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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 galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Jonathan Sharp of Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield.

REVEREND JONATHAN SHARP: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR FARACI: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

BlueRoomStream and Capitol News Illinois seek leave to videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of March 3rd, 4th, 5th and 10th, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Good -- Good afternoon, 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:

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Senate Journal of Thursday, March 12th, 2026.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 676, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members. Senate Resolution 678, offered by Senator Tracy and all Members. Senate Resolution 679, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. Senate Resolution 680 and 682, offered by Senator Tracy and all Members. Senate Resolution 690, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 677, offered by Senator Rose. Senate Resolution 685, offered by Senator Edly-Allen and Senate Resolution 686, offered by Senator Balkema. They are congratulatory. Senate Resolution 675, offered by Senator Villanueva. Senate Resolution 681, offered by Senator Doris Turner. Senate Resolution 683, offered by Senator Belt. Senate Resolution 684, offered by Senator Castro. Senate Resolution 687,

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offered by Senator Tracy. Senate Resolution 688 and 689, offered by Senator Villanueva and Senate Joint Resolution 58, offered by Senator Arellano. They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4181, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning appropriations. 1st Reading the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Messages 1040453, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Jeanne Marie Richeal; Appointment Message 1040454, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission, Caryn Tucker; Appointment Message 1040455, Governor's non-salaried appointment to be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Francisco J. Velasco; Appointment Message 1040456, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Joliet Arsenal Development Authority, Wayne McMillan; Appointment Message 1040457, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Sol Flores; Appointment Message 1040458, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Metropolitan -- Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Sol Flores; Appointment Messages 1040459, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Ann Marie Gariti; Appointment Messages 1040460,

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Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Secure Choice Savings Board, Demetrius Dominique Jackson; Appointment Messages 1040461, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Logan County, Robert W. Porter; Appointment Message 1040462, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of McLean County, Robert W. Porter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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 the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 1486, 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 2 to Senate Bill 1486. Passed the House, amended March 19th, 2026. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Guzman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GUZMAN:

Thank you, for the point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your point.

SENATOR GUZMÁN:

Good morning colleagues. I rise to introduce and highlight After School Matters that is up in the gallery this morning. They're waving. They're looking adorable. I love it, I love it, keep it coming. Thank you. After School Matters is a transformative

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organization empowering Chicago's young people through hands on paid programs in the arts, sciences, sports and technology. And every year, because of their efforts, thousands of teenagers get to gain real world skills, mentorship, and confidence that help shape them for better futures. I know personally to my district with the work that they do in Belmont-Cragin, in particular, is invaluable. So, just wanted folks to acknowledge and help welcome them to the people's house. Thank you and feel free to rise, y'all. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senators, I would like to ask you to please come to the Floor, we're going to be moving bills. We're going to be moving bills from 2nds to 3rds, please come to the Floor. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Point of introduction, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your introduction.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Well, thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm honored, today, to have some guests in the gallery. We have joining us today, Zaman Mehndi, the Counsel General of Pakistan; Saeed Ali, the Deputy Counsel General of Pakistan; Asif Malik, the trustee -- is a trustee in Maine Township; Rana Javed, owner of the Pakistani newspaper; Khalil Syed, journalist and photos - photoist {sic} (photographer) and Khurram Khan. So, these are all gentlemen that I get the pleasure of working with in my district, representing the Pakistanian community. They're here in

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observance of Pakistan Independence Day, so please join me in welcoming them to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Doris Turner, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR D. TURNER:

I have an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

So, one of the resolutions that was just read in this morning was a resolution recognizing the Illinois Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs that serve a statewide network and advocacy voice for clubs all across the State. There are approximately 75,000 young people in 51 communities throughout Illinois that serve what we affectionately call Club Kids. We have one in Springfield, one in Decatur, and they have been nationally recognized for the great work that they do. And I'm quite sure that every Member in here has a phenomenal Boys and Girls Club in their district with phenomenal Club Kids that are -- are served very, very well. And in the gallery today, we have some Club Kids. If you could please stand. So, I'd like for you to join me in welcoming them to the Illinois State Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an introduction.

