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Speaker Hoffman: "The House will be in order. Members... the House will be in order. Members, please be in your chair. We shall be led in prayer today by the Reverend Dr. Felicia LaBoy. Dr. LaBoy is the lead pastor at First United Methodist Church in Elgin, Illinois. Dr. LaBoy is the guest of Representative Moeller. 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. Doctor."

Reverend Dr. LaBoy: "Good morning, beloved. I bring you greetings from the great City of Elgin, Illinois, and particularly from the folks from the First United Methodist Church. Won't you now join me in a moment of prayer and meditation? Gracious and compassionate Creator, we come before you today to thank you for the dedicated service and commitment of the Members of the Illinois State House of Representatives. We thank you for each of them and for their tireless efforts and unwavering dedication to the betterment of our beloved state. Grant them the wisdom and courage to prioritize the needs of all above personal gain or partisan interests, recognizing that truly great leadership is rooted in humble service. Guide them, O Holy One, to understand that unity is not about conformity, but about embracing the diversity of thought and perspective. Help them to realize that it is through respectful dialogue and collaboration that new solutions are discovered, new pathways forward are found, and that true unity is achieved. Teach them so that they might teach us to see beyond differences of wealth, status, region, religion, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or political affiliation, so we might recognize the inherent worth,

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dignity, and potential of every individual. Equip them to uplift the downtrodden and empower the powerless, while also celebrating the blessings and achievements of others. Like Abraham Lincoln, we ask that they might be guided by a vision of a just society where the spirit of all of our intuitions aims at the elevation of every human being and opposes whatever degrades any of us so that every person might find their rightful place in your divine plan. And to that end, let their decisions and actions reflect the commitment to justice and equality for all. Continue to bless them and their families with health and strength so that they might continue to do this important work. May their efforts bring us closer together as we strive to create a bright future for the great State of Illinois. May it be so. Amen."

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

Guzzardi - 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 Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle. Leader Gabel."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Ammons, Avelar, Costa Howard, Didech, Flowers, Guerrero-Cuellar, Lisa Hernandez, Jones, Mayfield, Ness, Smith, and Ladisch Douglass are excused today."

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

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Windhorst: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Would you please excuse Representatives Keicher and McLaughlin today?"

Speaker Hoffman: "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 103 Members being present, there is a quorum. Leader Hammond seeks recognition."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Hammond: "If you would join me in welcoming some students from Spoon River College that are with us up in the gallery today, and they are joined by Vice President Holly Norton. We welcome you to Springfield. This is their first time to see Session in absolute work. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Scherer."

Scherer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. All right, I'd like a point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Scherer: "Okay. Today, I have two things. First of all, I have Pages for the day. That would be my grandson, Logan, and my granddaughter, Leah. And then... that's one of my daughter's kids. And then my other daughter, Sara, this is one her children, Charlotte. And so, they are our Pages for the day."

Speaker Hoffman: "Welcome. Representative Scherer."

Scherer: "Speaker, another point, please. I also have in the gallery, right above me, the ISU College Dems, led by Vice President Madison Sapp. Some of you know Josh Sapp. This is his daughter. So, these are the kids from Illinois State

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University, which is also my alma mater, and both of their parents went there as well. So, special day."

Speaker Hoffman: "Illinois State University, the Harvard of the Midwest. Certain very influential people went there. Representative Chung."

Chung: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Chung: "I also wanted to get in on recognizing the College Democrats from Illinois State University. I know it's your illustrious alma mater as well, Mr. Speaker. You and your illustrious baseball career. Anyway, but I wanted to recognize them and... for all the work that they do on campus, being really great advocates for civic engagement, a lot of the social issues and issues they really do care about as students. It's... I always really heartened that our future is in good hands looking at the work that the Illinois State College Democrats have done. So, please let's welcome them. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Coffey."

Coffey: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hoffman: "State your point."

Coffey: "I would like to introduce everyone to Madison Devlin. She's just graduated from Truman State, and she's going to work here in the local office for me. So, give a big Springfield warm welcome to Madison Devlin."

Speaker Hoffman: "Members, we'll be going to the Order of Second Reading. House Bills on Second Reading. Beginning on page 2 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2020, Leader Burke. 220, sorry. Leader Burke. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 220, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Burke, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader. Leader Burke on Floor Amendment #1."

Burke: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So, this Amendment creates an obligation on the behalf of condominium associations and other common interest associations to create a reserve study every five years so that they can figure... go through a look at the common areas and determine, you know, what their useful lives are or problems that might be happening, and then be able to plan for the replacement, repair, or renovation of those facilities."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Burke moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 2020 (sic-220). All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. 220. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment's adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 2 of the Calendar appears House Bill 1075, Leader Lilly. Out of the record. House Bill 1168, Representative Syed. Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 1168, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendments 1 and 2 were adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 4 of the Calendar appears House Bill 2093, Representative Stuart. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2093, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Rita on House Bill 2232. Out of the record. House Bill 2472, Representative Morgan. Out of the record. Leader Lilly on House Bill 3241. Out of the record. Representative Stava-Murray on House Bill 3553. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 3553, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. This Bill was read a second time previously. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Stava-Murray, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stava-Murray on Floor Amendment #1."

