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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries. Mr. Fleck. MR. CURT FLECK:

(Prayer by Mr. Curt Fleck) PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, to lead us in the Pledge. SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham) PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The following media entities are seeking permission to film or record: WCIA-TV, WMAQ-TV, Only -- Quincy Media, WLS-TV, WGN-TV, WICS, Sun-Times, Daily Line, WTTW, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, WTAX, NPR Illinois, Blueroomstream, IC {sic} (IL) Times, State Journal-Register, and Blueroomstream, and NPR Illinois to photograph, Chicago Tribune to take photos, WTTW-TV video/photos, Politico - photograph, and Wednesday Journal Newspaper. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Secretary Anderson, Reading and Approval of the Journal. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of November 14th and 21st, 2019, and January 8th and 15th, 2020.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter. SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of

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the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journals, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 944, offered by Senator Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 945, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 946, offered by President Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 947, offered by Senator Hastings and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 53, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

It is substantive.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2467, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 26 -- 2468, offered by Senator Gillespie.

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Senate Bill 2469, offered by Senator Gillespie.

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Senate Bill 2470, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2471, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2473, offered by Senator Martwick.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2474, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2475, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated January 16th, 2020.

Dear Mr. Anderson - This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Certificate of Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 11th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 11th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator Martin Sandoval, effective January 1st, 2020. The Democratic Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the Office of State Senator appoints Celina Villanueva, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in

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the 11th Legislative District of Illinois, effective January 7th, 2020.

Yours truly, Jesse White, Secretary of State. PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

I would like to welcome to the upper Chamber, State Senator Villanueva. Welcome. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (d), the following Appointment Messages will be re-referred from the Executive Appointments Committee to the Committee on Assignments: Appointment Messages 1010104, 1010105, 1010106, 1010107, and 1010108.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Appointment Message 1010104, 1010105, 1010106, 1010107, and 1010108. Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson. PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

To fill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz. SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 104, 105, 106, 107, and 108 of the 101st General Assembly. PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. All opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Senators, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, on Supplemental Calendar No. 1 appears the Order of Executive Appointments, please read Appointment Message 1010104. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Assignments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following nonsalaried appointment: To be Trustee of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Edgar Curtis.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Muñoz. SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, vote Nay. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes,

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none Nay, none voting Present. And the majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, read Appointment Message 1010105.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Assignments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following nonsalaried appointment: To be a Trustee of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Ed Hightower.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, read Appointment Message 1010106.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. -- Mr. President, the Committee on Assignments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following nonsalaried appointment: To be a Trustee of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Subhash Sharma.

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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, read Appointment Message 1010107.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Assignments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following nonsalaried appointment: To be a Trustee of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, John Simmons.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Muñoz. SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor, vote Aye. All opposed, vote Nay. The voting

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is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1010108. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Assignments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following nonsalaried appointment: To be a Trustee of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Roger Tedrick.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Senator Muñoz. SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you...(microphone cutoff)...Gentlemen. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session. PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen, Senator Hastings on a point of personal privilege.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This last month has been a -- a difficult month for the State of Illinois and our nation. We lost three soldiers in combat operations -- or in operations in support of the War on Terror: Private First Class Miguel Villalon, from Aurora; Army Specialist Henry "Mitch" Mayfield, my constituent from Hazel Crest who had passed in insurgent attacks in Africa; and then we lost one of our National Guardsmen this month - Master Sergeant Nathan Goodman, from Lansing, Special Forces Noncommissioned Officer, a stand-up soldier. And I ask, Mr. President, that the Senate stands in a moment of silence for these three young soldiers. God bless them and God bless their families. PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

So please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Ladies and Gentlemen, eleven years ago, I was elected Senate President and my first priority was getting the gavel away from the Governor as fast as possible. And I admit that today that it's with mixed emotions that I'm giving it up. It's been my honor to be elected six times to serve as your Senate President. And to the next Senate President, I wish you the best. If there's anything I can do to help in the days, weeks, and months ahead, you know how to reach me. I have enjoyed working with all of you - Republicans and Democrats alike. We have accomplished a great deal together. And now it's time for me to move on. My

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grandchildren await. And I look forward to seeing what all of you will do next.

GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

The Senate will come to order. Will the Members please be seated? Secretary Anderson, please read Communications from President John J. Cullerton.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Have a letter dated January 19th, 2020.

Dear Secretary Anderson - I hereby resign as President of the Illinois Senate effective at 5:20 p.m. on January 19th, 2020. Sincerely, John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate. GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

Due to President John Cullerton's resignation as Senate President, there is a vacancy in the Office of President of the Senate. Senate Rule 2-2 (d) provides that when there's a vacancy in the Office of the President, a Governor of the same party as the majority caucus shall preside over the nomination and election of the new President. Mr. Secretary, please call the roll of the current Senators of the 101st General Assembly.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Anderson. Aquino. Barickman. Belt. Bennett. Bertino-Tarrant. Brady. Bush. Castro. Collins. Crowe. John Cullerton. Tom Cullerton. Cunningham. Curran. DeWitte. Ellman. Fine. Fowler. Gillespie. Glowiak Hilton. Harmon. Harris. Hastings. Holmes. Hunter. Jones. Joyce. Koehler. Landek. Lightford. Link. Manar. Martinez. Martwick. McClure. McConchie. McGuire. Morrison. Muñoz. Murphy. Oberweis. Peters. Plummer. Rezin. Righter. Rose. Schimpf. Sims. Stadelman. Steans. Stewart. Syverson. Tracy. Van Pelt. Villanueva. Villivalam. Weaver.

