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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Jonathan Sharpe from Trinity Lutheran Church here in Springfield. Reverend.

REVEREND JONATHAN SHARPE: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please remain standing for the anthem{sic} (Pledge). Senator Feigenholtz, will lead us.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Lisa Chess-Yuscius seeks leave to video today's proceedings and WAND seeks leave to do the same. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of January 17th and 22nd, 2025.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary, Be Approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to approve the Journal just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, May 6th, 2025.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 291, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. Senate Resolutions 292 and 293, offered by Senator Hastings and all Members. Senate Resolution 294, offered by Senator Rose and all Members. Senate Resolution 295, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. Senate Resolutions 296 through 299, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. And Senate Resolution 301, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 290, offered by Senator Belt. It is congratulatory. Senate Resolution 300, offered by Senator Preston and Senate Joint Resolution 37, offered by Senator Collins. They are substantive.

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Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health - reports Senate Resolution 241 Be Adopted; House Bills 1754, 2418, 3050 and 3087 Do Pass; and House Bill 1607, 2346 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law - reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2426 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bill 1710, 2546, 2602, 2873, 3671 and 3710 Do Pass; and House Bills 2690 and 3572 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education - reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 851 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Joint Resolution 33, Be Adopted; House Bills 1787, 2337, 2801, 2802, 2962, 3039, 3096, 3097, 3275, and 3377 Do Pass; House Bills 2390, 2994, 3500, and 3772 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 2986 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services - reports Senate Amendment 3 and 4 to Senate Bill 593, Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 798 and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1298 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolution 214 Be Adopted; House Bills 2774, 2877, 3160, 3328, 3761 Do Pass; House Bill 3718 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 1431 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation - reports House Bills 1226, 1502, 1821, 2362 and 3388 Do Pass. Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor - reports House Bill 2409 and 3200 Do Pass. Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Child Welfare - reports House Bill 1715 and 2907 Do Pass. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance - reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 708, Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 2464, 3796 and 3849 Do Pass; House Bills 3677 and 3800 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Martwick Chair, of the Committee on Pensions - reports House Bill 1648 Do Pass. Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the

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Committee on Higher Education - reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 409 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bill 3522 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Porfirio, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs - reports House Bills 2506, 2547 and 2572 Do Pass. Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions - reports House Bills 1430 and 3352 Do Pass and Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health - reports Senate Resolution 193, Be Adopted and House Bill 3645 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2659, offered by Senator Erica Harriss, an Act concerning State government. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Appointment Messages?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1040206, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Board of Elections, Catherine McCrory Rossmiller. Appointment Message 1040207, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Board of Elections, Rickey S. Terven. Appointment Message 1040208, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the State Board of Elections, Casandra Watson. Appointment Message 1040209, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Christopher Earl Swims.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Erica Harriss, for what purpose do you seek

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recognition?

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Introduction please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Thank you so much. So, today I have with me on the Floor Loren Hahn. She is from Sherman Illinois and she is a December 2024 graduate of Illinois State University with a degree in Political Science. She is a Senate Events and Engagement intern and has been with us since May of 2024. She plans to pursue a career in Illinois government, and I'd like to welcome her to the Floor today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to the Floor of the Senate. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Point of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm honored today to introduce the Illinois (Extension) 4-H Legislative Connection and the Delegation of forty, 4-H members from across Illinois who are attending the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislation Connection event. Yesterday, they were out in all our offices, and they're back again today and tomorrow, at the Capitol. These youth represent twenty-seven different 4-H programs from counties reaching all across the State, some that touch the

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Wisconsin border to our southernmost border and across the entire State, representing nearly two hundred thousand 4-H participants in all one hundred and two counties. These teens represent the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team, as well, 4-H members trained through the *Speaking for Illinois 4-H Program*. They have been active in their local 4-H clubs and communities, and community service projects and 4-H learning experiences that include STEM, Animal Sciences, Healthy Living, Civic Engagement, and Creative Arts. And of course, 4-H expands from rural to urban areas across the State. We know many of you in the room are 4-H alumni or have a connection to a 4-H. If you are a 4-H alumni or you are engaged with 4-H, please stand along with our visitors today. Illinois 4-H is an active 4-H Alumni Association and we invite everyone to be a part of 4-H. So, please join me in welcoming our 4-H students today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield and your State Senate. Senator Balkema, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BALKEMA:

All right, my esteemed Senate colleagues. Today is the day as promised. This is Bacon Day. So, the Illinois Pork Producers have set up a table just for us, just for the Senators, right outside the Governor's Office on the second floor. They are giving us free pork sandwiches and BLTs. So, please go down and -- and get the -- your free sandwich and thank the Illinois Pork Producers. It is right outside the Governor's Office on the second floor, and help me celebrate Bacon Day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the

