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Speaker Chapa LaVia: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Assistant Pastor Eric Lloyd who is with Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton, Illinois. Assistant Pastor Lloyd is the guest of Representative Bristow.

Pastor Lloyd: "Dear Father, who is in heaven, who has made the heavens and the Earth, all that is in it, and has made us as well, I pray that we would see that you are sovereign over all things and you are in control. And that you are a God who loves us and a God who cares for us. I pray for the Members of this House today as they govern and as they made decisions, I pray that you would give them wisdom, help them to see your guiding hand. And allow them to submit to your will and to your rule. I pray that as they lead, they will think of the needs of the people, that they would see the needs of those that are downcast and the orphans and the widows. And that they would seek the good of the people. I pray that you would help us to acknowledge you again today. I pray this in the name of your only son who died on the cross to save us from our sins. I pray this in Jesus's name. Amen."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Amen. We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Frese."

Frese - 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."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Thank you. Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Harris, is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

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Harris: "Madam Speaker, let the record reflect that Representatives Tarver and Jones are excused today."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Representative Butler, is recognized to report on any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Butler: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, and it's great to see a Latina up there in the chair, my friend, Representative Chapa LaVia. Please, please let the record reflect that all Republicans are here today. We have no excused absences."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Thank you. Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, take the record. There being 115 Members present, we have a quorum. We're ready to do the work of the people. Representative Slaughter, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Slaughter: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Please, proceed."

Slaughter: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, and yes it's great and amazing to see the first Latina American woman and also a veteran in the Chair today and so it's a great moment. As we close out this first week of Black History Month, we want to thank you for your indulgence. You'll continue to hear from black caucus Members. Please, note that our celebration with culminate with our soiree which is February 20, at Abraham Lincoln Museum. Last year's theme was education. This year's theme will be science, innovation, and technology. It's always a great event. We're gonna have a lot of fun so plan to be there. It's extremely important, extremely important, that we tell our story. Many may not realize that August 22, of this year will mark the 400th year anniversary of black

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history in America. And just a piece of history here, it was in August of 1619... Thank you, Madam Chair... It was in August of 1619 when the first slave ship called the *White Lion* arrived at Point Comfort, Virginia, with the first 20 enslaved Africans. This would kick off the American slave trade where our country would see millions of black slaves imported to the New World over the next few centuries. Today's black history tribute honors those first slaves that arrived in 1619. Ever since that first slave ship arrived here, African culture has an incredible, undeniable, enduring influence on the trajectory of American history. Made no mistake about it, our 400 year history story has a lot of pain to it. But it's also a story that has to be told to commemorate our journey and all the many achievements and contributions African Americans have made to our great country. Slavery didn't break us. In fact, it made us stronger. From slavery to fighting in the Civil War, to working against oppression of Jim Crow segregation, to the Civil Rights movement, to the contemporary industrial prison complex. It's been 400 years of resilience; 400 years of determination; 400 years of advocacy. As we move forward with this session and the 101st General Assembly, please, understand why we're so passionate and motivated to fight for social justice. It's because we understand that we stood on the shoulders of our African American ancestors. It's because we embrace the responsibility that we have to honor our struggle and that's why we pick up our blood stained banner, march forward fighting for equality, fighting for equity. It's because we understand that throughout these 400 years. Our ancestors

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fought and died to give us the opportunity and the right to be considered and respected as human beings that can and will be successful in our country. Even though African Americans still face many challenges, and let me just remind you that it will be reflected that a lot of the legislation that we sponsor, African Americans throughout this state are still adversely disproportionately impacted by unemployment, poverty, lack of quality education, violence, trauma... There's many things that are still there that we continue to struggle with. We will continue to use Black History Month as a platform to elevate the untold and under told stories of our history. But, we will also use it to promote a promising future for African Americans moving forward. And reflecting on these last 400 years, we know that we cannot give up and we will continue to endure. As we commemorate the arrival of the first Africans 400 years ago, we know that progress will take a collective effort. So we want to use month to invite, urge, and employ all of you in the chamber to not just simply recognize our contributions to society, but more importantly we want you to join us. Join us. Join us in our fight as we continue to address issues effecting black communities throughout the state of Illinois. We owe it to ourselves and to those first slave that came here against their will in 1619. And remember, this is not just black history. It's our history. This is U.S. history. Thank you and God bless. We'll see you next week."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Thank you so much, Representative Slaughter. Clerk, Committee Reports."

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Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Flowers, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Accessibility reports the following committee action taken on February 05, 2019: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 1, House Bill 2, House Bill 3, House Bill 5, and House Bill 6. Representative Hurley, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on February 06, 2019: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 163. Representative Welch, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on February 06, 2019: do pass Short Debate for House Bills 57 through House Bill 151 and House Bill 27. Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on February 06, 2019: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 37, House Bill 246, and House Bill 247. Representative Ammons, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education reports the following committee action taken on February 06, 2019: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 35. Representative Conroy, Chairperson from the Committee on Mental Health reports the following committee action taken on February 07, 2019: do pass Short Debate for House Bill 205."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Representative Gong-Gershowitz, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, point of personal privilege."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Please, proceed."

