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Speaker Manley: "The House will be in order. Members will be their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Wayne Padget: "Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, today we thank you for your love for us. Thank you that your love is poured into every intricate aspect of creation and released to live within our hearts here on earth. We come together as your children, brothers, and sisters to lift you high over our lives. This we pray, Amen."

Speaker Manley: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca - 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 Manley: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Greenwood is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Greenwood: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Barbara Hernandez and Fran Hurley are excused today."

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

Welter: "Madam Speaker, there are no excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

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Speaker Manley: "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 108 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Rules Report."

Clerk Hollman: "Rules Reports. Representative Harris, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 18, 2022: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 1408. Representative Harris also reported from the Committee on Rules on March 22, 2022: approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 1019 and House Bill 3220. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 739, offered by Representative Halbrook. House Resolution 740, offered by Representative Halbrook. House Resolution 741, offered by Representative Halbrook. House Resolution 742, offered by Representative Sosnowski. House Resolution 743, offered by Representative Kifowit. House Joint Resolution 81, offered by Representative Harper. And House Joint Resolution 82, offered by Representative Harper. These are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Manley: "The Chair recognizes Leader Greenwood."

Greenwood: "Madam Speaker, I move that Representative Guerrero-Cuellar, Representative Sosnowski, Representative Meier, Representative Ozinga, and Representative David Friess be allowed to participate and cast their vote remotely."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Greenwood has made a Motion that Representatives Guerrero-Cuellar, Sosnowski, Meier, Ozinga, and David Friess be allowed to participate and cast their

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votes remotely. This is a roll call vote. All in favor vote 'aye'; opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this Motion, there are 74 voting 'yes', 21 voting 'no', and 7 voting 'present'. And the Motion is adopted. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Is Representative David Friess present?"

Friess: "Friess is present."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative David Friess is present. Is Representative Guerrero-Cuellar present?"

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is present."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar is present. Is Representative Meier present?"

Meier: "Present."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative Meier is present. Is Representative Ozinga present?"

Ozinga: "Ozinga is present."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative Ozinga is present. Is Representative Sosnowski present?"

Sosnowski: "Present."

Clerk Hollman: "Representative Sosnowski is present."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Vella, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Vella: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Vella: "Thank you. You should all find at your desks a red carnation, placed there by myself and the Italian Caucus, in honor of the feast of St. Joseph, which is celebrated on March 19 every year. St. Joseph was the father of Jesus and is the

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patron saint the families, fathers, immigrants, and the working people. The celebration of this feast day in America came over with Sicilians.. Sicilian immigrants generations ago and is still celebrated all over Illinois to this day. On May 19, Italian families open their homes to strangers and provide food and fellowship to stress the importance of charity and community and to usher in the start of spring. So, today, as we start spring season and we start the home stretch of our Session, I would like to wish, from my family to yours, a Happy St. Joseph's Day and a fruitful spring."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you, Representative. The Chair recognizes Leader Greenwood for an announcement. You're busy today."

Greenwood: "I know. Thank you. The Democrats will request a caucus meeting immediately in Room 114."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Leader Welter for an announcement."

Welter: "Madam Speaker, the House Republicans request a caucus in Room 118."

Speaker Manley: "House Democrats will caucus in Room 114, House Dem... Republicans will caucus in Room 118. And the House will be in recess to the call of the Chair. The House will be in order. Chair recognizes Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Would the record reflect that Representative Amy Elik and Dan Swanson are excused for the rest of the day."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. Leader Batinick."

Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I know we've been waiting for this speech right here. Let the record reflect that also

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Representative Keith Sommer will be excused for the rest of the day. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. Representative Mason, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mason: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Mason: "Thank you. I have two really special guests with me today that I would I love to introduce. We have my sister Carol Widegren, who is visiting here from Glenview, Illinois. Her State Representative is Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz. Carol had a long career as a Chicago public school teacher, and she is also the scientist in the family. So, some of my earliest memories are her dissecting random things at our kitchen table and teaching me how to clean fish and showing me that heart keeps beating when you cut that fish open. She has a master's degree in environmental science and has also done some really cool things like SUE the T. rex at the Field Museum, she wrote the curriculum for that for school visitors. And she also has written curriculum for the Art Institute and currently works with the nation's report card testing system. Also, a long-time member of the AFL-CIO and just somebody I am so super proud of and has worked with the Friends of the Chicago River also on environmental cleanups and things. She is the reason why I love and adore teachers and support them and why I believe in science. And she's just my amazing big sister. And then we have Mason Fuchs who is Carol's granddaughter and my great-niece, which is hard for me to say because it makes me sound really old. Mason is in the fourth grade. She's 10 years old. She attends... she lives in Chicago, but attends St.