Stava-Murray: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The Amendment becomes the Bill and resolves issues the ACLU had had that which they opposed the original. They do not oppose this Amendment. It clarified definitions primarily."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Stava-Murray moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 3553. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Moving to page 6 of the Calendar appears House Bill 4108, Representative Mason. Representative Mason. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4108, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 7 of the Calendar appears House Bill 4141, Representative Syed. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4141, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 4144, Representative Syed. Read the... read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4144, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Remaining on page 7 of the Calendar appears House Bill 4196, Representative Moylan. Out of the record. House Bill 4224, Representative Blair-Sherlock. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4224, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 4264, Representative Barbara Hernandez. Leader Barbara Hernandez. Out of the

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record. Moving to page 8 of the Calendar appears House Bill 4375, Representative Friess. Please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4375, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 4427, Representative Lindsey LaPointe. Out of the record. Representative Kifowit on House Bill 4508. Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4508, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Ann Williams on House Bill 4588. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4588, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Ann Williams on House Bill 4651. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4651, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On the Order of Ann Williams, House Bill 4710. Out of the record. House Bill 4715, Representative... or Leader Rita. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4715, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment

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1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Rita, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Rita on Floor Amendment #2."

Rita: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 adds some clarity for federal governments and using drones. Be happy to debate this on Third when we get to there."

Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, Representative Rita moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 4715. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 12 of the Calendar appears House Bill 4772. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4772, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 2 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 4786. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4786, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 4809. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4809, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No

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Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 13 of the Calendar, Leader Manley on House Bill 4904. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4904, a Bill for an Act concerning aging. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 4908, Representative Walker. Out of the record. Representative Mason on House Bill 4910. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4910, a Bill for an Act concerning... concerning government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Spain on House Bill 4993. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4993, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 5011, Representative Fritts. Out of the record. Representative Tarver on House Bill 5031. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5031, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 15 of the Calendar appears House Bill 5034, Representative Mason. Representative

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Mason. Out of the record. House Bill 5076, Representative Faver Dias. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5076, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 5100. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5100, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Moving to page 16 of the Calendar, Leader Marcus Evans on House Bill 5143. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5143, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Evans, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Evans on Floor Amendment #2."

Evans: "Thank you, Leader Hoffman. I'd like to the adopt the Amendment. It's my understanding it was an initiative of the Treasurer's Office, and the Amendment was some technical changes. So, like to adopt the Amendment."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Evans moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 5143. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 5174, Representative Haas. Representative Haas. Out of the record. Representative Hammond on House... or Leader Hammond on House Bill 5190. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5190, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Croke on House Bill 5229. Out of the record. Representative Tarver on House Bill 5287. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5287, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Croke on House Bill 5313. Representative Croke. Out of the record. Moving to page 18 of the Calendar appears House Bill 5317, Leader Rita. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5317, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 5348, Representative Chung. Out of the record. Representative Ann Williams on House Bill 5371. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5371, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was

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adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Moving to page 19 of the Calendar, Representative Cassidy on House Bill 5373. Out of the record. Representative Moylan on House Bill 5411. Out of the record. Representative Sonya Harper on House Bill 5433. Out of the record. Representative Ford on House Bill 5450. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5450, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Lilly on House Bill 5475. Out of the record. Representative Syed on House Bill 5459. Representative Syed. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5459, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Will Davis on House Bill 5496. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5496, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 5540, Representative Johnson. 5510, sorry. 5510. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5510, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. House Bill 5513, Leader Manley. Leader Manley. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5513, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Moving to page 22 of the Calendar appears House Bill 5596, Representative Benton. Out of the record. Representative Will Davis on House Bill 5601. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5601, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Representative Ann Williams on House Bill 5623. Out of the record. Going back to page 4 of the Calendar, Leader Rita on House Bill 2232. Read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 2232, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this House Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. Floor Amendment #2, offered by Representative Rita, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Rita on Floor Amendment #2."

Rita: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Floor Amendment #2 changes the Bill and adds for... takes all the opposition off. Just something that we negotiated over the last couple of years. Makes it an agreed Bill. I'd be happy to answer any questions."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Seeing no one seeking recognition, Leader Rita moves for the adoption Floor Amendment #2 to House Bill 2232. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Any further Amendments, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Moving to page 17 of the Calendar appears House Bill 5256, Representative Benton. Please read the Bill, Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5256, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. On page 17 of the Calendar, House Bill 5313, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5313, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no Motions are filed."