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Gong-Gershowitz: "I would just like to take a moment to wish our colleague, Robin Gabel, a very happy birthday."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Representative Morrison, for what reason do you seek to be recognized?"

Morrison: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, I'd like to introduce to the Body one of America's future leaders' right here, my Page for a day. Lorenzo, if you could stand up. Lorenzo Esquivel is joining us here in Springfield. He is from... he graduated from Lyons Township High School, actually enlisted in the U.S. Navy, got injured during basic training so he was... he had a medical discharge, but he was telling me that he may be reenlisting. But, in the meantime, he said he's interested in politics, interested in the future of Illinois, the future of the country, and I would just like to give him a warm, Springfield welcome."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Welcome, young man. Representative Miller, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Miller: "Madam Speaker, I rise for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Please, proceed, Sir."

Miller: "Thank you very much. Being an alumni of Eureka College, the same alma mater as our 40th president, Ronald Wilson Reagan, he was born on February the 6, 1911, his 108th birthday we celebrated yesterday. Some of his accomplishments in his life prior to being president was that he was a Hollywood actor, he was a Union leader, he was the 33rd governor of the great state of California. He graduated in 1932 while at eureka he played right guard and I played center on the Eureka College football team, but we did not play on the same team, just as a matter of reference. But, I wanted

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to rise to honor the birthday of our 40th president as he is celebrated this week at the United States of America and an own native son of the great state of Illinois. Let's give the old gipper a round of applause."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Thank you, Representative. Now, on page 2 of the Calendar under Motions in Writing, we have a Motion on House Bill 181. Representative Ford is recognized for the Motion. Representative."

Ford: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, I move to table House Bill 181."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "So the question is, 'Shall House Bill 181 lie on the table?' All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the House Bill 181 is laid on the table. Thank you. And now. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 91, offered by Representative Ford. House Resolution 93, offered by Representative Wehrli. House Resolution 94, offered by Representative Evans and House Resolution 95, offered by Representative Batinick."

Speaker Chapa LaVia: "Leader Harris, moves to adoption Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now.. allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Harris, moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 13 at noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it and the House stands adjourned."

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Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 1, offered by Representative Guzzardi, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. First Reading the Senate Bill. Introduction of Resolutions. Senate Joint Resolution 17, offered by Representative Bourne, is referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 86, offered by Representative Didech. House Resolution 87, offered by Representative Hernandez. House Resolution 88, offered by Representative Hernandez. House Resolution 89, offered by Representative Mason; House Resolution 90, offered by Representative Mussman. House Resolution 92, offered by Representative Mazzochi and House Joint Resolution 27, offered by Representative Hernandez. These are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 2167, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2168, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2169, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2170, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2171, offered by Representative Morrison, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2172, offered by Representative Morrison, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2173, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2174, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2175, offered by

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Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2176, offered by Representative Villanueva, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2177, offered by Representative Unes, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2178, offered by Representative Unes, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2179, offered by Representative Unes, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2180, offered by Representative Stava-Murray, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. House Bill 2181, offered by Representative Stava-Murray, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. House Bill 2182, offered by Representative Unes, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2183, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning domestic violence. House Bill 2184, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2185, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2186, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2187, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2188, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2189, offered by Representative Manley, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2190, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2191, offered by Representative Conroy, a Bill for an Act concerning children. House Bill 2192, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2193, offered by

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Representative Pappas, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2194, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2195, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2196, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2197, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2198, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2199, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2200, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2201, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2202, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 2203, offered by Representative Hammond, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 2204, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2205, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2206, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2207, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2208, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2209, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2210, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning local

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government. House Bill 2211, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2212, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2213, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2214, offered by Representative Yingling, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2215, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2216, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2217, offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2218, offered by Representative Walsh, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2219, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2220, offered by Representative Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 2221, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning abortion. House Bill 2222, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2223, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. House Bill 2224, offered by Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill 2225, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2226, offered by Representative Butler, a Bill for an Act concerning liquor. House Bill 2227, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2228, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. House Bill 2229,

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offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2230, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 2231, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2232, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2233, offered by Representative Thapedi, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2234, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2235, offered by Representative Caulkins, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2236, offered by Representative Bourne, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2237, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2238, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2239, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2240, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2241, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2242, offered by Representative Slaughter, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 2243, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2244, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2245, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2246, offered by

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Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill 2247, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2248, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 2249, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2250, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 2251, offered by Representative Jones, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill 2252, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 2253, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning firearms. House Bill 2254, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2255, offered by Representative Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning business. House Bill 2256, offered by Representative Welter, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2257, offered by Representative Welter, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2258, offered by Representative Welter, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 2259, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 2260, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 2261, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 2262, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 2263, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning education. First Reading of these House Bills. There being no further

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business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand
adjourned."