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Andrew's Lutheran School in Park Ridge, where Andy the Panther is the mascot and Ms. Jaeger is her teacher. And she lives in Eva Dina Delgado's district. So, please help me welcome them to Springfield."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Carroll, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Carroll: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Chair."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Carroll: "I have an introduction for you. I have with me my boss, also known as my daughter. My daughter, Brooke, is here visiting us for the week. And I think Brooke has a distinction down here as probably the first person to ever ask the Illinois Speaker of the House to do a TikTok with her. Which Speaker Welch indulged her on, so we appreciate that. And for those of you that have signed her book and those of you that we're going to ask, thank you very much for that. And thanks again. I appreciate it. Take care."

Speaker Manley: "Thanks for being with us, Brooke. Representative Mayfield, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mayfield: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Mayfield: "Thank you so much. I stand here as a proud member of the Harbor Lites Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. And I'd like to read the following Resolution into the record.

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is an international, non-profit corporation established in 1946. The Links Foundation, Incorporated, the philanthropic arm of The Links, Incorporated, has made more than \$24 million in charitable contributions since its founding; and

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WHEREAS, The membership consists of more than 16 thousand professional women of African descent and 292 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching and sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African Ancestry; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is transforming communities through our voice, our vote, and our power, with over 2 million service hours recorded in the past three years, members regularly contribute to more than one million documented service hours in their respective communities annually; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated's legislative and public affairs priorities are considered through a lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion, The Links, Incorporated is uniquely positioned to leverage the collective strength, resources, and energy of our members to ensure that public policy being considered is reflective of our membership and the global community we serve; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated will continue to monitor and advocate on numerous public policy issues that include our identified four priorities, health, economic stability, civil and voting rights, and criminal justice and public policy. Our efforts in these areas do not imply that other areas are excluded from our engagement; and

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WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated chapters in the State of Illinois include Central Illinois, Chicago, Gateway, Harbor Lites, Hoffman Estates, Lakeshore, Northshore, Quad Cities, South Suburban Chicago, West Towns, and Windy City, which are part of the central area resolved to the State of Illinois to continue to advocate on numerous public policy issues; and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the central area and the various chapters on the inaugural day of the Links Day at the State Capitol and its theme Illuminate Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED that Wednesday, March 23, 2022 is Links Day at the Capitol and that a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Central Area of The Links, Incorporated as a symbol of our respect and esteem. Thank you so much."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you, Representative. Leader Wheeler, for what reason do you seek recognition? Although I think I know."

Wheeler: "Yes, Madam Speaker. I'd like to return to the order of introductions, please."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Wheeler: "Well, thank you very much. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, many of you over the last several years have gotten to know Ava since she first started coming here with me when she was four years old, I want to guess. Anyway, I just want to say hello to everybody. And also mention that my friend, Representative Carroll, since Ava didn't get to do a TikTok with the Speaker, she did do one in front of the entire caucus a couple of years ago. So, we had.. the TikTok is moving into

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the social media realm of the General Assembly in new ways. I want to say thanks to everybody who's been so helpful and supportive of Ava over the years with Girl Scout cookies and other adventures she's been on. So, just want to say hello and thanks for having her again."

