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Speaker Evans: "The House shall be in order. Members should be in 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."

Assistant Doorkeeper Padget: "Let us pray. Dear heavenly Father, thank you for the faithful servants you've brought together to fulfill your purpose. You've given us willing hearts and a desire to proclaim the name of Jesus through work and deed. We ask you give us wisdom, patience, guidance, and peace as we plan for the future. Jesus taught us to follow you first in all things. He said but seek first his kingdom in righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. As we begin Session today, Lord, help us to pursue you and your will. Help us to respect one another and to work together. We give you the glory for everything that is accomplished here today. These things we pray. Amen."

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

Mah - 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 Evans: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Ammons, Andrade, Huynh, Ladisch Douglass, and Omar Williams are excused today."

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

Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representative Stephens is excused for today."

Speaker Evans: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 112 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Walsh, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities reports the following committee action taken on May 7, 2024: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 3173. Representative Ann Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy & Environment reports the following committee action taken on May 7, 2024: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 839; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 717 and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 3342. Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on May 8, 2024: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to Senate Bill 3473; and recommends be adopted as amended is House Resolution 707. Representative Moeller, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on May 8, 2024: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 860; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 688, House Resolution 705, and House Resolution 706. Representative Morgan, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on May 8, 2024: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill

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774. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on the Executive reports the following committee action taken on May 8, 2024: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 693, Senate Bill 2625, Senate Bill 2662, Senate Bill 2745, Senate Bill 2798, Senate Bill 2849, Senate Bill 2850, Senate Bill 3091, Senate Bill 3389. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 756, offered by Representative Miller; and House Resolution 758, offered by Representative Kelly, are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Rashid, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Rashid: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Rashid: "I am proud to welcome to Springfield the seventh grade class of Universal School in Bridgeview, Illinois. If you would all please stand up. Universal School is a Islamic school in Bridgeview that has been open since 1989. It is also my alma mater. And if I understand correctly, these students either have just taken the Constitution test or are preparing for it. So, this is a great opportunity to be introduced to your Capitol. Thank you all for coming, and enjoy the rest of your day in Springfield. Welcome."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Reick, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Reick: "For over 60 years, the Woodstock Rotary Club has been in business to provide help and comfort to our local residents and resident and people around the world. What we've done

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internationally is to welcome children from other countries into our community to visit the United States and see how we live and send our kids overseas for the same reason. We've dug wells in Africa. We've done a lot overseas, but we've also done very, very much within the City of Woodstock, within the community of McHenry County. And, right now, we're raising money. I have 57 tickets left to sell... 56, thank you, for our Jeep raffle, which is going to be held on May 24. You can win a Jeep... a Jeep Wrangler or \$40 thousand. The tickets are a hundred bucks apiece. All of the money that is net from the purchase of the vehicle or the giving of the award will go to fund our projects within Woodstock, the biggest of which, of course, is our Christmas Clearing House, where every year, just before Christmas, we provide... we provide food baskets and toys and... and gifts for over 1400 families within our community. This is a project that's been going on for years, and the need does not go down. I have tickets available. As of this morning, there were 56 tickets available at \$100 apiece. If you're interested... and there are many on this floor who have already chipped in, and I'm grateful for that. But if you're interested in helping out a good cause, a community that really cares about what it is that truly means service above self, please consider buying a raffle ticket, taking a chance. I can help you buy it online. I've got the link right here. Come over, give me your email address. I'll send it to you and you can do that. The Woodstock Rotary Club and the community of Woodstock and the projects we help and fund overseas and throughout the country and throughout the world,

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you'll be doing a very good thing in a very good cause. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Gabel, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Gabel: "I would just like to welcome to the floor and ask you all the help me to welcome my predecessor and good friend, the past Majority Leader Greg Harris."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Didech, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Didech: "A point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Didech: "I would also like to welcome to the floor a very special guest today, someone who has the distinction, I believe, of being the only person to knock on more doors than I have in the 59th District, my predecessor, Carol Sente. Please give her a warm welcome back to the House of Representatives."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Halbrook, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Halbrook: "Thank you... thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you'd be so kind, I have two points of privilege, please."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your points."

