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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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 Dr. Driss El-Akrich, from Islamic Society of Greater Springfield.

DR. DRISS EL-AKRICH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Lisa Chess-Yuscius from Blueroomstream seeks permission to video stream the proceedings. Seeing no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Journal of February 26th, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary, be approved unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Monday, May 26th, 2025.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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 AQUINO)

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. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 344 and 346, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members. They're celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 345, offered by Senator Hunter. Senate Resolution 347, offered by Senator Aquino. And Senate Resolution 348, offered by Senator Porfirio. They are all congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2667, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 2668, offered by Senator Lightford, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 2669, offered by Senator Preston, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2670, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning local

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government. Senate Bill 2671, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning gaming. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate and the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 1899, together with the following amendment, which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1899. Passed the House, as Amended, May 23rd, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you. I actually have a bittersweet announcement. So, the bitter part of the announcement is that McKenzie Wade, who is my LA, is leaving me here in Springfield, as of the end of Session. And as you all know; you probably see McKenzie. She's amazing. I've been in this role for about 4 and a half years, and McKenzie has been right here with me. I think I've filed about over 200 and something bills, and she's kept up with me. I mean, maybe I'm exaggerating a little bit. Oh, it's higher. Higher. And she kept up with me, you know, and I often say, someone, you know, when you

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work with people, their energy has to match yours. And McKenzie's energy far exceeds mine. She's amazing. She's a true team player. She's dynamic, she's brilliant, and she has the right temperament to do this work. And for that, I thank McKenzie. I'm really blessed. She's been with me for, again, the 4 and a half plus years, even when certain people have tried to poach her and she stayed with me. Now, the sweet part. And this is good. She's coming to the district office, so she will be right working with me in the district office as the District Operations Director. I'm so glad that she will stay with me. And please join me in welcoming McKenzie, the best of luck in the district office and just wishing her well and thanking her for her service here in Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Thank you for your service. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Purpose of an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your introduction.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'm so happy in the gallery to have some of my family here with us all the way down from -- from Wheatland, Iowa. My niece Carmen, her son Jacob, and her husband, David. This is their very first trip to the Illinois State Capitol. I'm super excited to have them with us today to see a little bit about what this beautiful building is all about and this Body is all about. So, if you will please -- please give them a warm Senate welcome.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

I guess introduction, Mr. President. It's with great pleasure that I welcome my constituent, Evan Short, who is a rising Junior at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, who's here today to observe the legislative process firsthand. Evan is currently studying Communication and Psychology with a minor in political science. In addition to his studies, he is academically involved in the Undergraduate Psychology Association and the LAS Honors program as a James Scholar. In his free time, Evan participates in the Illini Speech Debate, where he served as Speech Chair this past year. He is also an active member of the Illinois Climbing Club, and plans to participate in the U of I's mock trial program in the fall, as well. I'm honored to have him here today as part of the Page-for-a-Day program, and I would ask for a warm welcome from the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. With leave of the Body, we'll be going to page 15 of the printed Calendar, Secretary's Desk Resolutions. Towards the middle of the page we have Senate Resolution 176, Senator Hills. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

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Senate Resolution 176, offered by Senator Hills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills, on your resolution.

SENATOR HILLS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

On -- on your resolution.

SENATOR HILLS:

Today, I rise to recognize an extraordinary advocate and introduce a remarkable constituent who embodies strength, determination, and hope: Joanne Dalessandro, joined by North Barrington Mayor Eleanor Sweet McDonnell. A lifelong Chicago resident, Joanne grew up in Riverside and now proudly calls Barrington home. After a distinguished 50-year career in the building materials industry, Joanne was diagnosed earlier this year with Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy - commonly known as FH -- FSHD. Despite this life-altering diagnosis, she continues to face each day with resilience and purpose, becoming a powerful voice for those affected by this very rare disease. FSHD is a rare, progressive genetic disorder that weakens facial, shoulder, arm, leg, and core muscles. It robs people of independence and there is no cure right now. But despite this diagnosis challenges, Joanne has chosen not to retreat but to lead. In 2024, she organized the nation's largest FSHD Society Walk, raising over \$110,000 with her team, Joanne's Warriors. Her advocacy helped secure June 20th as the official FSHD Awareness Day in Illinois - and this year, for the first time, Chicago will light up orange with the words CURE FSHD across the skyline in recognition of that day. Joanne has a history of breaking fundraising records - she once helped raise

