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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of 98th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Daren Dietmeier, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Aledo, Illinois.

PASTOR DAREN DIETMEIER:

(Prayer by Pastor Daren Dietmeier)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Tony Yuscus, Blueroomstream.com, requests permission to videotape. Zachary White, Daily Herald, seeks permission to do photographs. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 6th; Thursday, March 13th; and Monday, March 17th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of

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the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 997, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 998, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 999, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1000, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1001, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1002, offered by Senator Hunter.

Senate Resolution 1003, offered by Senators Kotowski and McGuire.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 610

Governor's salaried appointment

Denise Kane

Inspector General, Department of Children and Family Services

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Will the members on the Committee on Assignments will -- come to the President's Anteroom immediately? The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am 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 3681.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4395, 4440, 4581, 4716, 5486 and 5619. Passed the House, March 19th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

I'd like to remind all of my colleagues and the LAs, Senate bill committee amendment deadline is March 21st. Attention, Members of the Senate. The announcement: The deadline for filing committee amendments for Senate bills is Friday, March 21st, at 12 noon. Senator Jacobs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR JACOBS:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Last week, we missed some birthdays of some important people in the Chamber here. I want to just point them out. Lisa Groesch, who does the work for us in the backroom here, it was her birthday.

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Joe Dominguez, our doorman. There he is. And also, Paul Nevitt, the doorman. And Paul's somewhere here. And those are the birthdays last week that we missed. Happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Happy birthday to all. Senator Biss, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

For -- to make a point of personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State -- state your point.

SENATOR BISS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to alert the Members of the Chamber to the fact that yesterday was a very important day in Illinois politics. It was the birthday of our colleague Senator Melinda Bush. The second birthday she's experienced as a State Senator. And I hope you can all join us in congratulating her and wishing her a very, very happy year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Happy 29th, Senator Bush. Senator Manar, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MANAR:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR MANAR:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to introduce a very special guest who is with me today. Miss Gloria Davis is retiring in a few days as Superintendent of Decatur Public Schools, after

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seven years of service to the district. And she's worked hard as an educator for -- for over four decades in service to kids and to education. She served in elementary and secondary education as a teacher, as a principal, as Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction in University City, Missouri, for nearly three decades. In addition, she was Superintendent in Dodge City public schools in Dodge City, Kansas, for about five years. I got to know her several years ago and there is no better advocate for public schools in this State than Gloria. And I invited her here today to express my appreciation for what she has done for not just the Decatur community, but advancing education issues in this State. So I rise, Mr. President, just to give her a warm welcome and thank her for her service. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Thank you for your dedication and service. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

The Senate Republicans would like to caucus immediately upon adjournment for about fifty minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We'll look into that. Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, I rise to make an announcement of the twelfth annual Sullivan Caucus St. Patrick's Day Celebration. It's this evening at the Brickhouse from -- starting at 5 p.m., going till around 9 or 10 or whenever. The twelfth annual Sullivan Caucus. It's always a good time. Our charity -- we always donate the money raised. We always take up a collection. This evening's donation is going to go to the Honor Flight. So we always try to pick out a good cause and that's something that we feel is a good cause. So, Sullivan Caucus St. Patrick's Day Celebration this evening at the Brickhouse, starting at 5 o'clock. Hope all of you can join us. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Thank you, Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 902, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3050 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3565; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2798, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3258, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3267 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3558; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2710, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2793, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2989, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 3311, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3374, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3412, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3412, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3534, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3573; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3441; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 799, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1767, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2909, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2958 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3415; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 977, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2616, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2826, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2829, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2829, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2952, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2984, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3110, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3112, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3176, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3253, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3299, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3375, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3375, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3405 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3532; refer to Labor and Commerce Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2971, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3514, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3514 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3530; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 498, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3552 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3557; refer Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 855, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3157, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3432, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3465, Committee

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3506 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3524; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 347 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2662.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Another announcement for all Members: The Senate committees previously posted at 1 p.m. will now be at 1:45. Committees previously posted at 3 p.m. will begin at 3:45. The following committees that were posted at 1 p.m. are Agriculture and Conservation, Education, and Public Health. Those committees that were posted at 3 p.m. are Judiciary, Higher Ed, and Human Services - now will be at 3:45. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 20th day of March, 2014. The Senate stands adjourned.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session.

Communication from the President. Letter dated March 19th, 2014.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on March 19th, 2014.

Sincerely, John J. Cullerton, Senate President.

Committee Report.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Senate Bill 2156; refer to Energy Committee - Senate Bill 3181; refer to Human Services Committee - Senate Bill 3217; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bill 2764

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and 3509; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Senate Bill 3406; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bill 2896; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Resolution 983; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bill 2744; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Joint Resolution 54; re-refer from Criminal Law Committee to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bill 3018; re-refer from Executive Committee to Public Health Committee - Senate Bill 3409; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 119, 726, 825, 822, 928, and Senate Resolution 981.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, March 20th, 2014, at the hour of noon, or until the call of the President. The Senate stands adjourned.