Speaker Hoffman: "Third Reading. Leader Manley in the Chair."

Speaker Manley: "On page 11, House Bill 4742, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 4742, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Hoffman, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Hoffman on the Amendment."

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Hoffman: "Thank you. Floor Amendment #1, I believe, was recommended for adoption unanimously. What it does, it defines the compensation for a part-time employee who donates an organ."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Hoffman moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4742. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. On page 15 of the Calendar, House Bill 5104, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "House Bill 5104, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Second Reading of this House Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Hoffman, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Manley: "Leader Hoffman."

Hoffman: "This would add Chicago firefighters to be treated the same under the Bill as the Chicago police."

Speaker Manley: "Representative Hoffman moves for Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 5104 be adopted. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, any further Amendments?"

Clerk Hollman: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Manley: "Third Reading. Leader Hoffman in the Chair."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Manley for a point of personal privilege."

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Manley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is autism lesson number four. April is Autism Acceptance Month. I love somebody with autism. ASD, autism spectrum disorder, is a neurological and developmental disorder that affects people... how people interact with others, communicate, learn, and behave. Although autism can be diagnosed at any age, it is described as a developmental disorder because symptoms generally appear in the first two years of life. So, here's some more facts about autism. Autism isn't bad, and it isn't wrong, but it is a... it is very common for a caregiver to go back and forth in their mind about that before and even after a diagnosis. Autism is not always that different. Most people think of autisms in stereotypes or in extremes, and this leads to them questioning whether a child's autism diagnosis, especially when the individual has strengths and neurotypical characteristics. But most autistic individuals have a multitude of strengths and neurotypical characteristics. We experience this in my own family. My mom's sister, who is much older, told me he probably just needs a good spanking. He's autistic, and he has a hard time regulating himself. Additionally, kids will look and behave differently when they're regulated. When they're calm and they're using their therapies, you can't tell them... they're not much different than other kids, neurotypical kids. So, when they have access to getting their sensory, emotional, and routine needs met, often at home, they may look different when they are dysregulated. So, thank you for listening. I hope this is helpful. And if any of you want to participate in talking

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about autism or sharing your experiences with family members or friends, I'd be happy to include you. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Evans, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2024: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 2371; and recommends be adopted is House Resolution 583. Representative Walker, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2024: do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 381 and Senate Bill 856; recommends be adopted is House Joint Resolution 48, and House Resolutions 291, 574, 618, 646, 649, and Senate Joint Resolution 6. Representative Stuart, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education reports the following committee action taken on April 11, 2024: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 579. Representative Burke, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on April 12, 2024: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4179. Representative Crespo, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-General Services reports the following committee action taken on April 12, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4270, House Bill 4471, House Bill 4502, House Bill 4582. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 691, offered by Representative Coffey; and House Resolution 692, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer, are referred to the Rules Committee."

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

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Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolution. House Resolution 693, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Gabel 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 Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Monday, April the 15th, at the hour of 12 p.m. All those in favor signify by saying 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And we are adjourned. Have a good weekend."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 5812, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. First Reading of this House Bill. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 331, offered by Representative Chung, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 461, offered by Representative Ortiz, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 773, offered by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 914, offered by Representative Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Senate Bill 2601, offered by Representative Rashid, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2617, offered by Representative Wilhour, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 2641, offered by Representative Hauter, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2654, offered by Representative Gill, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2672, offered by Representative

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Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2737, offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 2747, offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Senate Bill 2751, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2769, offered by Representative Schweizer, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2770, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 2781, offered by Representative Huynh, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Senate Bill 2803, offered by Representative Slaughter, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2862, offered by Representative Weaver, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2872, offered by Representative Faver Dias, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2876, offered by Representative Tarver, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 2879, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2907, offered by Representative Weaver, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2911, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2933, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 2936, offered by Representative Spain, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2938, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2979, offered by Representative Ann Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate

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Bill 3134, offered by Representative Kelly, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3136, offered by Representative Canty, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Senate Bill 3137, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3156, offered by Representative Will Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3166, offered by Representative Ness, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3175, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3203, offered by Representative Faver Dias, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3208, offered by Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 3211, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3282, offered by Representative Sosnowski, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3285, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3310, offered by Representative Tarver, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3318, offered by Representative Gill, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3353, offered by Representative Johnson, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3367, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3434, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3455, offered by Representative Canty, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3467, offered by Representative Olickal, a Bill for an Act concerning

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regulation. Senate Bill 3471, offered by Representative Schmidt, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3501, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3538, offered by Representative Guerrero-Cuellar, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3567, offered by Representative Elik, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3597, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3599, offered by Representative Haas, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3608, offered by Representative Mason, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."