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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 -- will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Jonathan Sharp from Trinity Lutheran Church, here in Springfield. Reverend.

REVEREND JONATHAN SHARP: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Johnson will lead us.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Lisa Chess-Yuscious seeks leave to video today's proceedings. See no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 18th, 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.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 177, offered by Senator Ventura and all Members. Senate Resolutions 178 through 181, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. They're all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 175, offered by Senator Joyce and Senate Resolution 176, offered by Senator Hills. They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 2149 and 2438 Do Pass and Senate Bills 71, 1329, 1519, 1672, 1920, 1947, 1983, and 2427 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1231 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1740 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, report Senate Bills 248, 1587, 1784, 1882 which is directed to Appropriations, Health and Human Services Committee and Senate Bill 2418 Do Pass; Senate Bill 1395, which is directed to the Appropriations, Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee; Senate Bill 2120, 2156, Senate Bill 2185, which is directed to the Appropriations, Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee, Senate Bill 2201, Senate Bill 2323 and Senate Bill 2426 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 108 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bills 189 and 2409 Do Pass; Senate Bills 73, 1950 and 2215 Do Pass, as Amended.

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Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Bills 2194, 2421, 2437 and 2500 Do Pass and Senate Bills 1274, 1298, 1299, and 1602 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 191, 1883 and 2111 Do Pass; Senate Bills 1559 and 2075 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2019 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2040 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bills 164, 220, 1701 and 2406 Do Pass; Senate Bills 141 and 2339 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bills 40, 2415, 2505 Do Pass; Senate Bills 126, 1238, 1346, and 1418 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 175 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills 1376, 1958 and 2448 Do Pass; Senate Bills 1322 and 1928 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2039 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Pensions, reports Senate Bills 1455, 1456, 1692, 1752, 1937 and 2016 Do Pass. Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports Senate Bill 2420 Do Pass. Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bills 2318 and 2457 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Porfirio, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 1368 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 11 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Appointment Messages?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Yes, Mr. President. Appointment Message 1040101, Governor's unsalaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Health

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Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee, Stephanie Ferst Altman. Appointment Message 1040102, Governor's unsalaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee, Anusha Thotakura.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ellman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Mr. President, thank you. This is an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you. Mr. President and fellow Senators, I'd like to introduce an intern from my Alma Mater, Grinnell College, this is Akash Roy, he's been with me since yesterday and he's going to be with me -- he's here all week. His study -- he is studying political science and economics. And as many of you remember from college, there's a lot of theory, a lot of book learning on these things. So, we're giving him a little lesson on process and schedule and where the rubber meets the road. So, I'm thrilled to be able to host him and try to explain what's going on. I'm learning myself as I'm trying to do that, and I hope he's learning as well about democracy in action. So, please welcome Akash. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Point of introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your introduction.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I too am thrilled to have a page for today, and I'd like the Senate to join me in welcoming Gianna Portiera, who is a sophomore -- a freshman at Schaumburg High School. She attended and graduated from St. John the Evangelist in Streamwood, making the honor roll in both seventh and eighth grade. While there, she played volleyball and basketball, she became an altar server and acted and sang in many musicals. Most recently, she had the leading role of Wednesday in The Addams Family comedy. She enjoys volleyball at Schaumburg High School. She's in the volleyball club. She's looking forward to a trip to Spain with her Spanish teacher and classmates, and that will occur in May. She's here today with her mother and grandparents, who are up in the gallery. Dorothy Portiera and Dominic and Norma Di Silvio. So, if you would just all welcome Gianna to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I'm the third Senator to be thrilled today. I'm introducing Tim Meyer. Tim is from Hoyleton, Illinois. He was in my Youth Advisory Committee and enjoyed the process; wanted to learn more about Springfield and see how government works or -- or maybe sometimes doesn't work. So, Tim is shadowing me today. He is a