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Make your introduction, please.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Madam President. It is an honor to be here on the Floor with my constituent, Krista Phillips. She is the 2026 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen. Krista is the 21-year-old daughter of Glenn and Jenny Phillips of Effingham, Illinois. She is a senior at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where she is studying business management and marketing. She'll graduate this May and plans to return home to Effingham to begin her marketing career with J&J gaming, all while continuing to work towards her long-term dream of opening up her own small business. As the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen, Krista will travel across the State as an employee of the Illinois Department of Agriculture to promote the importance of our county fair and the agriculture industry, which is, of course, the number 1 industry in our State. She'll visit dozens of county fairs in every corner of the State and will be the official hostess of the Illinois State Fair in Springfield and DuQuoin. Krista feels incredibly blessed to represent the Illinois County Fair community and is truly grateful to be here with you today. With deep roots in her hometown, she carries a strong appreciation for community, faith, and the traditions that bring people together. She is honored and excited to serve as the Miss Illinois County Fair Queen this year. So, could the Chamber please give a warm welcome to our 2026 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Once again, we're going to be moving bills from 2nd to 3rds, please be at your desks and ready to move your bill. We're going to be starting on the paid -- on

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page 2 of the Calendar. The Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Starting with Senator Guzmán, Senate Bill 2202. She indicates she wishes to... Moving on to Senate Bill 2735, Senator Johnson. Going to Senate Bill 2737, Senator Preston. Senate Bill 2748, Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 2762, Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2762, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance Adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2773, Senator Loughran Cappel. Senate Bill 2782, Senator Anderson. Senate Bill 2797, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2799, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2805, Senator Villanueva. Senate Bill 2837, Senator Johnson. Senate Bill 2838, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2861, Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 2891, Senator Halpin. Senate Bill 2892, Senator Halpin. Senate Bill 2902, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 2907, Senator Murphy. Senate Bill 2913, Senator Lightford. Senate Bill 2914, Senator Loughran Cappel. Senate Bill 2918, Senator Preston. Senate Bill 2921, Senator Fine. Senate Bill 29 -- Ope, with leave of the Body, we'll go back to that. Senate Bill 2972, Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2972, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd

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Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation Adopted Amendments 2 and 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2976, Senator Halpin. Senate Bill 2990, will be out of the record. Senate Bill 3020, Senator Johnson. Senate Bill 3048, Senator Morrison. Senate Bill 3049, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, she indicates she wishes to proceed. Read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3049, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3056, Senator Anderson. Senate Bill 3104, Senator Ventura. Senate Bill 3113, Senator Koehler. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3113, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Financial Institutions adopted

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Amendment No. 1.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3138, Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 3164, Senator Morrison. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3164, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3183, Senator Aquino. Senate Bill 3196, Senator Collins. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3196, an Act concerning children. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3205, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3205, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3208, Senator Joyce. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3208, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 3.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3222, Senator Doris Turner. Senate Bill 3223, Senator Doris Turner. Senate Bill 3239, Senator Aquino. Senate Bill 3251, Senator Sims. Senate Bill 3258, Senator Murphy. Senate Bill 3272, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3272, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities Adopted Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3273, Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 3275, Senator Joyce. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3275, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3290, Senator Joyce. Senate Bill 3291, Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3291, an Act concerning courts. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3292, Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 3314, Senator Edly-Allen. Senate Bill 3322, Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 3331, Senator Bryant. Senate Bill 3333, Senator Ellman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3333, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3361, Senator Simmons. Senate Bill 3391, Senator Villanueva. Senator Villanueva, Senator Villanueva, Senate Bill 3391. Senate Bill 3404, Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 3438, Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 3445, Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 3449, Senator Cunningham. Senate Bill 3467, Senator Guzmán. Senate Bill 3506, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3506, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3507, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3507, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on License Activities adopted Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3509, Senator Morrison. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3509, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 3510. Senator Villivalam, on Senate Bill 3517. Senator Ellman, on Senate Bill 3556. Senate Bill 3561, Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 3562, Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 3568, Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 3593, Senator Sims. Senate Bill 3608, Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 3697, Senator Feigenholtz. Senate Bill 3722, Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler, on Senate Bill 3722. Mr. Secretary, read the bill please.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3722, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3772, Senator Villanueva. Senate Bill 3794, Senator Cervantes. Senate Bill 3798, Senator Peters. Senate Bill 3838, Senator Joyce. Senator Joyce, on Senate Bill 3838. Senate Bill 3880, Senator Halpin. Senate Bill 3895, Senator Glowiak Hilton. Senate Bill 3897, Senator Glowiak Hilton. Senate Bill 3903, Senator Walker. Senate Bill 3904, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3904, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 3907. Senate Bill 3917, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3917, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fine, on your amendment please.