Speaker Manley: "It's good to see you, Ava. Representative Morrison, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Morrison: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Morrison: "Thank you. For these past several weeks we've been hearing facts about Women's History Month. And I'm sure that we'll hear more facts today and this week. When we hear those words, we think about our own mothers, wives, daughters, other notable women throughout history. We've objectively know what a woman is, but it's becoming increasingly common now to pretend that we don't know. This is becoming George Orwell's 1984. It's Newspeak. It's gaslighting. It's activists pounding the table to declare that two plus two equals five, and that doesn't make it so. Demands that society accept lies as facts in the name of tolerance, inclusion, and justice is anything but. It's not right, compassionate, or just. This past weekend, the NCAA allowed a man to become a national champion in women's swimming. This action was months and years in the making, and it denied that rightful place of honor to actual female athletes. Several of whom were denied being named All-Americans because their place was taken by University of Pennsylvania swimmer Lia Thomas. Anyone who thinks that fairness in sports competition is the only issue

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here is missing the point. Months ago, teammates of Lia Thomas complained to school officials that Thomas had exposed male nudity repeatedly in their locker room. This should've been a clear-cut case of indecency and harassment, but university officials ignored the women's concerns and discomfort. Listen to women? In this case, hardly. Parents in Los Alamitos, California last month sent their fifth grade girls on a three day overnight school science field trip. After the weekend concluded, the girls told their parents that three male counselors who identify as non-binary shared those cabin quarters with the girls for each of the nights. Schools in Illinois already have similar policies and most parents don't even know nor will they be told by school officials lest they be accused of discrimination. In several states, including California, Washington State, and even here in Illinois, hundreds of male inmates, many of whom are serving time for sexual crimes or other crimes of violence, are self-declaring as female or non-binary and they're getting a transfer to a women's only facility. There's no requirement for surgery, no requirement for hormone therapy. Even if that did make the policy less bad, any sane person realizes how outrageous this is, but the practice continues and is expanding as more individuals realize what they can get away with. According to a press report, President Joe Biden is now reportedly planning, or considering I should say, an Executive Order modeled after the California law which would allow federal inmates to self-identify their gender and choose between a male or female prison. Ideas have consequences. It is a minority of vocal activists who continue to push this ideology

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in all levels of society, including to young school children. It's an ideology that is at war with reality, and we must stop (unintelligible) going along. We can and should be kind to individuals who suffer from gender dysphoria. But we can do so without completely and irrationally upended society, which is already happening at lightning speed. If we really believe in the protection of women and women's rights, we must acknowledge the harms being done and bring a stop to this, including the silence and passive acceptance about what's really going on. I imagine that here in this Body and perhaps beyond this chamber there will be some who will try to condemn me and my words, but I'd like to close with these words by columnist Selwyn Duke. And he quotes, 'The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those that speak it.' Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Cassidy, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Cassidy: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Cassidy: "Last week my constituent Elise Malary was pulled out of Lake Michigan. Elise was a shining example of what we want people to do and be in our community. She was part of our community on the North Side. She was dedicated to uplifting the people that she lived and worked with every day. She is one of too many black trans women whose lives mean nothing to the man on the other side of this room. She is one of many transgender youth who are at an increased risk of suicide because of the actions of people like the man that just spoke. We are watching around the country as right-wing politicians

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take aim at trans youth and their families, picking on the least of these. I've watched for years as my colleague has tormented trans youth in his community. And the brave young woman who stood up to that behavior is now my constituent as well. And to every trans youth out there listening, to every parent who loves and affirms their children as God gave them to them, that's not happening here in Illinois. We will not follow in the footsteps of states that are tormenting these families and driving them away. We will embrace our youth, we will protect our youth, and we will work together to solve the epidemic of murders and suicides among trans women in our community. Because we actually love and care for people as God made them. I don't want to hear anymore hate speech on this floor. Not from anyone. And if we can only do one thing to honor Elise Malary's memory, it's to do that. Hate speech does not belong on this floor. Not now, not ever."

Speaker Manley: "On page 15 of the Calendar, under the Order of Resolutions, we have Senate Joint Resolution 29, offered by Representative Bourne."

Bourne: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today I rise for Senate Joint Resolution 29, which was recommended by a constituent who was here previously but had to return home. The generation of men and women who served our country in World War II has been called the greatest generation for the selfless sacrifice. The Medal of Honor is awarded to very few, but it's honored to the best of us. There were 353 Americans who received the Medal of Honor in World War II, and only one of those Americans is still alive today. Please join me on this Resolution as we urge the President of the United States to