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senior at Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School outside Centralia. He grew up on a family farm, is the President of his student council, and next year will be attending Concordia University in Wisconsin. He wants to become a Lutheran teacher. So, appreciate the opportunity to have Tim on the Floor of the Senate today and wanted to introduce him to the Senate, and I would ask for everyone's encouragement for Tim. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Doris Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I have two introductions. I have with me today, Kali Bond, who is a Page for the Day. She is from Springfield and she's a student at Feitshans High School. I've had the opportunity to go and visit her school and every time I come she's always my favorite helper. So, she wanted to come and see what we do at the Capitol today. So, help me welcome Kali -- and then I also have with me up in the gallery, Chelsea Dekok. Chelsea is participating with the lieutenant governor's Girls Lead Program. And she is going -- she's going to be working with me in that program so she came to the Capitol today. She picked a really good day to come because there are a lot of people and this is her first trip to the Capitol, so she's very excited about everything that's going on. She is a junior at Springfield High School in Springfield, and she is very active in their student government, in the theater, and a lot of different activities. She says she does tennis, but not that well, but she's participating. And she is gearing up for the spring performance of Mean Girls. So, help me welcome Chelsea.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition.

SENATOR MORRISON:

For the point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President. James Woodside Moorhead, also known as Woods, is joining me today as Page for a Day and he's accompanied by his dad, Jamie. Woods is an eighth grader at Deerpath Middle School, lives in Lake Forest and will be attending Lake Forest High School next year. His favorite subjects are trig (trigonometry) and Latin. I wasn't even eligible to get in any of that kind of thing, and he's very interested in politics and government. Woods is a competitive sailor and will be sailing with the Lake Forest High School Championship Team during the spring, summer, and fall of 2025. He also holds a black belt in Taekwondo, another thing we have in common. Woods visited the Capitol last year with his school class and is very excited to be here and sort of look behind the curtain. We hope we don't disappoint him. Please join me in welcoming Woods Moorehead to the Illinois State Senate!

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purpose of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Go ahead and state your introduction, please.

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SENATOR KOEHLER:

I want to welcome, Eliot Clay and members of the Soil and Water Conservation District throughout the State of Illinois. It's their Advocacy Day, and they also invite us to join them at the reception from 3:30 to 7 at DH Brown's. Let's give a please -- let's give a big welcome to the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District, folks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to your State Capitol. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the point of -- purpose of point of introduction. But I have two, if you would indulge.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Yes. Please do your introductions.

SENATOR BRYANT:

For my first introduction, I'd like you all to welcome the Jackson County Farm Bureau ladies, I'm a member of Jackson County Farm Bureau and invited them to come up and shadow me for the day. What a great day for them to come up and shadow. Right? There getting to see a little bit of everything. So, would you please welcome the ladies from Jackson County Farm Bureau. And then secondly, I have 22 young ladies here from SIU. Senator Fowler and I would both like to welcome them today. They're here for the SIU celebrating Women's Civic Day. And several of these young women have gone on to do internships here in the Capitol. In fact, one of them is with us today, Traseanda Jones. And she is -- was here last year -- with last year's delegation, currently interning with the Senate Democrat Policy and Budget staff. Just take note,

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please, we're being very bipartisan in this today. And then also, I just want to say a special thanks to the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute for continuing to help prepare and inspire the next generation of women who are interested in public service. And I've had the opportunity, several times, to talk to them each year that they've been here. We've been doing this now for, I think, they've been doing this for about 10 years and hopefully at least another 10 years. So, please join me in celebrating the remarkable contributions of these young women.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Congratulations and Welcome to your State Capitol. Senator Faraci, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Mr. President. For an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you -- Thank you very much. I want to introduce Conrad Martin. Conrad is a lifelong resident of Central Illinois. Born and raised in Springfield, Conrad graduated from Springfield High School in 2023. Today, Conrad proudly attends the University of Illinois. Orange and blue Urbana-Champaign and is a sophomore majoring in political science with an emphasis on public administration. For the past two years, Conrad has been an intern with the Illinois House of Representatives for Sue Scherer. Conrad's working in constituent services. After the University of Illinois, Conrad hopes to attend graduate school, furthering his education and inspiring to be a future public servant doing the work of the people. So, Conrad came to me because he's very

