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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? Sorry. I got lost there. Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Chaplain Carla Matrisch.

CHAPLAIN CARLA MATRISCH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

We have a request from WAND TV to record and video. Also have a request from Blueroomstream to video stream the proceedings. Seeing no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 1st, 2025.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending 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. Would the Members please be aware that after paperwork and a few announcements, we are going to be going directly to 2nd Readings. Would the Members please be

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on the Floor so we can move bills from 2nd Reading. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bill 2405 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 40 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1392 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Collins, Chair of the Committee on Child Welfare, reports Senate Resolution 128 Be Adopted and Senator Peter's, Chair of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bill 1976, Do Pass and Senate Bill 212, Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1040146, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of Governor State University Board of Trustees, Angelica Zuniga. Appointment Message 1040147, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Naomi Andrea Johnson. Appointment Message 1040148, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board, Mayra L. Khan. Appointment Message 1040149, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Court of Claims, Aurora Abella Austria -- Austriaco. Appointment Message 1040150, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, James L. Bennett. Appointment Message 1040151, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Veronica Herrero. Appointment Message 1040152, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Southern Illinois University Board of

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Trustees, Tonnette Renee Williams. Appointment Message 1040153, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Workers Compensation Advisory Board, Juan Carlos Lopez. Appointment Message 1040154, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Amanda Lynn Chase. Appointment Message 1040155, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Mark Charles Chatham. Appointment Message 1040156, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Christina M. Herrmann. Appointment Message 1040157, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Ronald Steven Kaempfe. Appointment Message 1040158, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Christopher Joe Kattenbraker. Appointment Message 1040159, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Joseph L. Luechtefeld. Appointment Message 1040160, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Joseph L. Luechtefeld. Appointment Message 1040161, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Robert J. Myerscough. Appointment Message 1040162, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Donna Marie Richter. Appointment Message 1040163, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Donna Marie Richter. Appointment Message 1040164, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board, Karen Sue Stallman.

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Appointment Message 1040165, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Executive Ethics Commission, Deborah L. Steiner. Appointment Message 1040166, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois State Board of Education, Jonah Lee Rice. Appointment Message 1040167, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board, Christelle Khalaf.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. For the purpose of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your introduction please.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I would appreciate if the Body would help me to welcome my oldest grandson today as a visitor here on the Floor. He's been shadowing me for the last two days, he's the oldest by 30 seconds. So, I think next week his brother will be here as well. I like to do each of the kids separately. But this is Hunter Heinzmann, Hunter's a fourth grader at Opdyke-Belle Rive Elementary School, and he's a standout basketball player. He's -- in fact, one game that I went to, he was the top scorer for that game. So super proud of him. And I asked him yesterday, so when I did the introduction, I'd be able to say a little bit about him, what he wants to do when he leaves school. And he indicated he wants to be a missionary, and he said that for a couple of years, I was just double checking to make sure that hasn't changed. So, he intends to go into ministry and to -- I don't know if he's changed his

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mind after being here. Maybe he wants to be here to fight the good fight. So, if you'll help me welcome him, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Thank you, Madam Chair. A point of information or introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your introduction.

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Thank you. First of all, I'd like to welcome this Gentleman that's shadowing me today, this is Alexander Doering, he's met quite a few of you already. He's a -- from Tremont and he's a junior, and he needs to meet you later on. Tremont Turk. He's enjoyed debate, basketball, leading worship music at youth group. And he recently returned from a mission trip to Colombia. I'm not going to say the name of it, because it's quite extensive, where he helped install water filters. Alex is looking forward to a peacock bass fishing trip on the Amazon, in Brazil, with his dad soon. He's looking forward to college plans, and he's going to major in business, and he appreciates the opportunity to be here with us today. And please welcome Alex Doering.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome. Senator Balkema.

SENATOR BALKEMA:

President -- Madam President, I would like to have a point of introduction.

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Your introduction please.

SENATOR BALKEMA:

I would like to introduce the Prairie Central Elementary School there you guys can stand up. They are all here from the Forest Fairbury area. They've been touring the Capitol here, and along with Senator Bryant's grandson, they're all about eight years old. And as a reminder to our local elections yesterday, they learned that they could become part of a school board or a town council in just the mere 8 years from now, so, or excuse me, 10 years from now at the age of 18. So, that was a fun point. So maybe we'll see some of them in local government. But please help me introduce the Prairie Central Elementary School.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to you all. Senator Sally Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Thank you, Madam Chairwoman. I'm sorry. Thank you, Madam President. Please excuse me. I'd like a point of information and maybe a point of recognition as well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR SALLY TURNER:

Thank you. Today, I want to recognize a woman from my community and her granddaughter is here -- up there in the -- in the balcony. This is Kelly Bailey and her -- she's the granddaughter of Joan Bailey and Joan Bailey just turned 97 years old. She's from Ferguson, Missouri. She graduated from Lake Saint Luke's Hospital in Missouri and began a nursing career in Carlton Memorial Hospital in Carlton. She took time away from her career