Halbrook: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, today we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Stewardson, Illinois, a small, rural community in the southeast corner of my district. Today, up in the Speaker's Gallery, if he would please stand, we have Mayor Paul Antrim, the mayor of Stewardson, Illinois. Stewardson, again, is a rural farming community with just over 700 people. Let me read from the Resolution briefly. The town was named after William Stewardson Jr., who was born in

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Westmoreland County, England in February 24 of 1828, and he came to Shelby County in 1845. Stewardson was incorporated in September 30 of 1874. In Stewardson's 150-year history, a number of important events have happened: the establishment of a newspaper, the building of an opera hall in 1893, the consolidation of the Stewardson-Strasburg schools, and the opening of a new high school along the Route 32 in 1951, the opening of new convenience stores and gas stations, and get this, the opening of a Dollar General in 2022, thus eliminating the Dollar General desert in our neighborhood. Today, Stewardson is now home to over 20 businesses, 3 churches, the Stewardson Fire and Ambulance District, and the new Stewardson Community Center and a new American Legion Hall. Stewardson will celebrate its 150th anniversary from June 27 to the June 30 of this year. In closing, Ladies and Gentlemen, our rural... rural, small communities have been, and will continue to be, an important part of the fabric throughout the State of Illinois. Please join with me in welcoming and congratulating Stewardson Mayor Paul Antrim, that's with us today, on the 150th anniversary of the success of their community."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Slaughter, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Slaughter: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Hold on. Representative Halbbrook, did you have a second point?"

Halbrook: "Yeah. Yes, I did."

Speaker Evans: "Please continue."

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Halbrook: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Yesterday, Ladies and Gentlemen, we were invited to EV Day at the Governor's Mansion. Hopefully, you were able to be there. There on display was the latest and the greatest in electrical vehicle manufacturing: Ford, GM, Lions, and Rivian, and some other manufacturers. What is most interesting about this early afternoon event was just a few hours later, Rivian's quarterly earnings call would be out. This leads us to today's number. Today's number is \$38,784. That's right, every Rivian vehicle on display that had been manufactured recently had been losing \$38,784. This is on the heel of the Governor's announcement late last week of cash and tax incentives to Rivian to the tune of just over \$800 million. When you do the math on that, that's over a million and a half dollars per every job that's to be created. Of course, this is on the announcement after last fall's \$125 million cash infusion into Gotion battery, one of America's foreign adversaries, which hasn't produced a single product yet. So, why is this important? It's important because it impacts your neighbors and mine. They elect us and pay the freight for us to be here every day to be good stewards of their dollars. The Governor needs almost a billion dollars of additional new revenue to make the Fiscal Year '25 budget truly balanced. This will more than likely come up from a series of proposed revenue enhancements that will drive up the cost of living in Illinois. The experts agree more revenue is needed or spending will need to be cut. The question I have is, where is the money going to come from? Did the construction workers dig up buried treasure in the front lawn of the Capitol Complex recently? The Governor

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continues to spend well over a billion dollars a year on a population of people that are in this country illegally. Now, he is spending a billion dollars on electric vehicle and manufacturing subsidies. He continues to grow the size of government through new and expanding programs. Let me ask you, how many government subsidies did it take to make that phone that's in your pocket or lying on your desk the top of the market? That's right, zero dollars. And as if the subsidies aren't enough, the Governor has proposed hundreds of millions of dollars in sales of these electrical vehicle companies by forcing the state to purchase 10 thousand electric vehicles by the year 2030 for the state fleet. The numbers speak for themselves. If people want EVs, they will buy them. If they don't want the EV, they won't buy them. No amount of taxpayer funded subsidies will ever change that. Ladies and Gentlemen, in closing, it's past time to reign in the out-of-control spending and let's do right by the people of the State of Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Slaughter, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Slaughter: "Yeah, a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd like to take a moment to recognize the Chicago Aldermanic Black Caucus, who is here with us today in the Speaker's Gallery. Can all of the aldermen of the CABC please stand? Yeah, give them a round of applause. And.. and listen, when you talk about the sacrifices, the dedication, the commitment that comes along with representing Black communities and representing constituents



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that are disproportionately impacted by every social determinant of health, we want to take a moment just to... to commend and thank and recognize the tremendous efforts that CABC is doing within the city council for the great City of Chicago. And make no mistake about it, the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus, we do share a special bond with the CABC. Many of the efforts, if not all of them, that they are advocating for in city council align with the mission and the vision of our Black Caucus pillars. And when you think about the education gap here in our state, criminal justice reform, our dismal Black unemployment rate, the lack of access to health care, our evolving housing crisis within the Black community, environmental justice, the CABC, they understand these challenges. But, more importantly, they are unifying and collaborating to address these challenges. And so, the CABC is here today for their lobby day with the understanding that fairness and equity are critical and must be at the forefront if we're going to achieve socioeconomic progress for the Black community. We all know, as it relates to being able to achieve our goals here as a Body, you have to have teamwork, you have to have partnerships with your local elected officials. And so, we are just so very honored and proud and blessed to serve alongside our brothers and sisters here from the CABC. And with us today, we have 16th Ward Alderwoman, and she is the chair, the current chair of the CABC, Alderwoman Stephanie Coleman. 4th Ward Alderman, you may know him, former State Representative Lamont Robinson, who's down on the floor with us right... right here. Yeah, give... give Representative Robinson, retired, a round of applause.

