members, I've recently changed seats and someone's footstool was left here. And, I'm not sure who's chairing the legislative short caucus this year, but I'll leave it with Senator McClure and if anybody wants to fight for it, it's your guy's. So, thank you.

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Senator Simmons, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMMONS:

For announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please proceed.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Thank -- Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I rise today to lift up March 2nd as Adwa (Victory) Day, which is a national holiday in Ethiopia celebrated by more than 130 million people in Ethiopia and throughout the Diaspora. The day commemorates the pivotal Battle of Adwa, where a militia of more than 100,000 men and women decisively fought off European colonialism, on March 2nd, 1896, in the mountain town of Adwa, Ethiopia. In Illinois, indeed in the 7th District, there is a sizable Ethiopian and Eritrean population. As the son of an Ethiopian refugee and as the first Ethiopian American to take the oath of office to serve in this esteemed Body, and as the proud grandson of the late Esnakatch Tessima and Gessesse Mengesha, I am proud to lift up our history and celebrate this achievement on behalf of the 7th District. Ethiopia holds the place as the only African nation to remain independent and sovereign, never colonized and officially recognized by global powers throughout the 19th and 20th centuries. Emperor Menelik II and his shrewd wife Empress Taitu successfully united the ethnic provincial groups of Tigray, Gonder, which is where my grandfather is from Wello, Oromo Gojjam, and parts of modern-day Eritrea. Ethnic groups and provinces spread out more than 1000 miles across very high altitudes and rugged terrains, I would add, during a time of ethnic division. Menelik II and Taitu are powerful and ineradicable

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symbols of freedom for Black and African peoples globally, and paragons of African resistance to colonialism. Menelik miraculously mobilized troops from all over Ethiopia, while his wife, Taitu, created the blueprint that led to the overwhelming defeat of the Kingdom of Italy which at the time was seeking to establish a colonial empire in East Africa. I especially want to lift up and commemorate the women involved as this battle would not have been won if women did not participate in helping to defend Ethiopia. Women contributed securing water and food, providing medical care to those injured, acting as prison guards, spies, and morale boosters and fighters as they walk with the armies up and down the mountainous terrains for over 600 miles to protect Ethiopia, as a family. They also provided intelligence. Men served in cavalries and infantries, armed with rifles, spears and swords. Adwa (Victory) Day is commemorated with songs like "Tikur Sew" by Teddy Afro and "Taitu" by Yegna featuring Aster Aweke, written to celebrate this great military victory. On behalf of the 7th District, and as a proud Habesha, I'm honored to share this proud heritage with you today and give flowers to the extended Ethiopian community throughout the 7th District and across Illinois. Mr. President, May the Battle of Adwa offer inspiration for ages, not just for those of African descent, but for all freedom loving people everywhere now and for generations to come. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advice and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move the Senate resolve itself

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into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth in Appointment Message 438 to 444, 449, 450, 451, 453 to 458, 461, 463 to 469, 471 to 475, 478 and 479 of the 103rd General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, are there any motions in writing?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a motion in writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. Supplemental Calendar. No. 1 has been printed; it is being distributed. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Message 103-444 (1030444).

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, To be the State-Based Marketplace Director for the Illinois Department of Insurance, Morgan Winters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 voting No. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-451 (1030451).

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, To be the Executive Inspector General for the Secretary of State, Ana Collazo.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. Pardon me. Pursuant to Section 5-20 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, a 3/5 vote is required for confirmation. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A 3/5 majority of the Senate concurring by a record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-

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464 (1030464).

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, To be the Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal, James Martin Conway.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate elected concurred by a record vote; the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-466 (1030466).

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, To be the Executive Director of the Prisoner Review Board, James G. Montgomery, Jr.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Senators voting Yes, 1 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-442 (1030442).

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Christian Mitchell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted and wish -- who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are -- with 49 Senators voting Yes, 6 voting No. A majority of the Senators elected concurring to -- by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, Motions in Writing Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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I have a Motion in Writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate: Appointment Message 1030438, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority; Appointment Messages 1030439 and 1030443, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees; Appointment Messages 1030440, 1030461 and 1030472, Energy Workforce Advisory Council; Appointment Message 1030441, Illinois Sports Facilities Authority; Appointment Message 1030473 and 1030478, Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education; Appointment Message 1030449, 1030450 and 1030458, Illinois State Museum Board; Appointment Message 1030453, 1030457, 1030465 and 1030479, Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes; Appointment Message 1030454, Southwestern Illinois Development Authority; Appointment Messages 1030455, 1030456 and 1030471, Children and Family Services Advisory Council; Appointment Message 1030463, State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees; Appointment Message 1030467, Illinois Student Assistance Commission; Appointment Message 1030468, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Ford County; Appointment Message 1030469, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Livingston County; Appointment Messages 1030474 and 1030475, Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission. Dated March 6th, 2025. And Signed, Senator Laura Murphy, Assistant Majority Leader, Chair, Executive Appointments

