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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 -- Pastor Chuck Kurfman from the Highland Hope United Methodist Church in Highland. Pastor.

PASTOR CHUCK KURFMAN: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Johnson will lead us.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Paul Elders from BlueRoomStream seeks leave to video today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of February 17th, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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 CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, February 24th, 2026.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 635, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. Senate Resolution 636, offered by Senator Halpin and all Members. And Senate Resolution 637, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education reports - Senate Bills 3106 and 3632 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3720 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions reports - Senate Bill 3018 Do Pass.

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Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

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Appointment Messages 1040438, Governor's nonsalaried appointment, to be a Member of the Teachers Retirement System Board of Trustees, Kader Sakkaria. Appointment Message 1040439, Governor's nonsalaried appointment, to be a Member of the Teachers Retirement System Board of Trustees, Kader Sakkaria.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State Executive Orders.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Executive Order filed February 25th, 2026. Executive Order 20 -- 22 -- 26-02. Executive Order to transfer the Comprehensive Community-Based Youth Services Program from the Illinois Department of Human Services to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4074, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4075, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4076, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4077, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4078, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4079, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4080, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4081, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4082, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill

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4083, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4084, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4085, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4086, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4087, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4088, offered by Senator -- excuse me -- Senate Bill 4088, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4089, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4090, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4091, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4092, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4093, offered by Senator Sims, an Act considering appropriations. Senate Bill 4094, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4095, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4096, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4097, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4098, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4099, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4100, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4101, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4102, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4103, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4104, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4105, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4106, offered by Senator Sims, an Act

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concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4107, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4108, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4109, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4110, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4111, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4112, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4113, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4114, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4115, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4116, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4117, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4118, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4119, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4120, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4121, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4122, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4123, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4124, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4125, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4126, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4127, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4128, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4129, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4130, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning

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appropriations. Senate Bill 4131, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4132, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4133, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4134, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4135, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4136, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4137, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4138, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4139, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4140, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4141, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4142, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4143, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4144, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4145, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4146, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4147, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4148, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4149, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4150, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4151, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4152, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4153, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4154, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations.

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Senate Bill 4155, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4156, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4157, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4158, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4159, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4160, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 4161, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Doris Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I have an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please make your announcement.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I would like to recognize Carolyn Austin from AgeLinc, Illinois, who is here in the gallery with staff and some of her board members. They do a phenomenal job of providing services for seniors throughout the Land of Lincoln, and actually last year created a phenomenal program for LGBTQ seniors that has become a model for others throughout the State. So, if Carolyn could you guys stand?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to the Illinois General Assembly. Senator Faraci, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FARACI:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to take this opportunity

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to introduce the Senate to my daughter, Ellie. She's here visiting and following us, she's very mad at me for that. But for those of you who are parents, you will know that if you can get your 19-year-old to come see you at work, it is an honor. And this is the joy of my life, and so, if you wouldn't mind, the Senate Chamber, a warm welcome to my daughter, Ellie Faraci.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome, Ellie. She definitely gets her looks from her mother. Committee on Assignments will meet immediately in the Senate President's Anteroom. The Committee on Assignments will now meet. Senator Collins, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to acknowledge Hope Chicago who is here with us, they are in the gallery if you all can stand up, our young people. They support, Hope Chicago support many families as possible to obtain degrees -- degrees and credentials of value so that they can build generational wealth and -- contribute to prosperous communities. This is one of -- one of the best initiatives that I've seen in person. I've been working with them, supporting them, and what I love most is that the parent can go back to school and further their education with their young person. And so, it's just excited to see them down here in Springfield today. So, if you see them in the hallways, please wave at them, talk to them, get to know them. But again, welcome them to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield Hope Chicago. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Human Rights Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3340 and Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 598. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to move now to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. House Bills 2nd Reading. Where Senator Villanueva brings House Bill 598. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 598, an Act concerning government. 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 to move to page 4 of your printed Calendar -- under Secretary's Desk Resolution. Senator Rose brings Senate Joint Resolution 55. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 55, offered by Senator Rose.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a once a decade duty, under our State Constitution for the General Assembly to undertake, and it involves the appointment of a new