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5th Ward Alderman Desmon Yancy is in the House. 6th Ward Alderman William Hall is with us today. 20th Ward Alderman Jeanette Taylor is also here. 21st Ward, my home ward, 21st Ward Alderman Ronnie Mosley is with us. 28th Ward, Jason Ervin, is with us here today. 18th Ward Alderman Derrick Curtis. How you doing, Alderman Curtis? And also, 37th Ward Alderwoman Emma Mitts is also with us. Ladies and Gentleman, let's give the Chicago Aldermanic Black Caucus a round of applause and a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you for being here."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Cyril Nichols, for what reason do you seek recognition? Please speak your point."

Nichols: "Hey, y'all. I just want to echo everything that Chairman Slaughter said. Like, welcome. Y'all ain't got to stand up again. Just welcome these wonderful, beautiful people for the work they do. My alderman, Derrick Curtis. I'm going to mention my friend that actually was one of the people that believed in me, is coming down here. Coleman and.. and Will and all you guys, thank you y'all for coming down here. Thank you for y'all for being a part of.. of doing the work in this great state for the great people. So, I know some other people might even have something to say, but I love y'all. Let's keep up this good work. God bless you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Frese, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Frese: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Frese: "I would like to rise just for a quick shoutout to my sister and brother-in-law. Darlene and Chuck Mayes of Quincy,

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Illinois, are celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary today. I won't be here in a year to... to congratulate them on 60, but they'll certainly be going strong for their 60th. I presided as ring bearer in that ceremony 59 years ago. Congratulations, Darlene and Chuck."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Yednock, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Yednock: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, over my left shoulder is a group of new recruits. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is proud to announce the recent graduation of 21 new recruits. These recruits completed a comprehensive 30-week training program. The recruits spent 16 weeks at the Illinois State Police Academy, where they received full-time certification as law enforcement officers. Then they completed a 14... 14 weeks at the IDNR Conservation Police Academy, focusing on conservation-related topics, such as wildlife enforcement, fisheries enforcement, and watercraft safety. The graduates are currently participating in a field training program where they are transiting from what they learned in the academy to performing law enforcement patrol duties competently in the field with experienced Conservation Police officers. Upon completion of the field training program, these recruits will be certified Conservation Police officers where they will be assigned to various counties across the state, including Cook, LaSalle, Lake, Will, Putnam, Christian, Livingston, Crawford, Warren, White, and Winnebago. Once they receive

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their counties of assignment, their primary enforcement mission is to protect Illinois' natural resources and promote recreational safety. Some of these duties include enforcing criminal laws, vehicle laws, and drug laws within state parks, conducting patrols of lakes and rivers to ensure compliance with boating safety equipment and watercraft registration, responding to boating accidents and providing assistance as needed, enforcing fish and wildlife laws, including checking hunters, trappers, and sport commercial fishermen for licenses and permits, enforcing federal fish and wildlife laws, enforcing timber buyers, enforce products transportation laws, enforcing endangered species laws, enforcing snowmobile registration operation laws, assisting other law enforcement agencies to providing support in emergency and rescue situations. In addition to their enforcement duties, CPOs also participate in nonenforcement activities, including providing public education and outreach at sport or hunt clubs, civic organizations, school classrooms and other events, staffing information booths at major outdoor sporting events, travel and boating expositions, assisting with hunting, boating, and snowmobile and safety and education programs, and providing instruction to other law enforcement agencies on conservation-type laws and related enforcement procedures. Overall, the IDNR Conservation Police is proud to have produced a new group of highly-trained and skilled officers who are dedicated to protecting Illinois' natural resources and promoting recreational safety for decades to come. Please give them a warm round of applause. Thank you, Mr..."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Cabello is recognized."

