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Speaker Davis: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Greg Linscott who is with Brown Street Baptist Church in Alton. Pastor Linscott is the guest of Representative Bristow. Members are... and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Linscott."

Pastor Linscott: "Please bow with me in prayer. Father of grace, you are a God of mercy and kindness, one who shows patience with sinful and rebellious people like us. Thank you for your love to those who do not deserve it. As this Session begins today, we ask for wisdom for the men and women gathered in these chambers as they do the work they were elected to do by their constituents and entrusted to accomplish by your sovereign will. Help them to do justly, to love mercy, and uphold righteousness in our state. Cleanse from corruption and cause them to act with honesty, honor, and integrity. Make them lovers of good and defenders of truth. Give them eyes to see that you have given to them a responsibility to serve and protect the ones they represent from the aging veteran, to the baby in the womb. Where they fall short, as all do, cause them to know that you have provided for their forgiveness and reconciliation through the death of your Son on Calvary's cross and by his resurrection assure them that eternal life in your presence can be theirs by faith. It is in his name that we ask this. Amen."

Speaker Davis: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative McDermed."

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McDermed - 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 Davis: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative Hoffman, do we have any absences on the Democratic side of aisle?"

Hoffman: "Yes, excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle are Representative Buckner, Representative Cassidy, Representative Harris, Representative Jones, Representative Moeller, and Representative Thapedi."

Speaker Davis: "Speaker, let the record show... Representative Butler is recognized for any reported absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Butler: "Republican absences today are Representative Amy Grant and Representative Ryan Spain."

Speaker Davis: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 108 Members answering the roll call a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Costello, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2737. Representative Jones, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2160, House Bill 2846. Representative Moylan, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass

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Short Debate is House Bill 2589; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 71. Representative Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy & Environment reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2764. Representative Lilly, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2699. Representative Flowers, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Accessibility reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2045, House Bill 2142, House Bill 2431, House Bill 2895. Representative DeLuca, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2096, House Bill 2473, House Bill 2499, House Bill 2639, House Bill 2862. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judicial - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on March 5, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2244, House Bill 2308, House Bill 2309, 2334, House Bill 2466, House Bill 2562, House Bill 2708, House Bill 2934, House Bill 2987. Representative Hurley, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2154, House Bill 2433, House Bill 2487, House Bill 2659, House Bill 2894, House Bill 2941. Representative Welch, Chairperson from the Committee on the Executive reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2489. Representative

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Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2087, House Bill 2668, House Bill 2822, House Bill 2868; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 822, House Bill 1475. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short debate is House Bill 1494, House Bill 1557, House Bill 2038, House Bill 2050, House Bill 2088, House Bill 2119, House Bill 2200, House Bill 2417, House Bill 2492, House Bill 2594, House Bill 2618, House Bill 2669, House Bill 3041. Representative Moeller, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 13, House Bill 1442, House Bill 2438, House Bill 2613, House Bill 2896. Representative Scherer, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2078, House Bill 2802; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 355. Representative Evans, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2557. Representative Kifowit, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2460, House Bill 2670, House Bill 2800, House Bill 2832, House Bill 2860, House Bill 2946, House

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Bill 3014; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 271, House Resolution 65. Representative Harper, Chairperson from the Committee on Economic Opportunity & Equity reports the following committee action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 206. Representative Ammons, Chairperson from the Committee on Higher Education reports the following action taken on March 6, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2685, House Bill 2719, House Bill 2720, House Bill 2852; do pass as amended Standard Debate is House Bill 217. Representative Yingling, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on March 7, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2729; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 1443, House Bill 2988. Representative Martwick, Chairperson from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions reports the following committee action taken on March 7, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2440, House Bill 2455, House Bill 2470, House Bill 2582, House Bill 2617, House Bill 2628, House Bill 2662, House Bill 2824, House Bill 2968; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2884. Representative Conroy, Chairperson from the Committee on Mental Health reports the following action taken on March 7, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2247, House Bill 2459; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 907. Introduction to Resolutions. House Resolution 165, offered by Representative Gordon-Booth, House Resolution 166, offered by Representative Meier, House Resolution 167, offered by Representative Mason, House Resolution 168, offered by Representative Halpin, and House Resolution 169,

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offered by Representative Halbrook, are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Davis: "The Gentleman from Winnebago, Representative Cabello, for what reason do you rise?"

