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Speaker Harris: "The House will be in order and Members will please be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Bobby Davis who is with the Three-Rivers Parrish in Ellsworth, Illinois. Pastor Davis is the guest of Representative Bennett. Members and guests are asked to please refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers for the invocation... and rise for the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Davis."

Pastor Davis: "Let us pray. Oh God, we thank you for today. We thank you that we can gather here and be in awe of what you do. Lord, I pray for each and every person here, that, God, that we look to you for strength, we look to you for hope, we look to you for guidance. And I pray for this Session today that you will be lifted up and that, God, that you are strength, you are provider, and that you would speak into the lives of people, to help the State of Illinois be great, to help the State of... State of Illinois be mercy. That we show love, we show compassion, we show forgiveness, we show grace. Lord, as people from all over have come here, that we are united, we are one body. God, we look to you and I pray for the business here that they will honor you and they will bring you glory. For it's in Christ the Lord that we pray, Amen."

Speaker Harris: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Mason."

Mason - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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Speaker Harris: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Gordon-Booth is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gordon-Booth: "The following House Democrats are excused today: Representative Tarver and Representative D'Amico."

Speaker Harris: "And Representative Butler is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Butler: "And thank you, Mr. Speaker. Might I say you look very nice up there in the Chair, so congratulations on that. Please let the Journal reflect that Representative Skillicorn is excused today."

Speaker Harris: "Thank you. Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 114 Members present answering the Roll Call, a quorum is present. Okay... Representative Severin, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Severin: "Personal privilege, Mr. Leader."

Speaker Harris: "Please state your point."

Severin: "Are you nervous?"

Speaker Harris: "Now that you're up, yes."

Severin: "Thank you. You look good up there. Thanks."

Speaker Harris: "Thank you. Representative Kifowit, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Kifowit: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please proceed."

Kifowit: "And... I second congratulations for being in the Chair. And... but I do want to make brief announcements. The Conference of Women Legislators is a bipartisan women organization, is

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having a reception tonight at Loukinen's from 5:30 to 7:30.
All are welcome."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Butler, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Butler: "A point of personal privilege please, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "Please proceed."

Butler: "In the previous General Assemblies, former Representative Jimenez and I started the local business spotlight at our offices on the first floor of Stratton. Tomorrow my new officemate, Representative Murphy, who is the former owner of Charlie Parker's Diner in town, and I will host our first business spotlight of the 101st General Assembly. Charlie Parker's pancakes will be available from 9 to 11, no cost to you or staff. Please stop by our office 9 to 11 for some Charlie Parker's pancakes tomorrow morning."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Ammons, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Harris: "Please proceed."

Ammons: "Thank you. To all of those folks in here that may be Illini fans, I want to let you know that you are invited today to the Illini Caucus tonight at DH Brown's in support of the Fighting Illini basketball team that is playing Michigan State tonight. Now, you know that's a major rivalry so if you are an Illini fan, or you don't know if you are but you should be, we want to invite you tonight to that. The doors open at 5 p.m. and tip-off is at 6. Drinks and appetizers will be

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available for you. Again, that will be at DH Brown's this evening. Come out and support the Illini."

Speaker Harris: "Thank you. Representative Zalewski, for what reason do you rise?"

Zalewski: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please, state your point."

Zalewski: "It's a busy day today. I've been asked to remind new Members that the Illinois Third House is hosting a new Members' reception and all Members are invited, especially those that have been here for fewer than two terms. The reception is at the State Library at Monroe and 2nd from 5 to 7. There'll be plenty of people there to sort of greet you and help you navigate Springfield. So, Third House new Members reception tonight from 5 to 7."

Speaker Harris: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Welch, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Welch: "Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please proceed."

Welch: "First of all, Mr. Speaker, you look good in the box. Thank you for what you do. I rise today to acknowledge an important moment or figure in black history. William 'Bill' Norwood is a retired United Airlines Captain. He was the first African American pilot for United Airlines. He flew the friendly skies for 31 years before retiring in 1996. Bill, who was an ROTC member at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, flew the B-52 in the Air Force. His inspiration was his elementary school principal in his small Southern Illinois community of Centralia, who was also a pilot with the Tuskegee Airmen in World War II. Bill Norwood is an author and his book is known

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as *Cleared for Takeoff*. This African-American figure from Southern Illinois is this day's figure in black history. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "And Members, if you could remain standing. Representative Bailey."