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Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. Senator Murphy moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, Supplemental -- Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, please read the compiled appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be a Member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Jerry Davis-El, Appointment Message 1030438; To be Members of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees, Gary T. Johnson, Appointment Message 1030439 and Katherine Harris, Appointment Message 1030443; To be Members of the Energy Workforce Advisory Council, Lorenzo D. Savage Jr.{sic} (Sr.), Appointment Message 1030440 and John E. Pady, Appointment Message 1030461 and Marlon McClinton, Appointment Message 1030472; To be a Member of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority, Leslie Darling, Appointment Message 1030441; To be Members of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education, Trenton Taber, Appointment Message 1030473 and William E. Hook, Appointment Message 1030478; To be Members of the Illinois State Museum Board, Leverne Backstrom, Appointment Message 1030449, Tamira Brennan, Appointment Message 1030450 and Sara A. Phalen, Appointment Message 1030458; To be Members of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Karen Tamley, Appointment Message 1030453, Marvet M. Sweis, Appointment Message 1030457, Cindy G. Buys, Appointment Message 1030465 and Melineh Kano, Appointment

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Message 1030479; To be a Member of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, Trinas Neely, Appointment Message 1030454; To be Members of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council, Jennifer L. Hansen, Appointment Message 1030455, Margaret M. Berglund, Appointment Message 1030456 and Anita Weinberg, Appointment Message 1030471; To be a Member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees, Danny Silverthorn, Appointment Message 1030463; To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Elizabeth V. Lopez, Appointment Message 1030467; To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Ford County, Nargis Khokhar, Appointment Message 1030468; To be the Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Livingston County, Nargis Khokhar, Appointment Message 1030469; To be Members of Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Brian Richardson, Appointment Message 1030474 and Tameka Walton, Appointment Message 1030475.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate Do Consent to the compiled messages just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the compiled nominations. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 voting No. And by record vote, the Senate consents to the nominations just made. Senator Murphy.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I move the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now going to move to page 6 of your printed Calendar under Secretary's Desk Resolutions. We're going to go to Senate Resolution 131 from Senator Villa. Senator Villa indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 131, offered by Senator Villa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villa, on your resolution.

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President, to the resolution. One of the most long standing and audacious experiments in our country is actually our democracy. It is the democracy that has endured severe turbulence from the very beginning, from the civil to world wars to suffrage and civil rights movements and much more. It's a fragile experiment, and one that requires a population that is well informed of our nation's laws, government and history. Civic education is vital to sustaining and strengthening constitutional democracy in the United States. No questions about it. And it is important now more than ever to endure the practice of democracy, and that it is taught and learned anew by each generation. As a former school social worker, I understand the important role that

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schools play in building the civic understanding. That is why Senate Resolution 131 aims to declare the second week of March, from March 9th to the 17th, as Civic Learning Week in the State of Illinois. I am so happy to be carrying this resolution in partnership with the Illinois Civic Missions Coalition, which has led the charge in getting almost 100 high school -- high schools from across the State to stand committed to their student's civic development by supporting teachers, schools and districts that provide civic courses. It is because of our nation's democracy that all of us are allowed to serve in this legislative Body, and as such, I urge an Aye vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none -- Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 131 pass. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The opinion of the Chair the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Staying on the Order of Resolutions, Senator Hunter brings Senate Resolution 149. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 149, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter, on your resolution.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 149 declares March 12th, 2025, as "Jerry Butler Day" in Illinois, in recognition of his contributions to Chicago through his work as a Cook County Board Commissioner, as well as a lasting music icon. Raised in Chicago's South -- Northside, living in the Cabrini-Green public housing development. He studied, as a chef at Washburne Trade

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School before he embarked into a journey of music. He achieved fame, as the famous -- on the famous recording artist and group called, the Impressions, who were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1991, and he later toured as a solo artist. As a three-time Grammy Award nominee, some of his biggest musical hits were "Only the Strong Survive", "Your Precious Love", "Ain't Understanding Mellow", to name a few as well as some of the biggest artists today, are today sampling his great hits, like Missy Elliott and Snoop Dog. Through his fame, he chaired the Rhythm and Blues Foundation, which pushed for retirement and medical benefits for musicians who were in the industry. He later -- he later started a political career. He served for 32-years as a Cook County Commissioner, where he was a member of the Public Health Committee and later became Chair of that Committee, Health and Hospitals Committee. I don't know if many of you all know, but Jerry Butler passed away last week, and that's why we're honoring him today. So, we'd like to honor Jerry -- Butler, and we want to remember him with his great contributions to Illinois and his lasting goal of providing health care services to our communities as well as the music. Can we stand in honor of Jerry Butler today, ladies and gentlemen? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please rise for a moment of silence. (moment of silence observed) The question is, shall Senate Resolution 149 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an introduction.

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Please state your introduction.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you. Mr. President, I'm observing a lot of students and parents coming from homeschoolers. I think they're observing government today. And so, it's really great to see citizens concerned about government coming in to observe the process and hopefully learn a lot from the debate and from how it works. So, I would like to give a welcome to all the folks that are coming in and out of the gallery today to observe our government.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please rise our guests in the gallery. 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 of the resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? If not, then the question is, shall the resolution on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions. Oh, I'm sorry, Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the

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adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 22. RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourned on Thursday, March 6th, 2025, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 12th, 2025. And when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 13th, 2025, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, or to the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 18th, 2025, or to the call of the President. Adopted by the House March 5th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

On the Order of Resolutions, is House Joint Resolution 22. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 22, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration of adoption of House Joint Resolution 22. Those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Hunter moves for the adoption of House Resolution -- Joint Resolution 22. All those 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 House Joint Resolution 22, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon on the 18th day of March 2025, or to the call of

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the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.