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Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will meet in the Senate's front room, immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senator Koehler, in the Chair.  
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Collins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Permission for introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you. Today I have with me, Reverend Michael Eaddy. Who is here in our gallery, if you can stand up, Reverend Eaddy. Reverend Michael Eaddy has been reelected to his fourth term as Chairman of the General Council of Pastors and Elders of the Church of God in Christ, a testament to his unwavering leadership, spiritual guidance, and dedication to service. Reverend Eaddy has faithfully served as the pastor of People's Church of Harvest Church of God in Christ in Chicago, Illinois for over 45 years, demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to the well-being and upliftment of individuals and families, particularly on the West Side of Chicago. And under his leadership, his visionary leadership, the People's Church of Harvest has provided essential community services, including before and after school care, academic tutoring, computer and financial literacy programs, career counseling, and summer youth employment opportunities. Reverend Eaddy's Ministries has further supported the community through the distribution of back-to-school grants, HIV/AIDS Awareness Campaigns, drug abuse prevention efforts, and anti-violence initiatives, rental assistance to the community,

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emergency aid and vital information and referral services to destitute families. And Reverend Eaddy's tireless dedication -- dedication to service has uplifted -- uplifted countless lives inspired by hope and build stronger families and neighborhoods on the West Side. It is such an honor to represent the constituents in the 5th Senate District and to have leaders like Reverend Eaddy and his families and community members that do this work every single day. I would love for us all to recognize him. We also have in the gallery, Bishop Dwight Gunn of WCDC, Vanessa Talifero, and a good friend of mine in the North Lawndale and Garfield Park community, Kim Jackson. Can we all welcome them to the Senate Chamber, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. Point of personal privilege please.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your introduction, please.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. I would like to introduce the Body to my Pages for the Day. I have Beckett and Gaites Boone, who is our incredible staffers, Halle's brother and sister. We are so excited to have them here today. Beckett is in sixth grade and a champion swimmer. And her brother Gaites, is in second grade and a budding baseball player. So, I'd like everybody to give them a warm Senate welcome to the Floor today.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Johnson, for what

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purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you. I rise to introduce and -- and welcome my constituents, Tanya Dong and her mom, Lin Dong, to Springfield. Tanya has been selected as one of the girls, of the girls Lead Program, the Illinois Council on Women and Girls, chaired by the Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, select girls between fifth grade and 12th grade to participate in the Girls Lead Program, which offers a unique shadowing and mentoring opportunity. Participants in the program, shadows legislators so that they learn more about government and public service. Tanya attended my Coffee and Connect on April 26th at Lamb's Farm in Libertyville, and she had the opportunity to participate in the open discussion with constituents. Let me provide some insight into this amazing young leader and share some of her just 2025 accomplishments. Tanya is 12 years old. She's a sixth grader at Daniel Wright Junior High School and Lincolnshire District School District 103, and she hopes to one day work to support children with mental and neurological disorders. Now, here are just a few of Tanya's academic achievements. She skipped level math placement among two girls in her grade. She advanced as one of the finalists in a spelling bee. She was selected as one of the State finalists in the Illinois Letters About Literature contest. She advanced to the regional finalists in the National Science Bee and National History Bee, heading to two national finals in May. Tanya was accepted into the

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talent program at Northwestern University for Biology and Chemistry studies in the summer of this year. She also spends considerable time volunteering in the community. She is a member of the Green Team. She volunteers weekly with the school's Special Olympics team, and she volunteers monthly with the Lake County Forest Preserve Restoration Project. Oh, if that's not enough, there's more. Her extracurricular activities include school finalist in long jump, heading for a distance conference this weekend. Bronze level figure skating and synchronized skating athlete. She qualified for the Midwestern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships. She's a level nine pianist, and she's an Origamist, a member of the Origami USA, the American National Origami Society, and she was selected again this year for the Girls Lead program. Please join me in welcoming Tanya and her mom, Lin, to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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

SENATOR VENTURA:

Purpose of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Thank you. I would like to welcome my Page for a Day, Lily Davidov. She is a 15-year-old sophomore attending Downers Grove South High School. She immerses herself in a variety of programs, including the volunteer club, key club, newspaper, Eastern European Student Union, and the student council, where she holds a leadership position. Among these activities, her greatest

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passion lies with the school's Speech team, which she -- which allows her to compete each weekend at different -- at different schools across the State through original speeches that delve into a multitude of topics. Through her involvement in Speech, she's very excited to meet friends and learn valuable lessons. Lily is excited to and grateful to serve as a Page and hoping to gain a deeper understanding of the Illinois government and the legislative process. She aspires to share her knowledge with others who are curious about government and may wish to pursue a career in this field. After graduation, Lily aims to pursue a career in political science or pre-law, with aspirations to study in Chicago, New York, or the East Coast. Of course, we're going to try to keep her here in Illinois, but she's seeking both a vibrant city life and a top tier education. She expresses her appreciation to the Senate for providing her the chance to learn about our voices in government. I would ask for you all to give her a warm welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Cunningham, back in the Chair.