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over \$800,000 for the American Cancer Society - and now she's using that same energy to support those affected by FSHD. She's proof that advocacy doesn't stop with a diagnosis. I am proud to sponsor this resolution in her honor, and I invite all of you to join me in standing with Joanne and the entire FSHD community in their fight for a cure. Please help me welcome the true champion and a friend of mine, Joanne Dalessandro.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hills.

SENATOR HILLS:

Also, Joanne has given each Member a bandana for your pet to raise awareness of FSHD. So, please take a photo with your pet, share it on social media to help raise awareness. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion on the resolution? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 176 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those -- all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Villa, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLA:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR VILLA:

Today, I'm happy to announce that the newly elected Mayor of Aurora, Mayor John Laesch, is joining us in the Senate Gallery. John has a record for standing up for working people, he was a union carpenter, a school board member, an alderman at large, as

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well as proudly serving our U.S, Navy as an intelligence -- intelligence -- intelligence analyst. Also, with him we have, Nick Richard-Thompson, who will be serving as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Mayor. Nick is a longtime resident of Aurora and is well known in the community for his advocacy to uplift others and advocacy for human rights. I am proud to represent the City of Lights in the 25th Senate District, and I wish the best to this new administration and all the best as they begin their tenure. I ask the Senate to please give them a warm Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 41, offered by Senator Rose. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Members as it was discussed yesterday, we are going to have some Members who are going to ask -- seek permission to -- to speak on Memorial Day. And with that, Senator Arellano, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ARELLANO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ARELLANO:

I rise today to honor the over 750,000 American military we have lost in our nation's history since 911. Hundreds of them just from Illinois alone, fighting and serving and sacrificing so that we may be free. And I wanted to offer one quick thought on that, as I know some of those men, some of those families who sacrificed

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their lives. And that thought is this, I believe we carry the weight of those lives as we move forward with our own. It's something I feel personally, I know many military members do you wonder what would their lives have been? You see their children grow up. You see their families go on. What would they have accomplished? What would they -- would they have experienced? And I feel, we, as Americans have a duty and a responsibility to live our lives and conduct ourselves in such a way as to bring honor to the sacrifice they made, that our nation might be what it is and continue to grow and become better. And that is part of what -- of what we here do in this Body. And specifically, I want to mention four soldiers I served with. We -- we take pride in keeping their names alive. So, I'm going to say four names from 2005 and honor them, their names, their sacrifice and their families. Benjamin - - Captain Benjamin D. Jansky, Sergeant Kendell K. Frederick, Sergeant First Class Matthew R. Kading, and Sergeant Gary Eckert, Jr. we called Andy. I honor their sacrifice. I honor their service. I honor their families. We honor those sacrifices. And in this -- this Memorial Day, we will conduct ourselves in a way that honors their memory, in a way that honors their sacrifice and moves our State, our nation, forward into one that they could be very proud of. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Chair recognizes Senator Walker. Please state your point.