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GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

Thank you, Mr. Secretary. A quorum is present. The next order of business is the election of the President of the Senate for the remainder of the 101st General Assembly. As required by Senate Rules 12-4 and 2-2 (b), thirty affirmative votes will be required to elect the President of the Senate. Nominations are now open. Senator Kimberly Lightford is recognized for the purpose of placing a name into nomination. Senator Lightford. SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. Governor, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. There's generally a lot of flowers on the Floor, many decorations, galleries full of families and friends. Today, Senator, I'm sorry we've fallen short of that call. But what we have come to is a place where I'd like to place in nomination for President of the Senate to finish the 101st General Assembly vacancy that Senator-President John Cullerton has just retired from. I'd like to place in nomination Senator Don Harmon. Don and I have neighboring districts and we have since 2002. So we've been neighbors in the western suburbs and on the west side of Chicago, we've been neighbors in our district offices, we've been -- Senate offices, we've been neighbors here on the Senate Floor. I can't think of anyone else who would do a wonderful job leading our caucus and I look forward to working with him in unity. And for all of these reasons and more -- he's got a beautiful family. I've watched him raise all his children. And I know that he will look out for the children of the State. And for these reasons, I rise to place his name in nomination. Thank you. GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

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Senator Lightford nominates Senator Don Harmon for President of the Senate. Senator Aquino is recognized for the purpose of seconding the nomination. Senator Aquino. SENATOR AOUINO:

Thank you, Mr. Governor, and happy birthday. I rise to second the nomination of Don Harmon for President of the Senate. Just want to take a moment to say, I wish Don the best of luck. I want to thank Senator -- President, excuse me, Cullerton for his service to this esteemed Body. And I -- I wish luck to our -- our next leader, next Senate President, Don Harmon. GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

Senator Aquino seconds the nomination of Senator Don Harmon for President of the Senate. Senator Laura Murphy is recognized for the purpose of the seconding nomination. Senator Murphy. SENATOR MURPHY:

...Members of the General Assembly. I, too, want to extend most happiest birthday wishes to you, but I rise to second the nomination of Senator Don Harmon to be the next President of the Senate. We've known -- I've known Don for a number of years and we've all known him to be a man of character, integrity and, most importantly, patience. I've always admired his ability to listen to all sides of an issue and to include all personalities and perspectives and then bring people together on the decision. So I think it's these critical skills that will be needed to unite this caucus and to lead the Senate through the rest of the 101st General Assembly and on. So I appreciate that. Mr. John Cullerton, thank you too for all the years and your commitment to the Senate.

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Senator Murphy seconds the nomination of Senator Don Harmon for President of the Senate. And before we move on, -- I -- I just want to recognize NPR Illinois has requested the opportunity to appear here in the Senate and to record. Leave is granted. Senator Neil Anderson is recognized for the purpose of placing a name in to nomination. Senator Anderson. SENATOR ANDERSON:

Thank you, Governor. I rise to nominate Senator Bill Brady for Senate President. Thank you, Governor. GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

Senator Anderson nominates Senator Bill Brady for President of the Senate. Senator John Curran is recognized for the purpose of seconding the nomination. Senator Curran. SENATOR CURRAN:

Thank you, Mr. Governor. I rise to second the nomination of Senator Bill Brady for Senate {sic} of the Illinois Senate. GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

Senator Curran seconds the nomination of Senator Bill Brady for President of the Senate. Senator Dale Fowler is recognized for the purpose of seconding the nomination. Senator Fowler. SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. Governor. I also rise to second the nomination of Senator Bill Brady as President of the Senate. GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

Senator Fowler seconds the nomination of Senator Bill Brady for President of the Senate. If there are no further nominations, Senator Bill Cunningham is recognized for the purpose of making a motion.

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Governor and Members of the Senate, I move that nominations for the Office of President of the Illinois State Senate for the 101st General Assembly be closed. GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

Senator Cunningham has moved that nominations will be closed. All those in favor of the motion, indicate by saying Aye. Those opposed, Nay. In the opinion -- in the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion carries, and nominations are closed. The Secretary will call the roll of the Senators. Each Senator should answer the roll by stating one of the names nominated or by voting Present. Please call the roll, Mr. Secretary. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Anderson. Senator Aquino. Senator Barickman. Senator Belt. Senator Bennett. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senator Brady. Senator Bush. Senator Castro. Senator Collins. Senator John Cullerton. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senator Cunningham. Senator Curran. Senator DeWitte. Senator Ellman. Senator Fine. Senator Fowler. Senator Gillespie. Senator Glowiak Hilton. Senator Harmon. Senator Harris. Senator Hastings. Senator Holmes. Senator Hunter. Senator Jones. Senator Joyce. Senator Koehler. Senator Landek. Senator Lightford. Senator Manar. Martinez -- Senator Martinez. Senator Martwick. Senator McClure. Senator McConchie. Senator McGuire. Senator Morrison. Senator Muñoz. Senator Murphy. Senator Peters. Senator Rose. Senator Schimpf. Senator Sims. Senator Stadelman. Senator Steans. Senator Syverson. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Villanueva. Senator Villivalam. And Senator Wilcox.