Cabello: "I rise for a point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Davis: "State your point."

Cabello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, again I have to stand in front of you to tell you of a situation that took place in the City of Rockford this morning. A team of U.S.... United States Marshals... and officers were trying to serve a warrant on a suspect that is wanted in several different armed robberies. A shooting took place, the suspect shot one of the deputies and he jumped out of a three story window out of the hotel, got into his vehicle and fled the scene. The officers of this great state gave chase, lost him, found him, and now he is crashed north of Lincoln, Illinois on I-55, held in his vehicle, alive and negotiating with members of the Illinois State Police and the surrounding departments. I can't or don't want to go into any further detail because there's not been a release, but I ask that we all keep the Deputy's family, friends, coworkers in our thoughts and prayers as they are receiving the necessary medical treatment to save their life. I also ask that we hold off on any judgment as to what took place. We do not politicalize in any way, shape, or form, this incident and/or any others until we all have the facts. I can tell you, law enforcement did not randomly go to this hotel. Law enforcement was doing their job, protecting the citizens of this great state. And I know we will have more information about the

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Deputy in the very near future. After anyone else has words,
I would please ask the Body to take a moment of silence."

Speaker Davis: "Representative West, for what reason do you rise?"

West: "Point of personal privilege, Sir."

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

West: "I stand in solidarity with my colleague, Representative Cabello, who happens to be a detective for the Rockford Police Department. As you can see, it is hard for him to get this out, 'cause I can only imagine that something of this nature makes it hard for all officers... law enforcement officers and so my prayers and... for the Deputy from the United States Marshals. And I ask that you all keep the Deputy's family and friends, like Representative Cabello said, in our prayers. And I want to applaud our law enforcement officers, both local and state, who were able to come and handle the situation as quickly and swiftly as possible. I trust in the Rockford Police Department and the surrounding police departments are merrill deep and I am thankful for what they did. And as Cabello said, after anyone else who wants to speak on this, I'd ask also for a moment of silence. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, I think it's very important and incumbent upon all of us to realize that these men and women are protecting us every day. They don't care if we're Republicans, Democrats, Independents. They don't care if we're liberal or conservative. They show up to protect us, our families. As we are sleeping at night, as our children are sleeping at night, they are trying to make sure that we're safe. In this particular scenario, as

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Representative Cabello said, this officer was trying to apprehend someone who was accused of committing numerous armed robberies. I don't think... I don't think people truly understand what it's like unless you have a first responder in your family, what it is to watch them walk out the door to start a shift and not know if they're coming back. And unfortunately, the profession of law enforcement over the last few years especially has received a lot of negative media attention. The vast, vast, vast majority of these men and women do a terrific job. They're very just people and they are there to protect us. And I ask that, just like any scenario, any profession, that we not think of the couple of bad apples shall we call them, but we think of those men and women who are there for the right reasons. And as Representative Cabello also said, I please ask that you keep this Deputy's family members in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Reick."

Reick: "Thank you. I've... according to the *Chicago Tribune*, the Deputy is part of the McHenry County Sheriff's Department. I don't know too much more about what he was doing over in Rockford, but he was doing his job. And it speaks to the dedication of our law enforcement and first responders that they know no boundaries when it comes to doing that job. So to Sheriff Prim and the men and women of the McHenry County Sheriff's Department, we're thinking of you, we hope that your colleague is well. We honor him for what we did. And we want to see him home to his family soon. Thank you."

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Speaker Davis: "The Body will take a moment of silence. Thank you. The Gentleman from Cook, Representative Kalish, for what reason do you rise?"

Kalish: "Point of personal privilege, Sir."

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Kalish: "Mr. Speaker, today is the first day of the Jewish month of Adar. As the Talmud teaches us, [m'sh'nichnas Adar marbim b'simcha]. When Adar is ushered in we usher in a time of joy and happiness. However, Mr. Speaker, with anti-Semitism on the rise nationally by 57 percent and anti-Semitic incidents in Illinois up a staggering 353 percent, according to the ADL, I believe it is important for this Body to stand united against hate. It is important for this Body to stand up against bigots of all kind and bigotry in all its form. Two weeks from today, Jews around the world will read about the evil Haman. A man who crafted a plan to wipe out our entire people from the face of this earth. Haman said to the King, if it pleases the King, [im al hamelech tov, yikasev labdam] let it be written that they, the Jewish people, be destroyed. Thankfully, God saved my people through the efforts of a woman named Esther and we revel in her memory and her victory. Yet the lesson of Haman is clearly elucidated at the Seder Table on Passover, [b'chol dor v'dor omdim alienu l'chaloseinu] in every generation they rise up to destroy us [v'hakadosh baruch huyatzileinu m'yadam] but Hashem our God continues to save us from their evil hands. God will save us from today's anti-Semites. God will save us from destruction as he always has, but I ask this Body of the Illinois State Legislature to

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please stand together against hate and anti-Semitism in all its forms. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Carroll."

