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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Elder Mike Young of the Main Street Church of the Living God.

ELDER MIKE YOUNG: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Would the Members please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance? Senator Johnson, will you lead us in the Pledge?

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Lisa Yuscius from Blueroomstream request permission to video stream the proceedings. Seeing no objections, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Monday, May 8th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 270, offered by Senator Rezin. It is congratulatory. Senate Joint Resolution 35, offered by Senator

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Bennett. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bill 2068 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 3 to House Bill 3436 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Joint Resolution 30 Be Adopted; House Bills 2214 and 2474 Do Pass, as Amended and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3699 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2577, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning education. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Bill 300. We have received like messages on House Bills 2518 and 2898. Passed the House May 8th, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in

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the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 195. Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 195. We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 380, with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 896 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 1476 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1488 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 1497 with House Amendment 1 and Senate Bill 1570 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 8th, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Miss -- Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 300, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning education. House Bill 1204, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning education. House Bill 2898, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning education. And House Bill 2518, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning revenue. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALLAM:

Thank -- Thank you, Madam President. In honor of Asian American Heritage Month. The Asian American Legislative Caucus will be hosting a reception at the Illinois State Library atrium at -- from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All Members and staff, and advocates are welcome. We will have a number of special guests, and it should be a great time with food and drinks. And would

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encourage everyone to join us. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Senate Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2578, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning public aid. 1st Reading -- 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Syverson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your point.

SENATOR SYVERSON:

Tonight, after that event on behalf of, Senator Dave Koehler and myself, the Dave Caucus is having an event at Boone's. So, Dave Sullivan and Dave Gross, and Dave Marsh and all the other Dave wannabes will be there hosting a party at Boone's. So, if you'd like to join, Senator Dave Koehler and the other Dave's will be at Boone's from 7:30, on, tonight. So, thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Thank you, Senator Dave. Senator Martwick, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Madam President. For the purposes of a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your motion.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Madam President, I move to waive all notice and posting

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requirements so that HB 2-0-9-8 can be heard at 2:00 p.m. in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Martwick moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2-0-9-8 can be heard at 2:00 p.m. today in the Senate Judiciary Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Sally Turner, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Madam Chairwoman. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Today is National Fentanyl Awareness Day, and it was established in remembrance of loved ones that have died from fentanyl poisoning. Fentanyl is a single -- sin -- single deadliest drug threat in our nation has ever encountered, and it's everywhere and has affected our entire State, from the largest population in the metropolitan area to rural communities. We must take every opportunity to talk about this poison that's claiming the lives of our children, in the hundreds, every day. It's the leading cause of death for Americans under fifty; more than heart disease, more than cancer, more than homicide, and more than suicide. Only two milligrams of Fentanyl is considered deadly. This deadly drug is affected hundreds of thousands, as well as, our loved ones. This is a day of coordinated response and awareness and affected family members that they're sharing their lived experiences to warn youth and public who are totally unaware of this imminent danger. Thank

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you, Madam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Thank you, Senator. Ladies and Gentlemen, 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 meet in the Senate room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - House Bill 3086; refer to Appropriations Committee - House Bill 54; refer to Education Committee Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 2396, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3500, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3524, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3570, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3690, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 90, House Bill 3428 and House Bill 3600; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3702, and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1160; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3095; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3093, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3129, Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 3751, House Bills 1204, 2204, 2447, 2502, 2507, 2878, and 3551 and House Joint Resolution 20; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bill 3296; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - House Bills 2858, 3957, and Senate Resolution 244;

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refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2189; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3456; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 2077; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 475, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 1131, and House Bill 476; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2039, and Senate Resolutions 249 and 250; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bills 1109, 2539, and 2579; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3563, House Bill 2054 - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2054, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 837, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1072, House Bill 3222, and Senate Resolution 246; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bill 878; refer to the Special Committee on Pensions - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2147. Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 1268 and Senate Resolution 245. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair. Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3428 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3600. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Johnson, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

Thank you, Madam Chair. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 3428 and House Bill 3600 can be heard at 2 o'clock p.m. today in the Senate Education Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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Senator Johnson moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 3428 and House Bill 3600 can be heard at 2:00 p.m. today in the Senate Education Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Cunningham, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise to offer a motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your motion.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Madam President, on May 5th, House Bills 1291, 2431, 3442, 3639 and 3955 were part of a motion creating an Agreed Bills List. I move that House Bills 1291, 2 -- 2431, 3442, 3639, and 3955 be removed from the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading Agreed House Bills List and placed back on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Cunningham moves that House Bills 1291, 2431, 3442, 3639 and 3955 be removed from the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. They will be removed from the House Bill list and placed back on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it, and the motion is adopted. Mr. Secretary, please print the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading Agreed House Bills List with those bills removed. Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

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Your announcement?

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democrats will caucus at 1:30 in the Senate President's Office for approximately half an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have a reminder. If you intend to file a vote intention sheet for any of the bills on the Agreed Bill List, please file that with the Secretary of the Senate by 5:00 p.m. today. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on the 10th day of May, 2023. The Senate stands adjourned.