SENATOR WALKER:

Thank you, Senator Arellano. That was well said, as was Senator Wilcox yesterday. I was at Memorial Day yesterday as well, and I learned a few things there. One is that the families I know

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in my town who lost children and a husband in war carry those holes in their souls forever. And I'm talking about people that lost people in Vietnam, in Afghanistan, in Iraq. They carry those -- those holes and they carry that weight. And they are also casualties of war. I -- I work with homeless, especially veterans. I -- I met a guy not yesterday, but not that long ago, who was clearly in distress, and I could tell. I walked up to him and I said, is there any way I can help you? He stood at attention, tears streaming down his face, and said, I'm a Marine. I don't need help. I -- I -- I also am on the prowl often in my town to find homeless. I saw a guy sleeping under a bench kind of back in the bushes, and I walked up, and I was about to say, how are you doing? And he jumped up and hit his head and jumped up in a state of panic. And I knew that he'd been in a state of high alert for who knows how long. I know a lot of those people. I used to drink with them. Those are casualties of war, too. So, I -- I agree with the -- with the Senator we should honor all those who are lost. I think we need, at least I need, to expand my heart to honor all those who suffer as casualties of war and all their families. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Chair recognizes Senator Porfirio.

SENATOR PORFIRIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. And I appreciate the -- the words of -- of my colleagues that were -- were -- were powerful. You know, I think whenever you look at the calendar, if there -- if there's one day that has to remain sacrosanct in this, in this country, in this world, it's Memorial Day. And I think as elected officials and leaders, we all -- we always have to use that as an opportunity to remind people that it's not -- it's not Veterans

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Day. It's not Armed Forces Day. Memorial Day is a day that we remember, honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. That day's all about them. Only about them, only about them and their families. Those people pay the ultimate sacrifice, to this country so that we can always live under a -- a free flag. I would be remiss if I didn't use this opportunity as a call to action of saving veterans' lives and making sure that we're addressing veteran suicide as the national emergency it is and doing everything -- everything we can to -- to -- to save lives and prevent suicide among the veteran community. Oftentimes from -- from guilt, trauma and -- and scars from -- from combat. And finally, just to echo a little bit of my -- my colleague from the other side of the aisle's comments. I don't know what we can do, in terms of being worthy of that sacrifice. I think no matter what we do, we come up short. But all I think we can do is double down and -- and dedicate ourselves to -- to service. Service to our communities, to our State, to our country and try to make things a little bit better and really just try to live lives of -- of honor, lives of purpose and service, to honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and -- and try to be worthy of that. I thank you, Mr. President. And I would ask this Body to -- to please take a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

A moment of silence has been requested if Members can be at their desks? If the guests who can stand, please stand for a moment of silence. (moment of silence observed) Senator Wilcox, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR WILCOX:

Point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your point.

SENATOR WILCOX:

I walked through a county courthouse square. On a park bench, an old man was sittin' there. I said, "Your old courthouse is kind of run down." He said, "Naw, it'll do for our little town." I said, "Your old flag pole is leaned a little bit, And that's a ragged old flag you got hangin' on it." He said, "Have a seat", and I sat down. "Is this the first time you've been to our little town?" "I think it is". He said, "I don't like to brag, but we're kinda proud of That Ragged Old Flag. "You see, we got a little hole in that flag there, When Washington took it across the Delaware. And it got powder burned the night that Francis Scott Key sat watching it, writing "Oh Say Can You See." And it got a bad rip in New Orleans, with Packingham and Jackson tuggin' at its seams. And it almost fell at the Alamo beside the Texas flag, but she waved on though. She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville, and she got cut again at Shiloh Hill. There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard and Bragg, and the south wind blew hard on That Ragged Old Flag. On Flanders Field in World War I, she got a big hole from a Bertha Gun, She turned blood red in World War II. She hung limp, and low, a time or two. She was in Korea, Vietnam. She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam. She waved from our ships upon the briny foam and now they've about quit wavin' back here at home. In her own good land here she's been abused. She's been burned, dishonored, denied an' refused, And the government for which she stands has been scandalized throughout the land. And she's gettin' thread bare, and she's wearin' thin, but she's in good shape, for the shape she's in. Cause she's been through the fire before and

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I believe she can take a whole lot more. So we raise her up every morning and we take her down every night, We don't let her touch the ground, and we fold her up right. On second thought I Do like to brag cause I'm mighty proud of That Ragged Old Flag!" Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