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 Agriculture Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 783; refer to Child Welfare Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 3446; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2521; refer to Energy and Public

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Utilities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1866, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3650 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3725; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2977, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2264 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2319; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1486 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2253; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2139; refer to Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1456. Signed, Senator -- Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peters, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PETERS:

A point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR PETERS:

Beloved community restaurateur Ramon Reyes Venegas passed away peacefully on September 13th, 2024, at the age of 76. He is survived by his wife, Herlinda Reyes, his children Teresa, Veronica, Ivoni, Andres and his grandchildren Roquer, Sylor and Roquelin. He was born in Ocotlan Jalisco, Mexico on January 8th, 1948. His childhood in Ocotlan was full of adventures and memories he often shared with family and friends. As a child, he learned the family business of making birria. He had a passion for sharing this generational dish with everyone. He learned this culinary skill from his grandfather, Don Tereso Reyes, his dad, Andres Reyes, taught him the family business. And his mom, Genoveva Venegas, taught him how to connect with people. He loved learning

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and traveling, so much that he decided to take a chance and venture out to the United States. That decision forever changed his trajectory in life. At the age of 26, he decided he wanted to own his own business. Determined -- determined to succeed, he opened his first restaurant Birrieria Ocotlan in South Chicago, which was his passion. Ramon proved that not only was he a great businessman, but he was also a loving and devoted husband and father. Cherished and exuded love for his grandchildren. He never met a stranger. He was a firm believer in doing good for others without expecting anything in return. And he is dearly missed. I ask for a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Members and our guests in the gallery, please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're about to go to House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bills 2nd Reading. We are going to start today on page 14 of your printed Calendar near the top of that page again, House Bills on 2nd Reading, where Senator Halpin brings House Bill 24, indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 24, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 28, Senator Martwick. House Bill 28, Senator Martwick. House Bill 42. Senator Ellman, on House Bill 42. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 42, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1158, Senator Murphy. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1158, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1270, Senator Glowiak Hilton. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1270, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1316, Senator Tracy. Senator Tracy, on House Bill 1316. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1316, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we are going to skip down to House Bill 1366, Senator Preston. Senator Preston, on House Bill 1366. House Bill 1368, Leader Lightford -- on... She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1368, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of

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the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Leave the Body, we're going to skip to House Bill 1461, Senator Anderson. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1461, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1575, Senator Preston. Senator Preston, on House Bill 1575. We're going to turn over to page 15 of your printed Calendar at the top of the page where Senator Ventura brings House Bill 1577. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1577, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1597, Leader Lightford. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1597, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1699, from Senator Ellman. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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House Bill 1699, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1712, Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1712, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1861, Senator Loughran Cappel. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1861, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2339, Senator Joyce. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2339, an Act concerning wildlife. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2340, from Senator Joyce. He indicates he wishes to proceed on that bill as well. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2340, an Act concerning wildlife. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 2386, Senator Porfirio. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2386, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2391, Senator Simmons. Senator Simmons. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2391, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With Leave the Body, we'll skip to House Bill 2456 from Senator Feigenholtz. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2456, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2459, from Senator Glowiak Hilton. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2459, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 2548, from Senator Glowiak Hilton.

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She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2548, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2551, Senator Porfirio. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2551, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2688, Senator Collins. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2688, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we're going to flip over to page 16 on your printed Calendar. Right at the top of that page where Senator Murphy brings House Bill 2751. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2751, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2983, Senator Stadelman. Senator Stadelman. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2983, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- With leave of the Body, we're going to skip to House Bill 3095, Senator Feigenholtz. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3095, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3098, from Senator Holmes. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3098, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3144, Senator Preston. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Sims, on House Bill 3144. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3144, an Act concerning courts. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3178, Senator Edly-Allen. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3178, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3238, Senator Arellano. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3238, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3290, Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3290, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3345, from Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3345, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Leave of the Body, we'll skip to House Bill 3359, Senator Hastings. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3359, an Act concerning courts. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3360, from Senator Hastings. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3360, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3535 -- 3435, Senator Loughran Cappel. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3435, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3467, Senator Martwick, on House Bill 3467. Senator Martwick. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3467, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3740, Senator Anderson. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3740, an Act concerning real property. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going