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take all necessary steps to ensure that the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient will receive a state funeral and lie in state... in the rotunda of the United States Capitol in order to honor not only his service, but the service of every American in World War II. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Chair recognizes Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Chair. I am honored to be on this Resolution because, as was mentioned by the previous speaker, our World War II veterans are fleeting and leaving us every day. I am blessed to currently know two World War II veterans that are still with us, and I am just beyond belief that we... that I can share this space with them and listen to their stories and really hear what they have to say. Dick Miller and Ray Moore are our two individuals that I am proud to have in my... I want to say Rolodex, but some of you are newer and don't know what a Rolodex is. But are... my Rolodex of friends. And so, Madam Speaker, I would like to make the Motion that all Members of our Body be put on this Resolution to show that the State of Illinois honors and respects our World War II veterans and that the last reminding... last remaining World War II veteran who was a Medal of Honor recipient get the honors that he deserves from a grateful nation."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you. All Members will be added to the Resolution. Representative... Representative Bourne moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 29. All those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Members, we're going to be moving Bills from Second to Third Reading. Please be prepared when your Bill is called. On page

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4 of the Calendar, House Bill 5561, Representative Robinson. Moving on to Senate Bill 62, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 62, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 145, Representative Willis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 145, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 153, Representative Didech. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1016, Leader Wheeler. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1016, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1234, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1234, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1571, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1571, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1633, Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1633, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1711, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1711, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 1915, Representative Carroll. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 1915, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2952, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2952, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2958, Representative LaPointe. Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2958, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill.

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Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2963, Representative Keicher. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2963, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2974, Representative Davis. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2984, Representative Windhorst. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2984, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2989, Representative Andrade. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2989, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2991, Representative Halpin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2991, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3006, Representative Croke. Representative Croke. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3007, Representative Kelly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3007, a Bill for an Act concerning the Secretary of State. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3011, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Read the Bill."

Speaker Manley: "Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3011, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3017, Representative Yednock. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3017, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3024, Representative Willis. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3024, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3036, Representative Tarver. Representative Tarver. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3073, Representative Mayfield. Representative Mayfield. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3083, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3083, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3092, Representative Slaughter. Representative Slaughter. There you are. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3092, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3103, Representative Vella. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3103, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3108, Representative Yednock. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3108, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3120, Representative Moeller. Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3120, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3132, Representative Mussman. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3132, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3144, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3144, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3146, Representative Collins. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3149, Representative Guzzardi. Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3156, Representative Batinick. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3156, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3161, Representative Mussman. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3161, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3163, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3163, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3166, Representative Meyers-Martin. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3166, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3172, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3172, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3174, Representative Kifowit. Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3174, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3177, Representative Guerrero-Cuellar. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3177, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3178, Representative Halpin. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3178, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3179, Representative Ammons. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3179, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3187, Representative Willis. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3187, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. The Chair recognizes Representative Stoneback."

Stoneback: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today I rise to honor the lives of true... two extraordinary women from my church community of St. Nicholas Church of Evanston. They both left a deep and lasting impact not only on their family and neighborhoods but also on the broader community and the many lives they touched through their professions, community service, and activism. Marion Flynn of Evanston passed away on October 8, 2021. Born in Holbrook, Massachusetts in 1952, she attended Catholic schools and later earned her bachelor's degree in theology and English. She moved to Chicago, earned her MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management and went on to work as a corporate banker for 33 years, working her way up to the rank of Senior Vice President of Bank of America. Marion was committed to helping others and well known for her volunteerism. She donated countless hours to a number of nonprofits including Meals on Wheels, the YWCA Evanston, the Illinois Holocaust Museum and

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Education Center, and Open Communities: Fair Housing Agency. She served on several boards, including connections for abused women and their children, and the United Way of Evanston. A trailblazer in the workplace and in the community, Marion also worked with passion in our church community. She felt called to the priesthood and advocated for women to be ordained in the Catholic Church for many years. She also believed in integrating social activism and Catholic religious traditions by helping the poor, combating social injustice, and reforming social structures. Marion planted a seed for an entire younger generation of women to work to advocate for women in the Catholic Church. While she was not ordained as a priest, she truly lived a life of service and charity. Marion was a member of St. Nicholas Church for more than 30 years, where she served as church treasurer, door greater, lector, and trainer of lectors, parish council member, finance council member. She also cofounded our church's LGBTQ ministry. Marion stood outside the doors of the church before every mass to greet people as they arrived. She truly embodied the church hymn *All Are Welcome*. Another extraordinary woman, Dr. Marjorie Ruth Fujara, passed away on October 19, 2021. Born in 1964, Marjorie was a graduate of St. Juliana's in Resurrection High School in Chicago where she received her... and she received her BA from the University of Illinois in Champaign and her medical degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago. She completed her pediatric residency at the University of Minnesota. Marjorie was board certified in both pediatrics and child abuse pediatrics and a fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

