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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Committee Reports. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on May 24, 2021: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 5 to House Bill 1443, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to Senate Bill 583, Floor Amendment(s) 2 Senate Bill 1539, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to Senate Bill 2093, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to Senate Bill 2235, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 2325, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 2356, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 2496; approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading are House Bills 1978 through 1987."

Speaker Hoffman: "The House will come to order. Members, please be in your chairs. The House will come to order. Members, please be in your chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and for the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Crawford."

Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Gracious and most sovereign God, who art the author and finisher of our faith, the giver and sustainer of our life, to whom we move, live, and have our being, we pray your goodness and your endless mercies, your unwavering love and constant guidance will be present upon this great House today. We pray your blessings upon this august Assembly, the Speaker of this House, its Leaders, Members, and all of his staff. We pray that you would grant them, in the midst of great divide and separation, a spirit

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of inclusiveness and unity. We pray that, in the presence and in the face of their many challenges, that you would grant them a spirit, a renewed hope and expectation. We pray that they cast all of their cares upon you, for you care for them. We pray for an ex... expectation and inner strength for them to trust in you. We pray that they find confidence and peace in placing their life before you. We pray that they would place their weakness before your strength to find your strength being made perfect in their weaknesses. We pray that they place their failures before your faithfulness to find the sufficiency of your grace and unselfish love. We pray that they place their imperfections before your perfection to find your forgiveness and endless mercies. We pray, most of all, that they would go before you to desire you. That desiring you, they may seek you. That seeking you, they may find you. That finding you, they may love you. That loving you, they may follow you. That following you, they may be like you. This we humbly pray and humbly ask in your precious son's name, Amen."

Speaker Hoffman: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative D'Amico."

D'Amico - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker Hoffman: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Ammons is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side. Leader Ammons."

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Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There are no excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Welter is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle. Leader Welter."

Welter: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that Representatives Mazzochi and McLaughlin and Miller are excused for the day."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 115 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Members, as we have done throughout this Session, an announcement. This is a reminder of House Rule 51.5. Please remember to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth, except when necessary for eating or drinking. This includes when speaking on the microphone at your desk and prior to Session. Again, please remember to wear a face covering, including while speaking on the microphone, pursuant to House Rule 51.5. Thank you, Members. The Clerk is in receipt of Motions in Writing to waive the posting requirements for several Bills. If there is leave, we will take these Motions together in one Motion. Is there leave? Leave not being granted... we will take all of these matters, waiving the posting requirement, on one Motion, but there will be a roll call. Leader Ammons on the Motion."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that the posting requirements be waived so the following Bills can be heard in committee. Appropriations-Human Services, HR296. Elementary & Secondary Education: Curriculum & Policies, Senate Bill

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633, Senate Bill 818. Executive, HR316, HR325. Higher Education, HR294. Human Services, HR298, HR321. Immigration, HR318. Insurance, Senate Bill 2158. And Labor, SJRCA 11, Senate Bill 672. Revenue & Finance, Senate Bill 1794. State Government Administration, Senate Bill 1770, HR286, HR299, HJR44, HJR45. Judiciary - Criminal, Senate Bill 2364. Tourism, Senate Bill 317. Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges, HJR46, HJR47, HJR48. Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, HR293. Veterans' Affairs, HR305. Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Ammons has moved to waive the posting requirements. All those in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? On this Motion, there are 73 voting 'yes', 42 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And the posting requirements are waived. Representative Morgan, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Morgan: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could have the Body's attention for just a few minutes. Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I appreciate everyone's attention and apologize for taking sometime today, but I wanted to speak to some incidents that have been happening that impact my community and those throughout the United States that identify as Jews, people who identify as being Jewish. We've spoken on this House floor in the past about the rise in anti-Semitism in general. And, unfortunately, it's reached a fever pitch. As I drove down to Springfield just about an hour ago, I spoke to a pretty brave young man who just graduated from the