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to raise her three kids. And then in the early 60s, went to nursing career in Lincoln, Illinois. She was at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Hospital. She excelled as a clinician, a leader and a mentor, and was selected to attend classes in trauma and intensive care in Springfield. And she used this knowledge, which this is the cool part. She used this knowledge to open the first ever intensive care unit at the hospital. She's trained countless nurses during her time as a supervisor intensive care unit. Those who were lucky enough to train under her have described her as the best and most knowledgeable supervisor and nurse they've ever met. In the 80s, Joan returned to Sangamon State University, received a bachelor's degree in nursing and after intensive care unit being there for two decades, she used that leadership and expertise to open the first ever cardiac rehabilitation unit at Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Illinois. We want to thank Joan, and she's listening, from her home. And we want to thank Joan for her leadership and service in nursing. And we appreciate those efforts. And thank you for the health care services and offerings you've offered us in Lincoln and Logan County. Thank you so much. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Thank you and welcome. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 204, offered by Senator DeWitte and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to go to page 2 of the printed Calendar. We are going to Senate Bills 2nd Reading, starting with Senate Bill 32. Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 58, Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, read Senate

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Bill 58.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 58, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator, on your amendment.

SENATOR BELT:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 71, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 71, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 2.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 213, Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 213, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1173, Senator Simmons. Senate Bill 1299, Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 1380, Senator Curran. Senate Bill 1455, Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 1486 -- Senate Bill 1486, Senator Aquino. Senate Bill 1551, Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 1587, Senator Peters. Senate Bill 1692, Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 1723, Senator Faraci. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1723, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1784, Senator Peters. Senate Bill 1844, Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 1859, Senator Guzmán. Senate Bill 1872, Senator Castro. Senate Bill 1932, Senator Glowiak Hilton. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1932, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1958, Senator Castro. Senate Bill 2008, Senator Cervantes. Senate Bill 2012, Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 2013, Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 2057, Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2108, Senator Porfirio. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2108, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2111, Senator Simmons. Senate Bill 2153, Senator Castro. Senate Bill 2154, Senator Castro. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 2264, Senator Villa. Senate Bill 2266, Senator Villa. Senate Bill 2311, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2311, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2314, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2314, an Act concerning conservation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor Amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2325, Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 2339, Senator Cervantes. Senate Bill 2401, Senator Ellman. Do you wish to proceed? Senate Bill 2415, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2424, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2424, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2425, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2425, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2427, Senator Castro. Senate Bill 2437, Senator Collins. Senator Collins, on Senate Bill 2437. Would you like to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2437, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2438, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2438, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2448, Senator Belt. Senator Belt, how would you like to proceed on Senate Bill 2448? Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2448, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2455, Senator Halpin. Senate Bill 2456, Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2456, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. 2457, Senator Walker. Senate Bill 2466, Senator Aquino. Senate Bill 2481, Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2481, an Act concerning finance. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2487, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2487, an Act concerning human rights. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2505, Senator Morrison. With leave of the Body, we are going to go back through the list starting at the top of the Order to pick up some other bills. We're going to start with Senate Bill 32, Senator Morrison, would you like to proceed? Again, with leave of the Body, we're going to go back to Senate Bill 32 with Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 32, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No.1.-

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1173, Senator Simmons, how would you like to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1173, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. We are now on page 2 of our printed Calendars going to Senate Bill 1455. Senator Martwick, would you like to proceed? Senate Bill 1456, would you like to proceed? Senator

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Martwick. Senator Martwick, on Senate Bill 1692, would you like to proceed? On to page 3 going to Senate Bill 1859, Senator Guzmán. Would you like to proceed on Senate Bill 1859? Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1859, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Simmons, would you like to proceed on Senate Bill 2111? Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2111, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2264, Senator Villa, would you like to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2264, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 2266. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

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Senate Bill 2266, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President, for an introduction please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your introduction, Senator.

SENATOR DEWITTE:

Thank you, Madam President. It's always great to have Members of local government here with us in the Chambers. And it's my pleasure, this afternoon, to introduce a gentleman I had the pleasure of meeting this morning. Mayor George Barber from the community of Greenville, Illinois, joins us in the council gallery. I would ask you all to join me in giving him a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to Springfield. 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 front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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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 2439; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1773; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1380; refer to Environment Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2414; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 9, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1537, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1705, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1899, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1911, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1954, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2306; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2475; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1173 and Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1667; refer to Licensing Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2494, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2503; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1633. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1). The following Amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments - Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1773, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2111. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Peters, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PETERS:

The Senate Democratic Caucus will -- the Senate Democratic -- Democrats will caucus at 1:30 for 30 minutes, Thank you. 1:15 for 30 minutes. I'm doing a great job in the Senate President's

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Thank you. Thank you for your announcement, Senator. Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an announcement?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement please.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. The Senate Republicans will caucus at 1:00 in Room 400 of the Capitol for approximately one hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Thank you, Senator, for your announcement. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 3rd day of April, 2025. The Senate stands adjourned.