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Auditor General of the State of Illinois. It's a very serious matter. And -- and the Audit Commission, of which I'm fortunate enough to be co-chair with representative Bob Rita. And you also have 6 Members. We have 6 Members of the Senate on the Audit Commission. We met with our colleagues in the House over the summer and fall to interview candidates for the position of Auditor General. I want to maybe depart here and say a big thank you to exiting Auditor General Frank Mautino. He has been our Auditor General for 10 years. Franks had an enormous career and influence on the State of Illinois, and I know we will honor him later, but I thought it would be good for, if we could just take a moment on the record to thank Frank for his service. But he will be leaving and departing after his tenure as Auditor General. As I mentioned in our search, we interviewed a number of candidates, over a number of months and ultimately narrowed that search. And last week, the Audit Commission recommended Mr. Chris Meister to be the next Auditor General of the State of Illinois. I would point out, in doing this, that the qualifications for Auditor General involve being competent in government auditing, financial management or government operation and knowledgeable in the subject of State government. We interviewed many, many fine candidates, and I'll come back to that in a second. But I do want to talk to you a little bit about Chris Meister, who was the nominee. First of all, Chris Meister is a graduate of Paul University and the University of Illinois College of Law. He clerked in the Illinois Supreme Court for then Honorable Mary Ann McMorrow, and early in his career he was an Edgar Fellow, part of the original inaugural cast of Edgar Fellows. He started out largely in State government, although I believe he worked here before. But he was a deputy general

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counsel, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity before going on to lead and be executive director of the Illinois Finance Authority. At the Illinois Finance Authority, Chris Meister has issued more than \$45 billion dollars in private activity bonds for health, education, cultural and economic development purposes. He's been active in the issuance of numerous, what are considered conduit, usually tax-exempt bonds across nonprofit, industrial, commercial and agricultural sectors with no financial risk to the State of Illinois for those private activity conduit bonds. Also, as executive director, he helped exit more than \$100 million dollars of legacy financial risk to the taxpayers of Illinois that were holdovers prior to his tenure, and local IFA funds in an -- in an appropriate manner. Besides his enormous qualifications in terms of leading a State agency, his considerable knowledge of the depth, width and breadth of State government and all operations and facets. I would also tell you that Chris is a father of two Eagle Scouts. He is a proud father to a Girl Scout Gold Award winner, which is the equivalent of an Eagle Scout. And he also has a daughter who's captain of their local tennis team. So, our commission felt he was enormously qualified. I also want to report that I'm very excited in conversation with him since, that he intends to reactivate the -- the deputy director positions within the auditor general's office, and he is in contact with one of the other folks that was in -- in our final list of interviewees who is an enormously accomplished government auditor in their own respect. And at the end of the day, you're getting someone with - - with depth breadth of government knowledge, extreme financial management experience. And then I believe ultimately, we're also going to pick up, as a bonus, one of our other candidates. And at

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the end of the day, this Body and the entire General Assembly and frankly, the taxpayers of Illinois will be enormously well served with Mr. Meister at the helm. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of this resolution and just want to make some comments echoing Senator Rose's comments about the qualifications of Mr. Meister. But I want to thank Chair Rose for his leadership on this whole process. This was a -- a once in a 10-year activity. Nobody was really good at it, but through that leadership, Senator Rose guided us all through it and really is a bicameral, bipartisan effort. So, I'm excited to see the next Legislative Audit Commission under Auditor General Meister. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Rose, to close.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Members and Mr. President. This is, again, one of our constitutional duties that only occurs once every 10 years, so there's a certain, enormity, to this moment but I do believe that we're -- we're going to land very well for the taxpayers of Illinois with -- with this candidate for auditor general. And then, based upon his conversations afterwards, what I -- what I think is going to happen later, once he actually gets in the position. I probably neglected to note that this would take effect May 1st, we've left a little bit of transition time as Frank Mautino exits and for Chris Meister to -- to -- to wrap up his doings as director