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Cabello: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I would want to echo what Representative Yednock had said. If I can give you guys just a word of advice, please treat people the way you would want to be treated if you were in their situation. You are doing a noble, honorable job that will make your families very proud, make the rest of us law enforcement officers very proud. Always remember that we never want to tarnish the names of the people that are on this memorial. You're going to be in some situations that are rapidly evolving. Things happen fast. Stay safe. Go home to your families. And thank you for your service."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Crespo."

Crespo: "Thank you, Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Crespo, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Crespo: "Thank you. I would just ask the General Assembly to please join me in welcoming a special guest. She's a past president of the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois. She happens to be my favorite journalist, my favorite attorney. I'm glad that she takes after her mom, and she calls me dad. My daughter, Jennifer Lydia Crespo."

Speaker Evans: "Moving to the Calendar, under Order of Resolutions, page 17. Under the Order of Resolutions, we have House Joint Resolution 53. Representative Kifowit is recognized."

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Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Member of the General Assembly.

This Resolution and the following Resolutions were brought before me by Rolling Thunder. They're in the Speaker's Gallery. Rolling Thunder is dedicated to supporting U.S. military active duty, veterans, prisoners of war, and personnel missing in action from past wars. They were established in 1995 as a nonprofit organization and today have over 90 chartered chapters across the United States and abroad. Many members are veterans and motorcycle enthusiasts, but they all share a common goal, and that is to ensure full accountability for prisoners of war and those missing in action from all conflicts. Their mission is to educate the public about the issue, advocate for the return of living POWs, and the repatriation of remains, and support American veterans from all wars. The organization traces its roots back to the fall of 1987 when two Vietnam veterans, Artie Muller and Ray Manzo, initiated discussions about the neglect of POW/MIA issues. And this led to the inaugural Rolling Thunder demonstration in 1988, where thousands of motorcycles descended upon Washington, D.C. demanding a full accounting of all POW/MIAs. And since then, Rolling Thunder, Inc. has remained steadfast in its commitment to honoring and advocating for those who have served our country. With us in the Speaker's Gallery are members of Rolling Thunder, and specifically Gold Star parents Robert Patterson and his wife, Mary, who proudly served in the United States Navy. They are from North Aurora, and.. and Robert has dedicated his life to ensuring that the sacrifices of fallen heroes, like his son, Specialist... Army Specialist Christopher Patterson, are never

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forgotten. Christopher, a graduate of West Aurora High School, tragically lost his life along with three other... three other military individuals at the age of 20 in Afghanistan in 2012. Motivated by his own personal loss and the plight of thousands of families who still await closure for their missing loved ones, Patterson was taken a proactive approach to honoring these local heroes. He currently spearheads a project with Rolling Thunder, Illinois Chapter 1, aimed at naming parts of local roads in honor of our fallen service members. And his involvement in his project, along with his active participation in various veteran organizations, reflects his unwavering dedication to honoring the memory and sacrifice of those who have served our country. So, with that, Ladies and Gentlemen of... of the House, it is my honor to present the current Resolution, which is House Joint Resolution 53. House Joint Resolution 53 is... pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and also that made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. House Joint Resolution 53 recognizes Sergeant First Class Ogden Neil Thompson of Aurora, who served with the U.S. Army as a member of Company G, 2nd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. And Specialist Thompson was listed as missing in action while fighting the enemy near Unsan, North Korea in November 1, 1950. Specialist Thompson was presumed dead in December 31, 1953. Thereby, it's resolved that the House of Representatives for the 103rd General Assembly in the State of Illinois designate Route 25 in Aurora from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the 'Specialist Ogden North Thompson

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Memorial Highway'. And, Mr. Speaker, I ask that all Members be added to this Joint Resolution."

Speaker Evans: "Continuing on page 17 of the Calendar. On Order of Resolutions, we have House Joint..."

Kifowit: "No, wait, we have to take a vote."

Speaker Evans: "Any discussion on the Resolution? Seeing no discussion, all those in favor... Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of House Resolution 53... House Joint Resolution 53. All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Clerk, please take a record. On this question, there are 112 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Resolution, having reached the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. Continuing on page 17 of the Calendar. Under Order of Resolutions, we have House Joint Resolution 54. Representative Kifowit is recognized."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly. This is continuing our honor to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice in the State of Illinois. This Resolution, House Joint Resolution 54, is for Private First Class Wayne Hall (sic-Hill) Jr. He served in the United States Army as a member of Company K, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. And PFC Hall (sic-Hill) was taken prisoner of war while fighting the enemy near Taejon, South Korea on July 20, 1950. PFC Hall died... Hill died while a POW on October 20, 1950, and his remains are still not recovered. PFC Hill received the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal,



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the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Presidential Unit Citation, and the Republic of Korea War Service Medal. Therefore, the House of Representatives of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois shall designate Route 31 in Aurora from Sullivan Road to Ashland Avenue as the 'PFC Wayne W. Hill Jr. Memorial Highway'. And I ask that all Members be added to this Resolution, Sir."

