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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 Father George Pyle, Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church, in Springfield, Illinois.

FATHER PYLE: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Blueroomstream seeks leave to photograph or videotape the proceedings. Is there an objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Glowiak Hilton. Oops, I'm sorry. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, January 17th; Friday, January 19th; Wednesday, January 24th; Friday, January 26th; Wednesday, January 31st and Friday, February 2nd, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 755 through 760, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. Senate -- Senate Resolution 761 through 763, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. And Senate Resolution 764, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members. They're celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary. Mr. Secretary, Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 765, offered by Senator Fowler. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1030422, Governor's salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Employment Security Board of Review, Brittany Bene't Kimble; Appointment Message 1030423, Governor's salaried appointment, To be Assistant Secretary of the Department of Human Services, Ryan Thomas; Appointment Message 1030424, Governor's un-salaried appointment, To be a member of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy, Eileen Chin; Appointment Message 1030425, Governor's un-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority, Antonio Baxton; Appointment Message 1030426, Governor's un-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois State Museum Board, Michael P. Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3137, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3138, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3139, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3140, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3141, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3142, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3143, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3144, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3145, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3146, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3147, offered by Senator Jones, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 3148, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning firearms. Senate Bill 3149, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning firearms. Senate Bill 3150, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3151, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3152, offered by Senator Stoller, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3153, offered by Senator Harris, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3154, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3155, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3156, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3157, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3158, offered by Senator Chesney, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3159, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3160, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3161,

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offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning liquor. Senate Bill 3162, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3163, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3164, offered by Senator Edly-Allen, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3165, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3166, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3167, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3168, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3169, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3170, offered by Senator Curran, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3171, offered by Senator DeWitt, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3172, offered by Senator DeWitt, an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 3173, offered by Senator DeWitte, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3174, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3175, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3176, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3177, offered by Senator McConchie, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3178, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3179, offered by Senator Napoleon Harris, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3180, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 3181, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3182, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3183, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 3184, offered by Senator Bryant, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3185, offered by Senator

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Bryant, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3186, offered by Senator Bryant, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3187, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3188, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3189, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3190, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3191, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3192, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3193, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3194, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3195, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3196, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3197, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3198, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3199, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3200, offered by Senator Anderson, an Act concerning firearms.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 3201, offered by Senator Toro, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3203, offered by -- excuse me, Senate Bill 3202, offered by Senator Toro, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3203, offered by Senator Hunter, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 3204, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning property. Senate Bill 3205, offered by Senator Rezin, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 3206, offered by Senator Rezin, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3207, offered by Senator Tracy, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 3208,

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offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 3209, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3210, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3211, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 3212, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3213, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3214, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3215, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3216, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning liquor. Senate Bill 3217, offered by Senator Ventura, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3218, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 3219, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3220, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3221, offered by Senator Tracy, an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 3222, an Act -- excuse me, offered by Senator Porfirio, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3223, offered by Senator Porfirio, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3224, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3225, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3226, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3227, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3228, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3229, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3230, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3231, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning State government.

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Senate Bill 3232, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning children. Senate Bill 3233, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3234, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3235, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 3236, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning conservation. Senate Bill 3237, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3238, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3239, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3240, offered by Senator Porfirio, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3241, offered by Senator Cappel, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3242, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3243, offered by Senator Bennett, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3244, offered by Senator Rezin, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3245, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning liquor. Senate Bill 3246, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3247, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3248, offered by Senator Syverson, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3249, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3250, offered by Senator Bennett, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3251, offered by Senator Bennett, an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 3252, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 3253, offered by Senator Bennett, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3254, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3255, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning gaming. Senate Bill 3256,

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offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning regulations. Senate Bill 3257, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3258, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3259, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3260, offered by Senator Chesney, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3261, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3262, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3263, offered by Senator McClure, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3264, offered by Senator McClure, an Act concerning -- concerning human rights. Senate Bill 3265, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning agriculture. Senate Bill 3266, offered by Senator Wilcox, an Act concerning outdoor recreation. Senate Bill 3267, offered by Senator Tracy, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3268, offered by Senator Gillespie, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3269, offered by Senator Lewis, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3270, offered by Senator Lewis, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3271, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning human rights. Senate Bill 3272, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3273, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3274, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3275, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3276, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3277, offered by Senator Bennett, an Act concerning health, and Senate Bill 3278, offered by Senator Syverson, an Act concerning regulation. 1st Reading of the bills.

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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's front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President. For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Senate Democrats will caucus in the Senate President's Office at approximately 1:15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

The Senate Republicans will caucus in the Capitol at approximately 1:15.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 2900 and Senate Resolution 716; refer to Appropriations Education - Senate Bills

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2928 and 2943; refer to Appropriations Health and Human Services - Senate Bills 2722, 2956, 2984, and 2950; refer to Appropriations Public Safety and Infrastructure - Senate Bills 2944 and 2975; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 2861, 2872, 2920, and 2987; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Senate Bills 2153 and 2860; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bills 2942 and 2960; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 2750, 2817, 2826, 2827, 2846, 2857, 2870, 2887, 2898, 2908, 2932, 2937, 2951, and 2992; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 2945, 2957 and 2980; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bills 2862 and 2986; refer to Human Rights Committee - Senate Bill 2968; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 2858, 2896, and 2910; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 2852, 2884, 2886, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2919, 2930, 2933, 2935, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2967, 2978, 2979, 2989, and 2991; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bills 2918 and 2939; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bill 2909 and 2982; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bill 2850, 2879, and 2938; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bills 2931, Senate Resolutions 726, 727, 735, and 738; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 2859, 2878, 2883, 2906, 2911, 2912, 2922, 2923, 2936, 2953, 2954, 2973, 2974, and 2988; refer to State Government Committee - Senate Bills 2907 and 2976; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 2863 and 2959; refer to Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety - Senate Bill 2934; refer to the Special Committee on Pensions - Senate Bill 2914, refer to Appropriations Committee, then refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bill 2977; refer to Public Health Committee, then refer to Appropriations Committee - Senate Bill 2893; refer to State

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Government Committee, then refer to Appropriations Committee -  
Senate Bill 2877. Be Approved for Consideration: Senate Resolution  
737. Signed, Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, 1:15 will be your respective caucuses.  
After that, 2:00 committees will be meeting. There being no further  
business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned  
until noon on the 7th day, of February, 2024. The Senate stands  
adjourned.