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interested in what happens here. Now, let's all be conscious of this. We've taken him out of his comfort zone a little bit, which I think is a good thing, but he's also done something for me. He's made me think about what it took for me to get here, and what it takes for all of us to get here. And it allows me to rethink why exactly I'm here. But I also wanted to thank his mother, who is here, Amy, in the -- in the bleach -- in the audience. She played a pivotal role in me getting to this point. And so, I'm forever grateful to the Martins. I'm glad Conrad's here to shadow today. And if you would, please give him a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to your State Capitol, Conrad. Senator Erica Harriss, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Point of information, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your point.

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Today I rise with immense pride and excitement to deliver a congratulatory message. I, as a proud alum, and Senator representing Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus. It is an honor to extend my best wishes to SIU (SIUE) men's basketball team as they prepare to face the University of Houston in the first round of the NCAA tournament this Thursday in Wichita, Kansas. This remarkable achievement marks a significant milestone for SIUE men's basketball program, a journey that began in 1967 and reached new heights with its transition to Division 1 in 2008. This season, the Cougars have showcased their tenacity and skill, highlighted by a formidable defense and dynamic offense. They broke

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the school record for wins in a season, claiming 22 victories. Even more impressively, they secured their first ever Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship, earning their first trip to the NCAA March Madness Tournament. Just a couple of days ago, I was very proud to celebrate SIUE Men's Basketball Team at Selection Sunday. And as a former SIUE athlete myself, I can say with certainty, that that ceremony will forever be etched in history. Much of this success is thanks to Head Coach Brian Baroni, now in his sixth year at the helm, guiding this team to unprecedented heights. Leading the charge on the court is Ray'Sean Taylor, our all-time leading scorer with an astounding 1,952 points. His remarkable performance earned him both the OVC Player of the Year and the OVC tournament MVP honors. This talented squad is made up of incredible athletes, six of them from right here in Illinois. Ray'Sean Taylor, is from Collinsville; Kyle Thomas, from Bolingbrook; Jordan Pickett, from Belleville; Arnas Sakenis, from Tinley Park; Declan Dillon, from Peoria and Darrion Baker, from Chicago. To Coach Barone and the entire SIUE men's basketball team, congratulations on this incredible accomplishment. Your hard work, determination, and passion have brought immense pride to our university and to our community. Best of luck and roll cougs (Cougars).

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members on the Committee Assignments will meet in the Senate front room, immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

For the record, Senator Koehler was in the Chair but is now

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relinquishing the Chair to Senator Cunningham.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1496, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1610 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1975; refer to Appropriations Health and Human Services - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 228; refer to Appropriations Public Safety and Infrastructure - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2417; refer to Child Welfare Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2446; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1531 and Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1872; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2178; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1667; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 246 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1441. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Majority Leader Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to make an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could just have your attention, just for a moment. We have been graced with a group of dynamic leaders. They are all AP course students from all across this State. So, they're coming from Lockport, Pekin, Addison Trail, Hubbard and Chicago, and my Alma Mater, one of them, Proviso Math and Science Academy in my District. They are above me in the President's Gallery. I spoke with them earlier, they are so intelligent, smart, sophisticated. They are our future leaders. Please rise and be welcome to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, in a couple minutes we're going to be going to Senate Bill's 2nd Reading. If you would like to move a bill, please come to the Floor. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to go to House Bills on, I'm sorry, Senate Bills on 2nd Reading. We're going to begin on page 2 of your printed Calendar, right at the top of that page where Senator Belt brings Senate Bill 58. Senator Belt, on Senate Bill 58. Senator Peter, Senate Bill 67. Senator Peters, on Senate Bill 67. Senate Bill 83, Senator Doris Turner. She indicates she wishes to proceed -- She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 83, an Act concerning civil Law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No Committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Turner, on your amendment.

