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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Kirk {sic} (Curt) Fleck from Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR CURT FLECK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please remain standing. Senator Johnson, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Seeking leave for -- request permission for video stream is Tony Yuscus. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Due to the renovations in the Capitol, the Senate will be meeting in a temporary Senate Chamber here in Springfield's Howlett Building. While the temporary Chamber does not have a gallery, members of the public can still view the Senate's proceedings. There is a public viewing area in the Hall of Flags, also located on the first floor of the Howlett Building. Session will be available to view online at www.ilga.gov. Senator Glowiak Hilton, for what purpose do you seek recognition? Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 11th, 2023.

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Senator Glowiak Hilton

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, just read by the Secretary, pending

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approval of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton 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 293, offered by Senator Johnson and all Members. And Senate Resolutions 295 through 300, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Report. Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 294, offered by Senator Simmons. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER:(SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments reports, Appointment Messages 1020405, 1020430, 1020450, 103032, 1030084, 1030088, 1030093, 1030100, 1030108, 1030109, 1030115, 1030116, 1030117, 1030118, 1030151, 1030153, 1030154, 1030160 and 1030161, 1030162, 1030163, 1030174, 1030195, 1030199, 1030211, 1030212, 1030213, 1030214 and 1030215 Do Recommend Consent.

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Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill in the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 188. 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 2 to Senate Bill 188. We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 836 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2014 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 2034 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2039 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2059 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2197 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2240 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2260 with House Amendment 1 and Senate Bill 2354 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 11th, 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 the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit: Senate Bill 74, together with the following amendment which is attached to the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Amendments 1, 2, and 3 to Senate Bill 74. We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 646 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1646 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1648 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1674 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 1875 with House Amendment 2, Senate Bill 2031 with House Amendment 1, Senate Bill 2228 with House Amendment 1 and Senate Bill 2243 with House Amendment 1. Passed the House, as amended, May 12th, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. A Message from the House by Mr.

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Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President, I'm directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles and passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit House Bill 351. We have received like Messages on House Bills 676, 1595, 2347, 2847, 2875 and 3698. Passed the House, May 12th, 2023. John Hollman, Clerk of the House.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1030218, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the State Board of Health, Juleigh Nowinski Konchak; Appointment Message 1030219, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the State Board of Health, Yvette Joyce Johnson-Walker; Appointment Message 1030220, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund, Delmar L. Gillus Jr.; Appointment Message 1030221, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board, John Gedney; Appointment Message 1030222, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Finance Authority, Karen Caldwell; Appointment Message 1030223, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Susana L. Vasquez; Appointment Message 1030224, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, Kara Demirjian Huss; Appointment Message 1030225, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Workforce Innovation Board, Kara Demirjian Huss; Appointment Message 1030226, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, Stephen

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James Lefaver; Appointment Message 1030227, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, Stephen James Lefaver; Appointment Message 1030228, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, Christopher W. Toppin; Appointment Message 1030229, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board, Christopher W. Toppin; Appointment Message 1030230, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Labor Advisory Board, Karen Harris; Appointment Message 1030231, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Will Kankakee Regional Development Authority, Hugo Manzo; Appointment Message 1030232, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Workers Compensation Advisory Board, Mark D. Prince; Appointment Message 1030233, Governor's non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Workers Compensation Advisory Board, Sean T. Stott.

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Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 351, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning elections. House Bill 676, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 1595, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 24 -- excuse me, House Bill 2347, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning minors. House Bill 2847, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2875, offered by Senator Ventura, an Act concerning utilities. And House Bill 3698, offered by Senator Hunter, an Act concerning health. 1st Reading of the bills.

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Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like the record to reflect my intention to vote Present on House Bill 2192, last week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The record would reflect your intention. With leave of the Body, we'll be moving to page 14, House Bills 2nd Reading. We have House Bill 3508, Senator Fine. Senator Fine with House Bill 3508. Please read the bill, Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3508, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation Adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll be moving to Senate Resolutions on page 15. Senate Resolution 60, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the Resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 60, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine, on your resolution.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 60 commemorates,

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May 15th as Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Awareness Day. This is a genetic disease that impacts more than fifty-thousand Americans. And this resolution urges Illinois to support research to find a cure, in addition to assisting individuals and families affected by the disease. TSC affects one in six-thousand newborns in the United States. Approximately forty to eighty-thousand people in the US have TSC. TSC is a multi-symptom genetic disease that causes benign tumors in the brain and other vital organs such as the kidneys, heart, eyes, lungs and skin. It can also affect the central nervous system leading to seizures, impaired intellectual development, autism, behavioral problems, skin abnormalities and kidney disease. TSC is also the leading genetic cause of both epilepsy and autism. Currently, the supporter of research on TSC is the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. And I appreciate your support and education on this disease.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 60 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Peter Hancock from Capitol News Illinois seeks leave to photograph and record the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Before we close out for the day, just wanted to wish all the mother's a Happy Mother's Day, belated by one day. I hope you had a beautiful Mother's Day yesterday. And there be no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on the 16th day of May, 2023. The Senate stands adjourned.