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University of Illinois. And in support... as an ability and an interest in supporting the State of Israel, he set up a rally with his siblings and his sisters in downtown Naperville. Thought it'd be a free expression of ideas, knowing that some people might disagree on the Israel-Palestinian issue and Middle East issues generally. But he thought he was safe. He grew up and raised in Naperville, was from the community, his family's in the community. He knew the people that he lived with, and he knew the people that surrounded him, and he knew the people, even those that would disagree with him, that it was a safe way to do and safe expression. Unfortunately, that's not what happened. So, yesterday, as this young man, 22 year old and his family, went to downtown Naperville to express their support for the State of Israel, they were yelled at. They were threatened. His younger sisters received death threats and rape threats on social media. This young man's car was surrounded by those that opposed his views, shaken, they tried to break the windows, started yelling, 'Kill the Jews.' Kill the Jews. Naperville. Just yesterday. We disagree on a lot of issues here on the House Floor and in our democracy, and that's okay. But it's really important that we are allowed a safe space to have that freedom of expression in the United States of America. And yesterday that was denied in Naperville, and it's been denied in New York. It was denied when a synagogue was attacked in Skokie a few days ago. It was denied in California. It's continually, increasingly denied with violent acts. So, today I ask you all stand with the Jewish community that really feels attacked at this moment and recognize that our words are important and

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they matter. But these actions of hate, these threats, they have a very, very significant impact. And when one community is attacked, it's an attack on all of us. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you. Representative Ammons is recognized."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to announce to the full Body that we are so honored to welcome you this evening. The Speaker's Office will be welcoming and celebrating the 40-plus years of service from Steve Brown. The Office of the Speaker is hosting... yes, 40-plus years of service in this building from Steve Brown. Today at Arlington's, 210 Broadway, in Springfield. We want you all to come and wish him well as he embarks on retirement. It's from 5 to 7 p.m. All are welcome."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committees will be meeting this afternoon. Meeting at 5:00 is Higher Education in Virtual Room 1. Energy & Environment in Virtual Room 2. Immigration & Human Rights in Virtual Room 3. Meeting at 5:30 is Judiciary - Criminal in Virtual Room 1. Health Care Licenses in Virtual Room 2. Museums, Arts, & Cultural Enhancements in Virtual Room 3."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 328, offered by Representative Zalewski. House Resolution 329, offered by Representative Murphy. House Resolution 330, offered by Representative Moeller. House Resolution 332, offered by Representative Wilhour. House Resolution 333, offered by Representative Buckner. House Resolution 334, offered by

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Representative Caulkins. House Resolution 335, offered by Representative Murphy. And House Resolution 336, offered by Leader Durkin."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Ammons moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Ammons moves that the House stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 25, at the hour of 12:30 p.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 331, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer, was referred to the Rules Committee. Second Reading of Senate Bills on the Consent Calendar-Second Reading-First Day Calendar. Senate Bill 60, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 117, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 134, a Bill for an Act concerning journalism. Senate Bill 147, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 273, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 517, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 561, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 564, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 583, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 603, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 641, a Bill for an Act concerning higher education. Senate Bill 652, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 653, a Bill

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for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 662, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 669, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 696, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 698, a Bill for an Act concerning the Secretary of State. Senate Bill 740, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 920, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 930, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 1078, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1231, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1305, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1536, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1542, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1545, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1552, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 1577, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1599, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Senate Bill 1610, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1624, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1640, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1672, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1690, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1714, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1721, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Senate Bill 1767, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 1791, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1839, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 1842, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1872, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 1892, a Bill for an Act

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concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1962, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1976, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1989, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 2037, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois State Police. Senate Bill 2043, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2089, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2103, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 2112, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2164, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2232, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2312, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 2354, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2357, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2360, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2390, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2411, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2434, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2435, a Bill for an Act to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections. Senate Bill 2455, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2486, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 2494, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2522, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2563, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2567, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2663, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of these Senate Bills. These will be held on the Order of Consent Calendar-

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Second Reading. There being no further business, the House
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