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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? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Chaplain Carla Matrisch with the Civil Servant Ministries.

CHAPLAIN CARLA MATRISCH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

BlueRoomStream requests permission to video stream the -- the Session. Are there any objections? Seeing no objections, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of October 30th, 2025, and January 13th, 14th and 16th, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 Journals of Tuesday January 27th, Thursday January

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29th -- 29th and Monday February 2nd, 2026.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Madam President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journals 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. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 595, offered by Senator Sims and all Members. Senate Resolutions 596 through 599, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members. Senate Resolution 601 and 602, offered by Senator Hastings and all Members. Senate Resolution 605, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. Senate Resolution 606, offered by Senators Curran, Harmon and all Members. They're all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 600, offered by Senator Lightford, it is congratulatory. Senate Resolution 603 and 604, offered by Senator Lewis and Senate Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Collins. They are both -- they'll be all -- all substantive.

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2951, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning civil law. It was inadvertently missed in a previous perfunctory Session. Senate Bill 3245, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3246, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3247, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3248, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3249, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3250, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3251, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning guardianship. Senate Bill 3252, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3253, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3254, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3255, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3256, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3257, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3258, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3259, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3260, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3261, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3262, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3263, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3264, offered by Senator Ventura, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3265, offered by Senator Hunter, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 3266, offered by Senator

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Hunter, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3267, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning agriculture. Senate Bill 3268 offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3269, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act considering courts. Senate Bill 3270, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 3271, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3272, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3273, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3274, offered by Senator Bryant, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3275, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3276, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3277, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3278, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3279, offered by Senator Porfirio, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3280, offered by Senator DeWitte, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3281, offered by Senator Balkema, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3282, offered by Senator Rezin, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3283, offered by Senator DeWitte, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3284, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3285, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3286, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 3287, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3288, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3289, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning appropriations.

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Senate Bill 3290, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3291, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 3292, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3293, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3294, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3295, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3296, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3297, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3298, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3299, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3300, offered by Senator Morrison, a concerning elections. Senate Bill 3301, offered by Senator Balkema, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3302, offered by Senator Balkema, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3303, offered by Senator Balkema, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3304, offered by Senator Balkema, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3305, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3306, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3307, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3308, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3309, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3310, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3311, offered by Senator Walker, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3312, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act -- an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 33 -- 3313, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning

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transportation. Senate Bill 3314, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3315, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3316, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3317, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3318, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3319, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning children. Senate Bill 3320, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3321, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3322, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3323, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3324, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3325, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3326, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3327, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3328, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3329, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning domestic violence. Senate Bill 3330, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3331, offered by Senator Bryant, an Act concerning education. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Harriss, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HARRISS:

Good morning, I'd like to take a point of personal privilege, please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your point.

SENATOR HARRISS:

I am here today to recognize some very special guests that we have in the Chamber today. Representative Coffey and I are joined by Sangamon County Coroner Jim Allmon, Madison County Coroner Nick Novacich and a group of coroners from across the State of Illinois. We would like to offer sincere thanks for the work that they do every single day on behalf of our community. Your profession is one where most people don't see up close, but it impacts families everywhere. Families rely on you during some of the hardest moments of their life -- lives. You work at the intersection of public safety, public health, and the justice system, often quietly, often without recognition, but always with enormous responsibility. You're the ones responding to death scenes, public health emergencies, natural -- natural disasters, and acts of violence. You work side by side with law enforcement, fire service, EMS, and other first responders, often in challenging environments and under emotional strain. And through all of that, you bring professionalism, compassion, and commitment to getting it right. Today, we formally recognize the essential role Coroners play in public safety, emergency response, and accountability. Your work is critical to the systems our communities depend on, and acknowledging that role strengthens coordination and affirms the seriousness of the responsibilities you carry. So, to each of you, thank you. Thank you for your service, for your integrity, and your dedication to the people you serve. We're honored to welcome you to the Senate today and appreciate the work you do for our State.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR BALKEMA:

Point of introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your point.