Speaker Evans: "Seeing no further discussion, Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of House Resolution 54... House Joint Resolution 54. All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those 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 question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Resolution, having reached the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. Continuing down page 17 of the Calendar. Under Order of Resolutions, we have House Joint Resolution 55, Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly. Continuing on the initiative from Rolling Thunder is House Joint Resolution 55 that are recognizing those that made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. In this Resolution, we recognize Staff Sergeant Robert Dale Herreid. He served as a Specialist 5 in the U.S. Army with Detachment A-402P, Company D, 5th Special Forces Group and was an advisor operating with a mobile strike force company. On October 10, 1968, Staff Sergeant Herreid company was ambushed by a large enemy force in the Co To Mountain area, Chau Doc Province, South Vietnam. The company was forced to fall back after

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suffering casualties, and the area was then subjected to heavy artillery bombardment in subsequent battles. Staff Sergeant Herreid was hit and killed during the ensuing fire fight, and his unit could not evacuate his body as they fell back. Later searches of the battle area failed to locate his remains. Following the incident, the Army promoted Staff Sergeant Herreid to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was memorialized on the Courts of the Missing in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. His name is also inscribed along all of his fallen comrades on the Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. He was awarded the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Army Presidential Unit Citation, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Army Good Conduct Medal. Therefore, it be resolved that the House of Representatives of the 103rd General Assembly State of Illinois designate Route 31 in Batavia from Main Street south to Mooseheart Road as the 'Staff Sergeant Robert Herreid Memorial Highway'. And I ask that all Members be added to this Resolution, Sir."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of House Resolution... House Joint Resolution 55. All those in favor vote 'aye'; all those opposed vote 'nay'. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. On this question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this Resolution, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. Continuing on page 17 of the Calendar, under Order of

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Resolutions, we have House Joint Resolution 56, Representative Kifowit."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly. I am honored to present House Joint Resolution 56, the final initiative of the Rolling Thunder project in which we are making sure and honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. Sergeant First Class Theodore Katsoolias served in the U.S. Army as a member of the 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division. And on November 25, 1950, approximately 300 thousand Chinese Communist forces launched a counteroffensive against U.N. forces after crossing the Yalu River. SFC Katsoolias was... unit was positioned near the Chongchon River and soon came under intense attack. Unable to halt the enemy advance and in danger of being surrounded, his unit pulled back and was forced to fight against enemy pursuit while also attempting to break through well-defended roadblocks. The withdrawal was not complete until early December and inflicted extremely heavy casualties in his unit. He went missing at some point during the withdrawal. He was never reported as a prisoner of war, and his remains have not been recovered. He is memorialized on the Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. And therefore, by the House of Representatives of the 103rd General Assembly, we shall designate Route 59 in West Chicago from Route 38 to Route 64 as the 'SFC Theodore A. Katsoolias Memorial Highway'. And I ask that all Members be added to this Resolution, Sir."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Kifowit moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 56. All those in favor vote 'aye'; all

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those 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 question, there are 113 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present'. And this... and this Resolution, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. Representative Lilly, for reason do you seek recognition?"

Lilly: "Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Lilly: "Thank you. Good morning, everyone... or good afternoon, everyone. I am proud to announce that today is American Lung Association Advocacy Day, which is taking place during Lung Cancer Action Week to raise critical awareness of the leading cause of cancer death and stand against lung cancer in Illinois and across the nation. Founded 120 years ago, the American Lung Association is... is the leading organization working to save lives by improving love... lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy, and research. The Lung Association LUNG FORCE initiative is a nationwide campaign uniting our community to stand against lung cancer. While lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer death in the U.S., the fifth-year survival rate has increased by over 50 percent in the past decades. Despite this progress, there is more work to be done to provide hope to all those impacted by this disease and to save more lives. Anyone can get lung cancer, but no one deserves it. It is estimated that 9,430 people in Illinois will be diagnosed in the 2024 year alone. And every day, nationally lung cancer takes the lives of more than 369 of our friends, neighbors,