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to move to the Order of Resolutions. On page 18 of your printed Calendar, near the top of that page, Senator Belt brings Senate Resolution 255. He indicates that he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 255, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt, on your resolution.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to adopt the resolution, then explain. Okay. Whereas, On November 12th, 1922, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated was founded by seven visionary educators at Butler University, united in their mission to enhance the quality of life for women and families through education, community service, and civic engagement. And Whereas, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Central Region originally established in 1925 and organized by Homer Woods of Chicago in 1940, further advanced the sorority's mission by fostering leadership, service, and sisterhood across the Midwest. And Whereas, Across the State, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated has remained a steadfast advocate for equity in education and health care, leading impactful initiatives that address systemic disparities in mental health, academic achievement, and access to essential resource while uplifting youth, families, and historically underserved communities. And Whereas, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated 21 alumnae chapters and 19 undergraduate chapters throughout Illinois reflect the sorority's deep-rooted commitment to leadership, service, and sisterhood across college campuses and local communities alike. Whereas, Sigma Gamma Rho

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Sorority, Incorporated multigenerational impact is evident through his signatures program, which includes Project CRADLE Care, Youth Symposium, Swim 1922, and Operation Big Book Bag, as well as its investment in the growth and development of young girls through the Rhosebuds and the Rhoers clubs, instilling leadership, confidence, and civic responsibility from an early age. And Whereas, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated draws strength and inspiration from distinguished leaders who shape the landscape of public service and community engagement, including former State Senator Margaret Smith, Rainbow PUSH Coalition cofounder Reverend Willie T. Barrow, 13th International Grand Basileus of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated and pioneer educator Doctor Annie Lawrence Brown, who also served as the first African American President of the Illinois Nurses Association, former State Representative Sharon Markette Malone, current State Representative Debbie Meyers Martin, and 21st century -- 21st Central Region Director of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated and Executive Director of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus Foundation Tiffany D. Hightower, former State Representative and current (City) Treasurer of Chicago Melissa Conyears Ervin, and former State Representative and current U.S. Congresswoman Robin Kelly. Whereas, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Central Region celebrates 100 years of sisterhood, service, and excellence, of continued leadership, of unwavering advocacy, and of making a transformative impact throughout the State and beyond. And Whereas, on May 7th, 2025, members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority from across Illinois will gather at the Illinois State Capitol to participate in Sigma Gamma Rho, Incorporated Day and to engage directly with lawmakers, and have their voices -- lend their voices

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to the legislative process, and continue their legacy of purposeful advocacy of policy(-centered service) oriented service. In alignment with the sorority's national mission and core values. THEREFORE, Be It Resolved BY THE SENATE OF THE 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 7th, 2025, as Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated Day in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Senator Sims, for what purpose do you seek recognition.

SENATOR SIMS:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the resolution.

SENATOR BELT:

Mr. President, it gives me great honor to rise in support of this resolution and in support of the women of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. As we've mentioned and we talked about, the Divine Nine holds a special place not only in the history of the State of Illinois, but in the history of this country. The work that Sigma Gamma Rho does, and I'm -- I'm proud to partner with them on their Rhosebuds program out of my office. They have a mentoring program that they work, they run out of my office. And so, their motto of scholarship, sisterhood and service, they live that every day. So it is my honor to -- to -- to stand here in support of the resolution and thank the women of Sigma Gamma Rho, particularly my sister, who is also a member of the sorority. And thank them for -- she is not here, but she is listening. And I would be in trouble, and I couldn't go home, Mr. President, if I did not thank my sister

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for her work. But, I again, to thank the women of Sigma Gamma Rho for all they do for our communities. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Further discussion, Leader Lightford, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the resolution.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm honored to also rise to acknowledge the beautiful women of blue and gold, wishing them a 100th centennial. I serve with one of their former members, Margaret Smith, and she was so proud to be a woman of Sigma Gamma Rho. I have some of my very good friends from college that are members of Sigma Gamma Rho, and I appreciate them for coming down on Advocacy Day. Now, I wanted to acknowledge our beautiful young lady here that's on our Senate staff, that's also a member of Sigma Gamma Rho. So, when we talk about D9 and we talk about the advocacy and the work that we do, we also want to make sure we put into a context that we have beautiful women here in our legislature as well. So, thank you ladies for all the work that you do. Thank you for being a leader for this young lady. And I rise to support the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you and welcome to Springfield and the Illinois State Senate. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 255 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you

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seek recognition?