SENATOR DORIS TURNER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further amendments for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 103, Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 103. Senate Bill 175, Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 175, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No Committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine, on your amendment.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to adopt the amendment

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and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 188, Senator Halpin. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 188, an Act concerning mental health. 2nd Reading of the bill. No Committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1230, Senator Joyce. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1230, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1241, Senator McClure. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1241, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No Committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1295, Senator Doris Turner. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1295, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1343 from Senator Doris Turner. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1343, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, have any Floor amendments been approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1417, Senator McClure. Senate Bill 1422, Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 1422. The sponsor indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1422, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1441, Senator Peters. Senator Peters, on Senate Bill 1441. Senate Bill 1467, Senator Villivalam. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1467, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1504. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 1504. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 1563 from Senator Collins. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 1563. Senate Bill 1584, Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 1584. Senate Bill 1616. Senator Villivalam, on Senate Bill 1616. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1616, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No Committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1764, Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 16 -- 1764. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1764, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. We are now on page 3 of your printed Calendar at the top of the page where Senator Fine brings Senate Bill 1774. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1774, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1799, Senator Villivalam. Senator Villivalam, on Senate Bill 1799. Senate Bill 1844, Senator Feigenholtz. Senator Feigenholtz, on Senate Bill 1844. Senate Bill 1967, Senator Castro. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 1967. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1967, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1999, Senator Porfirio. Senator Porfirio, on Senate Bill 1999. He indicates you wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1999, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2008, Senator Cervantes. Senate Bill 2039, Senator Villanueva. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2039, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. I'm sorry. Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villanueva, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senator Villanueva, on Senate Bill 2040. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2040, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Villanueva, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2057, Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings, on Senate Bill 2057. Senate Bill 2153, Senator Castro. Senator Castro. Senate Bill 2164, Senator Halpin. He indicates he

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wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2164, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2175, Senator Porfirio. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2175, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2247, Senator Villivalam. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Senate Bill 2247, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Continuing on Senate Bill's 2nd Reading, Senator Collins has Senate Bill 1504. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1504, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1563 from Senator Collins. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1563, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senator Villa, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Oh my God! Mr. President, I'm so sorry!

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

I think that's your first violation, Senator. So, we'll -- you get some leeway on the first time.

SENATOR VILLA:

I would like everyone to please stand up before I -- get evicted by him from this Chamber and wish Joe the most amazing, friendly, wonderful human being a happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Happy Birthday, Joe. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, our afternoon committee line will start in 10 minutes. So, on adjournment, please proceed to your committee hearings. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on the 20th day of March 2025. The Senate stands adjourned.

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PERFUNCTORY SESSION

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Communication from the President. Letter dated March 19th, 2025. Dear Mr. Secretary, pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on March 19th, 2025. Signed, Don Harmon, Senate President. Introduction of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2639, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning appropriations. 1st Reading of the bill. Committee Reports. Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government - reports Senate Bills 2002, 2280, 2394, 2408 and 2481 Do Pass; Senate Bills 106, 1548, 1884, 2108 and 2506 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 58; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 246 and Senate Amendment 1 to 1440 -- Senate Bill 1441 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on License Activities - reports Senate Bills 2434, 2493, 2494, 2495 Do Pass; Senate Bills 1325, 1463, 2154, 2431, 2492, 2496 and 2503 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive - reports Senate Bills 118, 243, 300 through 872, 878 through 1172, 2012, 2264, 2306 and 2325 Do Pass; Senate Bills 213, 1537 and 2322 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Local Government reports Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 2326 Do Pass and Senate Bills 224 and 1742 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary - reports Senate Bills 1173, 1261, 1466, 1909, 1932, 1939, 1955, 2013, 2253, 2401, 2463 and 2487 Do Pass; Senate Bills 104, 1181, 1411, 1486, 1551, 1777 and 2351 Do Pass, as Amended. There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, the Senate stands

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adjourned until Thursday, March 20th, 2025, or until the call of the President. The Senate stands adjourned.