SENATOR BALKEMA:

Good afternoon everybody. I'd like to introduce two interns that have joined my office. Reagan Thompson, is a master's degree in criminology and Isabella Madonia is a undergrad in marketing. They're both on the Illinois State University area campus and Isabella is from Chatham and Reagan is from the Bloomington area. Thank you. I'm very excited for them to work in the office. They're starting off doing a great job. Please help me in introducing them to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Senate. Listen up here. We have a reminder. Friday, February 6th at 3 p.m. is the bill introduction deadline. Friday, February 6th at 3 p.m. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your point.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

President and Members of the Illinois Senate. I, too, want to welcome one of our local coroners. Will County is one of the largest counties in the State of Illinois and this young lady has

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been serving in elected office for God knows how long. But she does help a lot of different organizations in our community outside of her elected role. A lot of people look to her for wisdom. I want to welcome our coroner, Laurie Summers. Laurie, please stand up and wave to everybody so we can welcome you to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Senate. With{sic} (Will) the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom. The Committee on Assignments will now meet. The Senate will come 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 - Senate Bills 2756 and 2923; refer to Appropriations Committee - Senate Bills 2780, 2792, 2803, 2809 -- 2809, 2810, 2811, 2841, 2851, 2852, and 2942; refer to Appropriations Education - Senate Bills 294, 2788, 2835, 2860, 2874, 2893, 2901, 2905, 2928, 2954, and 2975; refer to Appropriations Health and Human Services - Senate Bills 2742, 2766, 2767, 2778, 2794, 2813, 2814, 2847, 2864, 2869, 2873, 2883, 2894, 2911, 2959, and 2969; refer to Appropriations Public Safety and Infrastructure - Senate Bills 1246, 2754, 2755, 2807, 2812, 2848, 2863, 2865, 2900, 2946, and 2965; refer to Behavioral -- Behavioral and Mental Health Committee -- 29 -- Senate Bills 2771 and 2971; refer to Child Welfare Committee - Senate Bills 2895, 2935 and 2961; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bills 272, 273, 275, 276, 278, 1781, 2381, 2738, 2741, 2747, 2791, 2934, 2949, and Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2185; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 2761, 2773, 2832, 2837, 2793, 2909, 2913,

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2914, 2918, 2948, 2953, 2966 and Senate Resolution 542; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Senate Bills 2785, 2789, 2804, 2808, 2842, 2902, 2907, and 2958; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bill 1595; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 53,60, 29 -- 295, 1206, 1719, 1815, 2085, 2101, 2165, 2713, 2749, 2752, 2759, 2760, 2764, 2772, 2775, 2781, 2784, 2795, 2800, 2801, 2815, 2819, 2823, 2840, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2866, 2875, 2877, 2885, 2888, 2889, 2903, 2904, 2912, 2916, 2927, 2930, 2931, 2967, 2968, 2897 and 2917; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bill 2765; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 2739, 2797, 2939 and 2944; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 2757, 2762, 2799, 2838, 2872, 2878, 2880, 2899, 2910, 2921, 2943, 2960, 2962, refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 1573, 2748, 2796, 2805, 2816, 2822, 2850, 2870, 2886, 2915, 2951, 2976, and 2964; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bills 2828 and 2906; refer to License Activities Committee - Senate Bill 2096, 2806, 2846, 2879, 2932 and 2940; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bills 2769, 2770, 2829, 2836, 2896 and 2952; refer to Pensions Committee - Senate Bills 2861 and 2818; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bills 2782, 2790, 2774 and Senate Resolution 571; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 133, 1647, 2083, 2084, 2095, 2097, 2263, 2277, 2382, 2744, 2745, 2750, 2751, 2763, 2776, 2779, 2798, 2830, 2833, 2834, 2839, 2849, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2862, 2871, 2898, 2920, 2929 and 2963; refer to State Government Committee - Senate Bills 2859, Senate Resolution 460 and Senate Resolution 487; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 2753, 2787, 2825, 2857, 2858, 2945 and 2972 Be Approved For Consideration: Senate Resolutions 574, 5 -- 350, 351, 358, 378, 459, 463, 486, 489, 493,

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499, 502, 506, 528, 529, 531, 558, 559, 567, 573, 580, 581, 583
and 587. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement?

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democrats will meet in the President's Office at
3:15 for approximately one hour to caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. The Senate Republicans will meet
at approximately 3:15 in Room 400 to caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3332, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act
concerning regulation. 1st Reading the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Being no further business to come before the Senate. The
Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on the 4th day of February

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2026. The Senate stands adjourned.