We have no more speakers. And we did a moment of silence. So, please be seated. Thank you. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the Senate's front room immediately. Will the Committee on Assignments, please meet. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino, in the Chair. Not yet.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Aquino now in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senate will come back to order. 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 - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2455 and Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2459; refer to Appropriations Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3663; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 1302; refer to Education Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to

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Senate Bill 71, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 405, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 407, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 408, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1583, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1605, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1672, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1, 2, and 4 to Senate Bill 1740, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1799, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1920, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2149 and Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 3772; Refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2435; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1859 and Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2466; refer to Executive Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1827, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 20 -- 2044, Motion to Concur or Excuse me. Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 22, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1085, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2772, Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 2952, Committee Amendment 3 to House Bill 3564, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1855, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1899; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1602, House Bills 2676 and House Bill 2682; refer to Higher Education Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1958 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 404; refer to Insurance Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1346, Committee Amendment 1 to House

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Bill 1234, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 708 and House Bill 2584; refer to Judiciary Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 39, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 103, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1181, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1261, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1523, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2487, Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 2545, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2387 and House Bill 250; refer to Labor Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2987, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3638, House Bill 2970 and House Bill 3309; refer to License Activities Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 2503; refer to Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3193 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3657; refer to Public Health Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 73, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 189, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1814; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1449; refer to State Government Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 58, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1343, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1548, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1884, Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2108, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1631, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3499 {sic} (3493) and House Bill 3140; refer to the Transportation Committee - Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1941, Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2075; Be Approved for

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Consideration Senate Bills 453, 618, Senate Resolutions 235, 253, 308 and 343 pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments. Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2385, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 404, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1838, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 3772, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3081. Signed Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair. Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments - reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 618; refer to Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 453 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2970, signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PETERS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that HB 27 -- 2970, HB 2327 and HB 2987 can be heard at 4 p.m. today in the Senate Labor Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Peters moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2327 and House Bill 2987 and House Bill 2970 can be heard at 4 p.m. today in the Senate Labor Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and -- and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Koehler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just an announcement. The Senate Democrats will caucus at 1 p.m. in the President's Office for 1 hour.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

An announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Senate will stand in recess until the call of the Chair. Please go to the caucus and then to your committees. The Senate stands in recess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Senate will come back to order. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution and the option of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 25, offered by President Harmon. Adopted by the House, April 9th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The Senate will stand in recess to the call of the Chair. Senates at recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

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The Senate will come back -- will come back to order. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 349, offered by Senator Feigenholtz and all Members. It's a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 350, offered by Senator Bryant. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bill 1302 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Education - reports Motions to Concur House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 71, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 405, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 407, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 408, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1583, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1583, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1605, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1672, House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1740, and also House Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1740, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1799, House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1920, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2149, Senate Amendment 4 to House Bill 3772, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health - reports Motions to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 73, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 189, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1814, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health

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and Human Services - reports Motion to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1602 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation - reports Motion to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1941, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2075, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance - reports Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 708, Motions to Concur House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1346, Recommend Do Adopt. House Bill 2425 Do Pass. Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor - reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 453 Recommend Do Adopt. House Bills 2327 and 3309 Do Pass. House Bills 2970 and 2987 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3638 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 2039, together with the following amendment, which is attached in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2039. Passed the House, as Amended, May 27th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following Joint Resolution to which -- to wit: Senate Joint Resolution 13, together with the attached amendment thereto, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House

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Amendment 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 13. Passed by the House on May 27th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 8, offered by Senator Rose and adopted by the House, May 27th, 2025. We have received Like Message on House Joint Resolution 29, offered by Senator Johnson. And adopted by the House, May 27th, 2025. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. At the top of Supplemental Calendar No. 1 it is House Bill 1302, Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1302, an Act concerning victims' rights. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Criminal Law adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. We have House Bill 2327. House Bill 2425, Senator Johnson. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2425, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading

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of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2970, Senator Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2970, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted amendment No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2987, Senator Belt. House Bill 3309. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on the 28th day of May, 2025. The Senate stands adjourned.