SENATOR FINE:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Peters, on Senate Bill 3935. Senator Aquino, on Senate Bill 3975. Senate Bill 4025, Senator Villivalam. Senate Bill 4040, Senator Castro. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you -- Thank you, Madam President, for the purpose of introductions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your introduction.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you. I rise to recognize visitors from the 29th Legislative District, students, faculty and the newly appointed President of Lake Forest College. The students who are with us today hail from the State of Illinois, from other states across the country and even from other countries. And that reflects the larger student body at this college. These students bring with them a range of perspectives, which is just one of the many qualities that makes the experience at Lake Forest College unique and rewarding. They are joined today by Dr. Zach Cook, Associate Professor of Politics, and that is -- he is also accompanied by the new Lake Forest College President, Dr. "Mike" Sosulski. This is the doctor's first visit, he is the 15th President of the College, and I hope this is only the first of what I hope will be many visits to our State Capitol. Dr. Sosulski grew up in West Chicago and is the son of educators, giving him vast experience in higher education, and he is deeply committed to the liberal arts. Please join me in welcoming him here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. We're going back to pick up some 2nd Readings. We are on page 2 of the printed Calendar. Starting with Senate Bill 2773, Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 2773, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2907, Senator Murphy. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2907, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 3, Senate Bill 2914, Senator Loughran Cappel. On page 4 of your printed Calendar, we're going to Senate Bill 3258, Senator Murphy. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The Members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) 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 - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3200; refer to Appropriations, Health and Human Services Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1847, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2883, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3167 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 4011; refer to Appropriations, Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2865; refer to Behavioral and Mental Health Committee Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3138; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bill 3591, Senate Bill 3834, Committee Amendment 1 to

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Senate Bill 2741, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2949, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3020, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3597; refer to Education Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 50, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2984 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3070; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bills 3030 -- Excuse me -- Senate Bill 3366 and 4021, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3556; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 2440, 3118, 3341, 3463, 3497, 3899, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 66, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2801, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2968, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2998, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3495 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3945; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3903; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 57, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2797 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3766; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bill 3648, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1327, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3688; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Resolution 648, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1573, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3251, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3524, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3527 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3812; refer to Labor Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2828; refer to License Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1743, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3496 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3676; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3951; refer to Pensions Committee - Senate Bill 2826; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Resolution 638, 649 and 667; refer to State Government Committee

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- Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3964; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3290; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 56. Be Approved for Consideration Senate Resolution 675, 688, 689. Senate Bills 368, 412, 553, 638, 692, 712 and 799. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments. Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3641. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

One that may have been missed. Refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3895.

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)

State your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democrats will caucus in the President's office at 1:30 for approximately half an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. The Republicans will also caucus in Room 400, immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

There being no further business to come before the Senate,

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the Senate stands adjourned until 12 p.m. on the 24th {sic} (25th) day of March 2026. The Senate stands adjourned.

PERFUNCTORY SESSION

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Communication from the President. A letter dated March 24th, 2026. Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on March 24th, 2026. Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Senate President. Resolutions. Senate Resolution 691, offered by Senator Tracy. It is substantive. Committee Reports. Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 2741 and 3597 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2949 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3020, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2984, Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bill 3688 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1327, Recommend Do Adopt. Introduction of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 4180, offered by Senator Tracy, an Act concerning animals. Senate Bill 4182, offered by Senator Hills, an Act concerning regulation. 1st Reading of the bills. There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 57, the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.

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