SENATOR LEWIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of recognition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your point.

SENATOR LEWIS:

Senators and Members of the Chamber today we welcome to the Senate Chamber the Benet Academy Boys' Basketball Class 4A State Champions. On Saturday, March 16th{sic} (15th) the Redwings defeated Warren Township 55 to 54 to capture their first boys State Championship. Hitting a -- got to put on my glasses. A fitting climax to the amazing season for the Redwings. Here are just some of the highlights from the regular season, 33 wins and 5 losses; A fourth consecutive East Suburban Catholic Conference Championship defeated 5 teams who had 30 or more wins; Defeated 11 teams with 25 or more wins; Defeated 18 teams with 20 or more wins. Defeated the Class A State Champion Chicago Hope Academy and defeated the Class 3A State Champion DePaul College Prep. Benet is led by head coach Gene Heidkamp. In his 17 years as head coach at Benet Coach Heidkamp's Redwings have won more than 421 games. Only Simeon High School in Chicago has a comparable record. Just this past Saturday, Coach Heidkamp was inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame. This remarkable record of achievement during Coach Heidkamp's tenure includes State tournament success. In the past 10 contested State tournaments, Benet Academy has played in the State Championship game 4 times. Few Illinois high schools can match that. Coach Heidkamp's assistant coaches are John Bok, Scott Veselik, Justin Enochs, Mike Rembert, Dave Kleinschmidt and one of our former colleagues here

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in the State Senate, Senator Michael Connelly. As you may know, Benet Academy is known for its rigorous academics with the average ACT score being a 30. It is truly a credit to these players that they excelled on the court and in the classroom. Please join me, fellow colleagues, in giving a rousing welcome to our State Boys 4A State Champions the Benet Academy Redwings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Congratulations and welcome to Springfield. Senator Erica Harriss, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Announcement please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Thank you. So, on behalf of the Conference of Women Legislators, I would like to make sure that everyone knows that they are officially invited to this year's Taste of the Capers event, which is a bipartisan, bicameral talent type of show. So, please come out on May the 14th from 5:30 until 8 at the Gin Mill. We would love to -- to see you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, as you've just heard from the bells, we are going to move to 3rd Reading. Senate Bills on 3rd Reading. We're going to start with Senate Bills on 3rd Reading, on page 3 of your printed Calendar, near the bottom of that page where Senator Aquino brings Senate Bill 406. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 406. Senate Bill 409, Senator Peters. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Senator Peter seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 409 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave

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is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 409. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peters, on your amendment.

SENATOR PETERS:

I would like to adopt the amendment 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, any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 409, Mr. President. Excuse me, Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 409, an Act concerning education. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Peters, on your bill.

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 409 is the Pat McGuire Child Welfare Education Fellowship. I asked for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 409 pass. All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay.

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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 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 409, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to move forward to page four of your printed Calendar near the bottom of the page, where Senator Glowiak Hilton brings Senate Bill 593. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Senator Glowiak Hilton seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 593 to -- to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 593. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your amendment?

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Yes, I would like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd Reading, please.

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 Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on Floor Amendment No. 4.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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To adopt that amendment and explain it on 3rd Reading, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? 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. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 593. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 593, an Act concerning health. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your bill.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Illinois is facing a severe health care workforce crisis. There are persistent shortages, constant changes in health care delivery and workplace violence is also another issue that needs to be addressed. This bill is one thing that will do to try to look at what we need to do moving forward, to correct the issue having to do with workforce shortages in healthcare. I would appreciate support of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Bill 593 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 593, having received the constitutionally required majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to move to page 7 of your printed Calendar near the bottom of that page, where Senator Aquino brings Senate Bill 798. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 798. With leave of the Body, we're going to skip ahead to page 8 of your printed Calendar near the top of the page where Senator Murphy brings Senate Bill 851. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 851. With leave of the Body, we again, are going to skip ahead this time to page 11, near the top of that page where Senator Murphy brings Senate Bill 2426. Senator Murphy, on Senate Bill 2426. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2001 can be heard at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate -- Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hastings moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2001 can be heard at 3:30 p.m. in the Senate Judiciary Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are preparing to end our business here on the Floor for the day. But our afternoon committee line will pick up at 1:30 this afternoon. Please make your 1:30 committees. We'll begin with the Executive Committee, the License Activity {sic} (Activities) Committee, and State Government, all at 1:30. There being no

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further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon on the 8th day of May 2025. The Senate stands adjourned.