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and loved one. I encourage you to wear your turquoise ribbon that you have received from many of the advocates on today to raise awareness about lung cancer. In addition to lung cancer... and the Lung Association Advocacy Day will focus on making prescription inhalers... inhalers more affordable, making state funding for asthma and tobacco prevention and protection health care access across our state. Please join me in welcoming everyone that's wearing a turquoise, please stand, and the ribbon... yes, and everyone should have them... as they advocate for saving lives with the American Lung Association. Welcome to Springfield. Thank you for your work."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Schweizer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Schweizer: "Yes, I just wanted to give a shoutout to my wife. Fourteen years ago, we exchanged vows in the presence of our friends, family, and the presence of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. And she has stuck with me through two combat deployments to Afghanistan, two other noncombat deployments, multiple missed birthdays, anniversaries, the birth of our first child. And through all that, she has stuck with me. So, I want to say, thank you, I love you, and I'll see you soon."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Meyers-Martin, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Chair. I... it is my privilege to introduce to this Body the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Chicago Metropolitan Chapter. The NCBW stands at the forefront of advocacy, championing the rights and empowerment

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of Black women and girls across our communities. With steadfast commitment to leadership development and gender equity, the NCBW navigates the intersections of health, education, and economic empowerment. Their mission is clear, to cultivate transformative change through the local action and strategic alliances. They are dedicated to addressing pressing issues that disproportionately affect Black women and girls, from the alarming rates of missing Black girls to the disparities in pay equity and the ongoing struggle for reproductive rights. The NCBW remains steadfast in their pursuit of justice and equality. So, please welcome the coalition here to the General Assembly, and welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Stuart is recognized."

Stuart: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Stuart: "Thank you. To everyone in the chamber, I'm sure you're aware that this is an important week. It's Teacher Appreciation Week. And I want to make sure that we are sending teachers across the state our appreciation, make sure they know that we see and appreciate the extremely hard work that they do every day with children in their classrooms. We know that being a teacher goes beyond that lesson on the proper use of a semicolon or some interpretation of *The Great Gatsby* or even just a lesson in adding fractions. Teachers are tasked with helping each and every child meet their full potential, helping them deal with the stresses and traumas that many of them live through and bring to the classroom every day. In the upcoming few weeks of the remaining school year, lots of

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rituals like kindergarten flying up ceremonies and high school proms, spring concerts, awards ceremonies, and the like are all going to be happening because of the hard, dedicated work of all of you in your classrooms. I know that all of us in the chamber have been taking the time this week to recognize our teachers or making the social media posts telling them how much we appreciate them. Many of us have probably sent them trinkets or snacks or other things to recognize the work that they do. And that's wonderful, and I appreciate that everyone is doing that. But we have to remember, we can't say that we appreciate teachers if we only think about them for one week during the year. And the way we can really show our appreciation is to make sure that we adequately fund our schools, and that means voting in favor of the budget that sends the money to those schools. And another way we can show them our appreciation is to fix the Tier 2 pension system so that they can retire safely and comfortably. I want to thank our teachers, again, for all the work that they do, and I wish you the best success in the remaining few weeks of this year. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Scherer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Scherer: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Scherer: "Thank you. I just wanted to reiterate what Chairman Stuart just said, and I wanted to do a reach-out to the teachers in the State of Illinois. And I just wanted to say, it is not lost on some of the Members here in this august Body that you don't have the option to ever work from home.

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And I think that when we look at pay scales, history is going to show us that those service workers who must work on the job under any conditions do not have the option on Fridays to work from home. We're going to have to compensate them for that, or they're going to go find a different job. So, I... I just want you to know, teachers at home who are working right now on your 30-minute duty-free lunch, which really ends up being 28 minutes, that we're aware of that. We're aware that when you teach 30 years, you don't ever go to lunch ever for 30 years. We're aware of how hard your job is. We're aware that we are fighting to get your Tier 2 pension back that you have earned and you deserve. We're aware of all the things that you go through on a day-to-day basis with the violence and the fear. And we also need to make sure that your minimum salary is where it belongs, and I hope that the Members of this Body fully fund EBF or even greater. And congratulations to you on putting in a great year of work. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Coffey, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Coffey: "Thank you, everyone. I would like to introduce my Page for the day, Rayella Jackson. She's 17 years old. She's homeschooled at the Mighty Arrows Academy and also attends a co-op in Edwardsville. She's from Litchfield, Illinois. She enjoys politics, hiking, family and friends. And when I asked, you know, why she wanted to come here and be a Page today, she said, 'I strive to... to have impact on my community and make a difference in the world, to help those in need, and to



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serve the Lord with all of her heart.' So, if we can Rayella a big round of applause. Welcome to the chamber."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Lisa Hernandez is recognized."