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at Illinois Finance Authority before he takes office. So, with that, I would -- I would absolutely ask for an Aye vote on this resolution and then, if I may, at the appropriate time we should honor Frank Montano's service as he exits, later in the Session. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Section 3 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois requires an affirmative vote of 3/5 of the Members of each House, 36 votes. Thus, a roll call vote will be taken. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 55 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. 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 51 Senators voting in the Affirmative, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Having received the required constitutional majority, the resolution is adopted and is declared ratified. Capitol News Illinois seeks leave to take photographs of today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now going to move to Senate Bills on 2nd Reading, beginning at the top of page 2 of your printed Calendar -- where Senator Arellano brings Senate Bill 1573. He indicates he wishes to -- to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1573, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2645, Senator Belt. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2645, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2704, from Senator Doris Turner. Senator Doris Turner on Senate Bill 2704. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2704, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2709, from Senator Castro. Senator Castro indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2709, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2715, from Senator Porfirio. Senator Porfirio. Senator Porfirio on Senate Bill 2715. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2715, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The -- Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No -- No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2737, Senator Preston. Senator Preston on Senate Bill 2737. Senate Bill 2749, Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison on Senate Bill 2749. Senate Bill 2774, Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 2774. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2774, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2782, from Senator Anderson. Senator Anderson on Senate Bill 2782. Senate Bill 2784, Senator Doris Turner. She indicates she wishes to proceed Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2784, an Act concerning courts. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2790 from Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy on Senate Bill 2790. Senate Bill 2797, Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison, Senate Bill 2797. Senate Bill 2799, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2799. Senate Bill 2836, Senator Johnson. Senate Bill 2850, Senator Porfirio. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2850, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2857, Senator Faraci. Senator Faraci indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2857. an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2870, Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin on Senate Bill 2870. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2870, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2878, Senator Morrison. With leave of the Body, we will move to the bottom of the page. Senate Bill 2896 from Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin indicates he wishes to proceed on Senate Bill 2896. Mr. Secretary, please

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2896, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate we are on Senate bill 2nd Reading. We are now at the top of page 3 on your printed Calendar. Where Senator Belt brings Senate Bill 2909. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2909, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2910, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2939, Senator Johnson. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2939, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2944, from Senator Koehler. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2944, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2945, from Senator Koehler. He

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2945, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2949, Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2949, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2953, Senator Halpin. Senator Halpin on Senate Bill 2953. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2953, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 29 -- excuse me -- Senate Bill 2980, Senator Guzmán. Senator Guzmán indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2980, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2984, Senator Collins. She

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2984, an Act concerning state government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2987, Leader Lightford, on Senate Bill 2987. Senate Bill 3006, Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva on Senate Bill 3006. She indicates she wishes to proceed Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3006, an Act concerning domestic violence. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senate Bill 3016, Senator DeWitte. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3016, an Act concerning conservation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senator Stadelman on Senate Bill 3044. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3044, an Act concerning domestic violence. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3066, Senator Belt. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3066, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3087, Senator Villivalam. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3087, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3003 {sic} (3103), Senator Hunter. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3103, an Act concerning public code. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3111, Senator Johnson. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3111, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3179 from Leader Lightford. Senate Bill 3207 from Leader Lightford. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to move to the top of page 4 now of your printed Calendar, where Senator Doris Turner brings Senate Bill 3224. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3224, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3229, Senator Guzmán. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3229, and Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3320 from Senator Collins. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3320, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3383 from Senator Ellman. Senator Ellman. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3383, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading

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of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3385, Senator Porfirio. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3385, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3465, Senator Guzmán. Senate Bill 3593, Senator Sims. Senator Sims on Senate Bill 3593. Mr. Secretary, Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4162, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning housing. Senate Bill 4163, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate upon adjournment, we invite all Members to stay and pose for a photo in the well here and honor of wearing red for Women's Health Day. That'll be right after adjournment. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to return to Senate Bills on 2nd Reading. We're going to go to the middle of page 3 on your printed Calendar, where Leader Lightford brings Senate Bill 2987. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2987, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll move to the bottom of page 3, where Leader Lightford brings Senate Bill 3179. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3179, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3207, from Leader Lightford. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3207, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Mr. President. For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Following adjournment and the wear red photo, the Senate Democrats will be caucusing in the President's office for about 15 minutes, following adjournment and the wear red photo, so afterwards. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on the 26th day of

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February, 2026. The Senate stands adjourned.