Carroll: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and fellow Members of the House of Representatives. I want to follow up on the beautiful statement by my friend Rabbi Kalish. Our people are under attack around the world. Anti-Semitism is becoming more acceptable. I stand today to say it's not. And as long as I'm alive it will never be acceptable. Recently members of Congress have attacked the Jewish-American relationship and support of Israel. It is easy way to grab headlines. I stand here today to say that we need to support Israel. She is a great friend to America and these unwarranted attacks come from a place of anti-Semitism and ignorance. I expect our colleagues in Washington D.C. to condemn these comments the way that I am here today. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Hurley, for what reason do you rise? Proceed to the Order of House Bills on Third Reading. On page 5 of the Calendar, under Third Readings, we have House Bill 246, offered by Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 246, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Third Reading of this House Bill."

Speaker Davis: "Out of the record. House Bill 252, Representative Guzzardi. Out of the record. House Bill 834, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 834, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Third Reading of this House Bill."

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Speaker Davis: "Out of the record. Representative Hurley, for what reason do you rise?"

Hurley: "I am ready to speak now. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Hurley: "I am here today on a good note. Up in the Speakers' Gallery today I have some members of the Marist Volleyball Championship Team. Second year in a row. Marist is in my district. And the girls up there today are Katie Doah, Katie Canavan, Mattie McCabe, and Abby Callahan and then Assistant Coach Jenny Phelan. They were awesome. They won the championship 25-21 and 25-11 which, as any volleyball players know, is pretty gosh darn good. So if we'd give them a nice round of applause from the State of Illinois."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Costa Howard, for what reason do you rise?"

Costa Howard: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Costa Howard: "Today, in honor of Women's History Month, we are here to celebrate the life of Ellen Martin. She is recognized as the first woman to vote in the State of Illinois, and Ellen Martin lived in my district in Lombard, Illinois. She was the first woman law student in Chautauqua County, New York. She was admitted to the Illinois Bar in January 1876. And, in fact, she and her law partner, Mary Perry, even had their law office at 143 LaSalle Street in Chicago. But despite being able to practice law at that time, female attorneys were restricted to bringing lawsuits or working in a law office. They could not argue a case in court and they were not officially recognized as lawyers because of their non-status

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as an elector. In other words, because these women could not vote, they were not allowed to practice law. However on April 6, 1891, Ellen Martin made history. Carrying a heavy log... excuse me... carrying a heavy book of law under one arm and a grip sack in the other, she, along with 14 other prominent Lombardian women, marched into the polling place in Lombard and demanded that as a citizen, she be allowed to vote. Miss Martin raised the point, like all good lawyers do, that the special charter of the incorporated town did not include the term male, but yet in Section 4 stated that all citizens above the age of 21 shall be entitled to vote at any corporation election. These women insisted upon exercising their right to vote. They claimed what was theirs under that Act. Ellen Martin and her sisters took a stand and demanded that all female citizens were allowed to vote. Three months later Illinois women were allowed to vote in school elections only and it took 22 years more before Illinois women of legal age could vote for all statutory offices. Ellen Martin died in 1916, just four years before the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution gave nationwide suffrage to women. Ellen Martin is an extraordinary example of leadership and justice for women in the state of Illinois and for all women across the country. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Bryant, for what reason do you rise?"

Bryant: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If I could have the Body's attention for just a moment, and I would ask Representative Costello to join me in this. Last evening we were notified and then again today a little more officially. Two soldiers

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were killed yesterday in Kuwait. We do not know... I am not aware of the name of the second individual. The first individual's name is Holli Bolinski, 37 years old, a mother from Pinckneyville was serving out of the U.S. Army Central Command... I'm sorry... the U.S. Army Reserve Unit out of Bellville. And I would just ask for a moment of silence in recognition of the death of this brave soldier, Sergeant Bolinski, Holli Bolinski from Pinckneyville."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Costello."