Bailey: "Thank you, Speaker. I stand for the point of personal privilege. Thank you very much. Along with what we just heard, I would like to take a moment this morning to recognize and honor Raymond Vaughn Boose, who as of Sunday, was the oldest living World War II combat veteran in Illinois. He passed away on Sunday, February 3. Mr. Boose resided in my hometown of Louisville. He was 106 years old and he had 106 grandchildren and great grandchildren. He marched across Italy in 1943, he stormed the beaches of Normandy in 1944, and the following year he pushed through France. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart for a leg wound. He also received a second Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Clusters for injuries incurred while being literally blown out of a foxhole. He received three Campaign Stars as well as a Presidential Citation. Mr. Boose said, and I quote, the life... 'The key to a happy life is a good woman.' Also, 'the key to a long life is to not overeat, keep moving, and eat eggs every day. Two is fine.' Would you join me in a moment of silence for the greatest generation?"

Speaker Harris: "The House will take a moment of silence. Thank you, Members. Mr. Clerk, Committee Announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Announcements. The following committees will be meeting at 2. Meeting in D-1 is Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education, Insurance in Room 118,

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Public Utilities in Room 114. Meeting at 3 is Energy & Environment in Room 114, Financial Institutions in C-1, Health Care Availability & Accessibility in Room 115, and Judiciary-Criminal in Room 118."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Gabel, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Gabel: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please, state your point."

Gabel: "Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'd just like to announce and remind people that tomorrow morning there's going to be a Green Caucus breakfast. The Illinois.. the National Counsel of Environmental Legislators are coming in to speak with us as well. It's going to be at the IEC offices at 520 East Capitol. Green Caucus breakfast tomorrow morning, 7:30 to 9:30. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Butler, do you have an announcement?"

Butler: "Yes, I do. Mr. Speaker, just an announcement that the Republicans will caucus upon adjournment."

Speaker Harris: "Upon adjournment, the Republicans will caucus in Room 118 and the Democrats will caucus upon adjournment in Room 114. Republicans, Room 118. Democrats, Room 114. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 66, offered by Representative Bennett. House Resolution 67, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer. House Resolution 68, offered by Representative Bennett. House Resolution 69, offered by Representative Bennett. House Resolution 73, offered by Representative D'Amico. House Resolution 75, offered by Representative Unes. House Resolution 76, offered by

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Representative Costa Howard. House Resolution 78, offered by Speaker Madigan. And House Resolution 79, offered by Representative Evans."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Turner moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Adjournment Resolution. Mr. Clerk, please read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution #26, offered by Representative Harris. Be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 7, 2019, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 13, 2019, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, February 14, 2019, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Friday, February 15, 2019, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, 2019, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 19, 2019, or until the call of the President.

Speaker Harris: "Leader Turner moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those... opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. And now, seeking... allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Turner moves that the House stand adjourned until

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Wednesday, February 26, at the hour of 12 noon. Wednesday, February 6 at the hour of 12 noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned. Members, Caucus immediately for both parties. Republicans are in Room 118. Democrats, please go immediately to Room 114."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 61, offered by Representative Ammons. House Resolution 62, offered by Representative Batinick. House Resolution 63, offered by Representative McDermed. House Resolution 64, offered by Representative McCombie. House Resolution 65, offered by Representative Skillicorn. House Resolution 70, offered by Representative Villa. House Resolution 71, offered by Representative Spain. House Resolution 72, offered by Representative Bristow. House Resolution 74, offered by Representative Bristow. House Resolution 77, offered by Representative Meier. House Joint Resolution 21, offered by Representative Bourne. House Joint Resolution 23, offered by Representative Evans. House Joint Resolution 24, offered by Representative Mah. House Joint Resolution 25, offered by Representative Meier. These will be referred to Rules. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2055, offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2056, offered by Representative Parkhurst, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2057, offered by Representative Windhorst, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2058, offered by Representative Windhorst, a Bill for an Act

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concerning criminal law. House Bill 2059, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2060, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2061, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2062, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2063, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2064, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 2065, offered by Representative Wehrli, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2066, offered by Representative Windhorst, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2067, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2068, offered by Representative Bennett, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2069, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2070, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2071, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2072, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2073, offered by Representative Butler, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2074, offered by Representative Butler, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2075, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2076, offered by

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Representative Villa, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2077, offered by Representative Caulkins, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2078, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2079, offered by Representative Guzzardi, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2080, offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2081, offered by Representative Wehrli, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2082, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2083, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2084, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2085, offered by Representative Harris, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2086, offered by Representative Bryant, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2087, offered by Representative Carroll, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2088, offered by Representative Swanson, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2089, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House Bill 2090, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2091, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. First reading of these House Bills."

Clerk Bolin: "Introduction and First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #17, offered by Representative Windhorst. Be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative, or a combination of those offices, for terms totalling more than ten years. No person may be elected or appointed as a State Senator or State Representative if, upon completion of that term of office, he or she will have been a member of the General Assembly for more than ten years. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2021 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This has been a First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #17. First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #18. Be it

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election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE V

THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter. A person may not be elected to any single Executive Branch office for more than two terms in each office. Service before the second Monday in January of 2023 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This has been a First Reading in full of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #18. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."