GOVERNOR J.B. PRITZKER:

The results of the roll call are as follows: Senator Don

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Harmon, thirty-seven votes; Senator Bill Brady, twelve votes. Senator Don Harmon, having received the constitutionally required number of votes, is hereby declared elected President of the Senate for the remainder of the 101st General Assembly. Well, I welcome Senator Don Harmon and the Honorable Judge Rudolph Braud. Please come to the Rostrum for the purpose of swearing in our new Senate President.

JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

Senator Harmon, please raise your right hand and repeat after me. I, Don Harmon, SENATOR HARMON:

I, Don Harmon,

JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

Do solemnly swear SENATOR HARMON:

Do solemnly swear JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

That I will support the Constitution of the United States SENATOR HARMON:

That I will support the Constitution of the United States JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

And the Constitution of the State of Illinois SENATOR HARMON:

And the Constitution of the State of Illinois JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

And that I will faithfully discharge the duties SENATOR HARMON:

And that I will faithfully discharge the duties JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

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Of the Office of President of the Senate SENATOR HARMON:

Of the Office of President of the Senate JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

To the best of my ability. SENATOR HARMON:

To the best of my ability. JUDGE RUDOLPH BRAUD:

Congratulations.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Thank you, Governor Pritzker. Thank you for -- particularly for spending your fifty-fifth birthday with us. Nothing says "party" like waiting for Senate Democrats to vote! Thank you, Governor Pritzker, President Cullerton, Leader Brady, Treasurer Frerichs, Lieutenant Governor Stratton. I also want to recognize my family watching at home, my remarkable wife, Teri, who has been incredibly supportive through this entire journey, particularly over the last eight weeks, and our three amazing children, Don, Frances, and Maggie. I used to speak on the Floor late in the night on those long days in May just so I could say good night and tell them to go to bed. It is wonderful to have young adults who are engaged in -- in our conversation and committed to social justice. I'd first like to ask all of you to join me in thanking President John Cullerton. John, it is clear to me from my travels how highly all of our colleagues think of you and how much we all appreciate how you served and how you led. From the beginning, your guiding principle was to govern in the spirit of cooperation and collegiality. I fully intend to do the same. You have been a friend and a mentor and we will all miss you. Thank you so very

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much. I'd also like to extend my gratitude to my longtime friend and neighbor, on the Floor, in the Capitol, and back home in our districts, Senator Kimberly Lightford. I could not be more pleased that you have agreed to continue your outstanding service as Majority Leader, the lead partner in governing. Everyone who has seen your work in passing minimum wage, education reform, and equal pay knows how effective you are at getting things done. Thank you, Leader Lightford. And I would like to thank each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness, the thoughtfulness you brought to this decision. As well as I knew you before, it has been a pleasure visiting with you in your districts and listening to the creative and well-informed ideas that so many of you have for how to make the Illinois Senate even more effective. Choosing a new leader, especially among your peers, is a leap of faith. I stand before you humbled by your confidence. At times, the contest was vigorous and sometimes contentious, so as Martin Luther King said, "Unity is the great need of the hour." I want to assure my colleagues on both sides of the aisle that my door will always be open and I want to express my gratitude to Senator Lightford for her commitment to partner with me to heal whatever rough edges may have emerged during the contest. While we build on the success of the past, let us also use this occasion to think about who we are, what the people need us to be, and how we can reset the tone of the culture here in Springfield. Sixty years ago, John F. Kennedy said, "No responsibility of government is more fundamental than the responsibility of maintaining the highest standard of ethical behavior for those who conduct the public business." The Senate is a collection of diverse views and diverse experiences but consistent purpose - to best represent the citizens who send us to

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the Capitol, to collaborate, to compromise, and to create better opportunities, better outcomes, and greater faith in the honor and integrity of our State. And now the work begins in earnest. I look forward to joining together with Governor Pritzker and the Leaders in both Chambers as we work to change the trajectory of our State and to set a better course for our future. I ask for your continued confidence and for your patience, as we strive to maximize what we get right and minimize what we get wrong. Honest. Collaborative. Representative. These are the principles that will guide me as we start our journey together. And now, let us begin. Please be well, be safe, get home to your districts and come back here to start our work at the end of the month. God bless you all and thank you so very much. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 948, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads SR No. 948) PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Jones moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 948, which informs the House of the Senate's election. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution. SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 948, offered by Senator Jones. PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Jones moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 948. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to

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the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President. PRESIDENT HARMON:

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 94, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on Tuesday, January 28th. The Senate stands adjourned.