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As a pediatrician with Stroger Hospital in Cook County, she served as acting director of the Division of Child and Family Wellness and medical director of the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center. She was recognized by... with many awards for her work with victims of child abuse and family violence. An activist at heart, Marjorie was a tireless advocate for the rights of children. She worked endlessly to prevent all forms of violence that affected the most vulnerable in our communities, children, low income, and marginalized people. She worked to prevent shaken baby syndrome through educating about the period of purple crying and advocated for effective parenting techniques through policies such as the 'no hit zone'. She was passionate about social justice, including gun violence prevention, and never failed to speak up to educate others on the issue. Even in the face of life's challenges and bitter hardships, Marjorie always remained positive and helpful. She was an eternal optimist and looked for the good in everything. Earlier this year, this Body, we passed Resolutions mourning the deaths of Marion and Marjorie and offered condolences to their family members and friends. As we celebrate Women's History Month, I would like us, here together, to celebrate and honor the lives and work of these two remarkable women but also to reflect on and celebrate the women who are change makers, history makers, and trailblazers in each of our districts throughout Illinois. Because it is truly like... women like Marion and Marjorie who move our communities towards a more just and fair society through their steadfast work and passionate service to others. So, I'd like thank and honor Marion and Marjorie and all the women in our

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communities throughout Illinois with a round of applause to acknowledge their service to our communities. Thank you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Keicher, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Keicher: "Quick point of personal privilege, if I can, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Manley: "Quick."

Keicher: "Quick."

Speaker Manley: "You promise?"

Keicher: "I promise. I will do as good as I can."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Keicher: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Today is my mother, Desnee Kramer's birthday. Was a woman who raised, by herself, waiting tables, three kids that wound up putting their way through college. She's an amazing woman who's faced so many hardships in life but always had a smile, always believed in her kids, and always made sure we made it to church on Sunday. So, happy birthday, mom. We love you."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Moeller, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Moeller: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Moeller: "Thank you. I'm so pleased to welcome my district director and community outreach coordinator to Springfield today, Evangeline Bero and Julia Contreras. Say hi. Welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield. Chair recognizes Representative Hammond."

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Hammond: "Thank you, Madam Chair. And point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Hammond: "I would just like to remind all of the Members of the chamber that, in celebration of National Ag Day today, the FFA is hosting a reception at the Wyndham from 5:30 to 7:30. And I'd appreciate it if you could stop by and tell them thank you for what they do for agriculture and agribusiness in the State of Illinois."

Speaker Manley: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Cassidy, for what reason do you seek recognition."

Cassidy: "Very quick point of personal privilege."

Speaker Manley: "Promise?"

Cassidy: "Promise."

Speaker Manley: "Please proceed."

Cassidy: "Because Representative Moeller shamed me a little bit, I'd also like to shout out that my team is here with us today as well. My new chief of staff Torrence Gardner. Wade Greer, our director of constituent outreach, and Taylor Ortiz. Thank you for being here you guys."

Speaker Manley: "Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committee has been canceled. Insurance was canceled. Meeting immediately are the following committees. Adoption & Child welfare in Virtual Room 2. Agriculture & Conservation in Virtual Room 3. Ethics & Elections in Virtual Room 4. Meeting in a half hour at 5:45 is Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges in Virtual Room 3, Public Utilities in Virtual Room 2. Meeting in one

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hour at 6:15 is Cities & Villages in Committee Room 114, also in Virtual Room 5; Judiciary Criminal in Virtual Room 4; Energy & Environment Virtual Room 2. Meeting an hour and half at 6:45 is Consumer Protection in Room 114, also in Virtual Room 5."

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

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 736, offered by Representative Buckner. House Resolution 737, offered by Representative Severin. And House Resolution 738, offered by Representative Frese."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Greenwood moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say '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 Greenwood moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 23, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say '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 and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 5726, offered by Representative Niemerg, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 5727, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."