Hernandez, L.: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Hernandez, L.: "I just want to ask if all Members can give a nice warm welcome. I'd like to recognize the former director of... of the park district out by my district, the 2nd District, Berwyn, who is Jeff Janda and is up in the gallery. We lost him to Streamwood Park District. I forgave him, but I have to say, Streamwood, you're very lucky to have him. Let's give him a warm welcome. Jeff."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Delgado, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Delgado: "I would like to welcome one of the hardest working members of the 3rd District, my chief of staff, Marco Mendez-Duarte. Marco, if you could stand up for us. If the... if the Body could please give him a warm round of applause and welcome him to Springfield."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Canty, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Canty: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak you point."

Canty: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. This week is Legislative Staff Appreciation Week. So, as we enter this hectic time of winding down our Legislative Session, I wanted us all to take a moment and thank all of those who keep our Capitol and offices

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running. Thank you especially to Caitlin and my team back home. Thanks."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Avelar, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Avelar: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Avelar: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Today, you probably are going to see countless, hundreds actually, of advocates from all over the State of Illinois who are here for Latino Unity Day. This year's theme is 'Driving Progress in Illinois'. So, I would love for all of us to give everybody who's here who's an advocate, whether it's from Chicago, the collar counties, Central or Downstate Illinois, a big welcome because they are gathering together to talk about what matters to the Latino community in the State of Illinois. The other thing that I wanted to do is I wanted to make a special invitation to all of the Members here in the House, as well as those who are listening to us. We do... we'll have a Latino Unity Day celebration today from... starting at 6 p.m. at Arlington's. So, we hope you could join us and celebrate the contributions of Latinos to the State of Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Niemerg, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Niemerg: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Niemerg: "It happens to be my wife and I's anniversary today as well, 14 years. And I just want to wish my wife a very happy anniversary. I know you're home with the kids, taking care of everything, and I'll see tomorrow night. Happy anniversary."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Barbara Hernandez, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hernandez, B.: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to welcome and congratulate my intern, Daniella Argueta, for being here. She is... she just recently graduated from Aurora University, and her master's is social work. So, I just want to welcome her and congratulate her."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Weaver, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Weaver: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Weaver: "Today, I have the incredibly high honor of welcoming a group of students from Peoria Academy, and I just couldn't be more proud of these students. Before they came in today, their teacher asked them to all write me an essay, picking a Bill that I sponsored this year, and writing the pros and cons of that Bill. I think that that's something that we could all really take a lesson of, is trying to see things from your perspective as well as other people's perspective and why somebody might be against it. So, whether it Ammini Guzzardo writing me about Barbara Hernandez's menstrual products Bill or Mason Gillispie writing me about Leader McCombie's elimination of the retirement tax, they all pushed themselves to see a new point of view, and I think that's such a wonderful lesson for life. Guys, keep pushing yourself, keep thinking, because I need you to wear your sunglasses because the future is bright. Go Bulldogs."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Weber, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Weber: "A point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Weber: "Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. Today, I stand before you to shed light on a pressing issue that affects millions of hardworking families around the world. It is the thief in the night that steals your life savings, the money you saved to send your children to college, the few dollars you were able to save to buy groceries. The name of this thief is inflation. The relentless rise in the price of goods and services is like a silent predator that slowly erodes the purchasing power of individuals and families, leaving them struggling to make ends meet. For hardworking families, inflation is not just a number on a chart. It's a harsh reality that translates into higher costs for everyday essentials, such as food, housing, health care, and education. As prices soar, the hard-earned money of these families loses its value, making it increasingly difficult to afford the basic necessity of life. Folks, we've seen inflation rates as high as 8.9 percent in the last couple years. Illinois residents have nothing left to give. As a Legislator and a Member of this Body, I would ask everyone here to keep in mind, as we work towards a passing of a budget, that let's try to do anything in our power to lower taxes and ease the burden on Illinoisans. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Crespo, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

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Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Crespo: "Yeah, I just want to follow up and join Leader Hernandez in welcoming Jeff Janda to Springfield. And, Jeff, welcome. He's done a phenomenal job in my district. And, unfortunately, it's your loss and our gain. Jeff, welcome."

Speaker Evans: "Proceeding to the Order of Senate Bills on Second Reading, page 12 of the Calendar. We have Senate Bill 3407, Representative Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3407, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 12 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3418, Representative Mayfield. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3418, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3420, Representative Costa Howard. Representative Costa Howard. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3421, Leader Hoffman. Leader Hoffman. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3429, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3429, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down Page 12 of the Calendar, we have Senate Bill 3430, Representative Elik. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3430, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 13 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3448, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill..."

Speaker Evans: "Out of the record. Out of the record. Continuing down page 13 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3451, Representative Hanson. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3451, a Bill for an Act concerning commuter passenger rail service. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3452, Representative Syed. Representative Syed. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3460, Representative Costa Howard. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3467, Representative Olickal. Representative Olickal. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3475, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3475, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3479, Representative Kifowit. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3479, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 13 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3506, Representative Ann Williams. Ann Williams. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3513, Representative Friess. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3513, 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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 14 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3529, Representative Stava-Murray. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3529, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3547, Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3547, 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 Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3550, Representative Walker. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3550, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No

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

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3551, Representative Croke. Representative Croke. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3566, Representative Elik. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3566, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3567, Representative Elik. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3567, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3571, Representative Elik. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3571, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 14 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3599, Representative Haas. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3599, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3601, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."



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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3601, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3606, Representative Mussman. Representative Mussman. Out of the record. At the bottom of page 14, Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 3615, Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3615, 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 Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 15 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3617, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3617, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3648, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3648, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving down page 15 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3652, Representative Mah. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3652, 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 Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3661, Representative Mussman. Representative Mussman. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3696, Representative Didech. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3696, a Bill for an Act concerning commercial transactions. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3716, Representative du Buclet. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3716, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. At the bottom of page 15, Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 3741, Representative Morgan. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3741, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving back to page 14 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3551, Representative Croke. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3551, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 16 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill

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3755, Representative Burke. Representative Burke. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3755, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Continuing down page 16 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3775, Representative Moylan. Representative Moylan. Out of the record. Continuing down page 16 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3779, Representative West. Representative West. Out of the record. We have Senate Bill 3784, Representative Ladisch Douglass, presented by Representative Cassidy. Representative... Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3784, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving back to page 12 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3420, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3420, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 13 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3460, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3460, 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 Evans: "Third Reading. At the bottom of page 13 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 3501, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3501, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving back to page 9 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 2822, Representative Mah. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2822, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 9 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 2872, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2872, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Representative Davidsmeyer, for reason do you seek recognition?"

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you. I want to welcome the fourth graders from Franklin, Illinois. If you guys could stand up real quick and... and give a quick wave. They're in here to learn a little bit about... about our government and see this beautiful building that we have... that we get to work in every day. So,

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if we could give them a warm Springfield welcome, I'd appreciate it."

Speaker Evans: "Moving to page 10 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3111, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3111, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3112, Representative Delgado. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3112, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 11 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 3203, Representative Faver Dias. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3203, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Moving forward to page 12 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3350, Leader McCombie. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3350, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. We have Senate Bill 3362, Representative Burke. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3362, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 13 in the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Readings, at the bottom of the page, we have Senate Bill 3506, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3506, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 13 of the Calendar is Senate Bills-Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 3452, Representative Syed. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3452, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 12 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 3402, Representative Niemerg. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3406, Representative Davidsmeyer. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3406, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 10 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 2979, Representative Ann Williams. Representative Williams. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2979, 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 Evans: "Third Reading. On page 13 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 3467, Representative Olickal. Representative Olickal. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3467, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments have been approved for consideration. And no Motions are filed."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. On page 10 of the Calendar of Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 2938, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2938, 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 Evans: "Third Reading. At the bottom of page 10, Senate Bills-Second Reading, we have Senate Bill 3137, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3137, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. Floor Amendment #1, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, has been approved for consideration."

Speaker Evans: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz on the Amendment."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Yeah. Floor Amendment 1 just makes some clarifying changes that were requested by the Hospital Association, and I'd ask for adoption."

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Speaker Evans: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #1. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the opposed say '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 Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 755, offered by Representative Rosenthal. And House Resolution 757, offered by Representative Cassidy."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the 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 Gabel moves for the... moves that House stands adjourned until Thursday, May 9, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all the 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 58... 5835, offered by Representative Ann Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5836, offered by Representative Weber, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 5837, offered by... offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 5838, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. First Reading of these House



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Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."