Costello: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As Representative Bryant mentioned, this was a female soldier. She unfortunately was I believe in a vehicle accident. She was deployed away from her family. She, I believe, has several children. The family was notified over the night. This is another scenario, like we talked about with the U.S. Marshal's situation, where someone who chose this profession volunteered to protect us. She unfortunately was taken at much too young an age, unfortunately leaves several children behind. But every day we stand here, we go about our daily lives, just as there are law enforcement personnel who are defending and protecting us, there are members of the U.S. Military who are deployed overseas, away from their families, for months and years at a time. I think it's extremely, extremely important for us to realize we don't have a democracy, we don't have a constitution, we're not able to have the discussions, the battles, the fights that we do here on the floor with free speech unless we have men and women who are protecting those rights. So I would also ask for a moment of silence. And I would ask everyone here, as you go through your daily lives,

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not just today, but next week, next month, next year, to at some point in time try to stop for a few seconds and just realize there are people such as this who are the reason we have this great county. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "The Body will take a moment of silence. Thank you. Representative Stuart, for what reason do you rise?"

Stuart: "Thank you. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Stuart: "I would just like to introduce to the Body, there are some great social work students from SIU Edwardsville. If you guys could stand up to be recognized. They've been around the Capitol. I've met with all of them in small groups in my office this morning and they're here advocating for causes that really matter to them. And I just think if this is our future in social work, things in Illinois are going to be really great. And I would like to give them a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Davis: Representative Bristow, for what reason do you rise?"

Bristow: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Bristow: "I'd like to add on to Katie, I've met with several students today as well and they are awesome. Secondly, we had Pastor Greg Linscott here today, his children, two of his children are my Pages for the day, Reggie and Dorrie Linscott. In addition, their family is up in the gallery and I'd like to give them a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Davis: "Representative McSweeney, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

McSweeney: "I just want to stand in solidarity with my friend Representative Kalish, my friend Representative Carroll. We have to stand united as a country against anti-Semitism. We are seeing it from all sides, we're seeing attacks on Israel, we're seeing attacks on the people of this country of Jewish faith and we need to all stand strong. Representative Carroll has a Resolution that I hope comes to the floor soon that condemns anti-Semitism. I have a Resolution I'm soon going to file condemning some of the anti-Semitic remarks. We can never forget, we always have to stand together, and we should stand united here today and say that we will not tolerate any racism, bigotry, or anti-Semitism. Thank you very much."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Marron, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Marron: "Just wanted to take a brief moment to introduce my Page for the day, Noah Ferren and his family up in the gallery. Noah is a senior at Danville High School and he will be going into the Army National Guard after graduation and majoring in U.S. History at Eastern Illinois University. Please welcome him to the General Assembly today. Thank you."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Bourne for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

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Bourne: "Thank you. I'd like to stand, I know we've already heard from one of our colleagues, but happy seventh day of Women's History Month. I woke up this morning and read an article that the first all-female spacewalk is scheduled for March 29 and I thought how awesome is that that young girls get to see that history being made in this Women's History Month. But it also shows that for every glass ceiling that's being shattered now, we owe it to the women who were trailblazers before us who paved the way for this to happen. And that's why today I would like to briefly honor one of those trailblazing women from my area, Doctor Lucinda Corr. She was born in 1844 in Carlinville."

Speaker Davis: "Would the Body please stand?"

Bourne: "From the time when she was 17 she began teaching at the city and country schools where she later met her husband who she married in 1865 Doctor A.C. Corr. Her husband was a supportive partner in life but also eventually in practice. After working by his side in 1871, she entered the Women's Hospital and Medical College in Chicago and graduated in 1874 with valedictorian honors becoming the first woman in Macoupin County to be a doctor. She became known as one of the best physicians and surgeons in the state and because of her grit and her heart, many were helped and healed through her medical work, and she paved the way for professional women in Macoupin County and downstate Illinois. So today, and this month, remember the women who blazed the trails for all of these young girls who are now looking at women who will be walking in space this month."

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Speaker Davis: "Representative Hammond, for what reason do you rise?"

Hammond: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Hammond: "I would ask that the Body join me in congratulating someone from our research staff, Mike Stieren who many of you know through his work on higher education as well as other issues. But Mike and his wife Lindsey had a baby boy two days ago, Leonard Michael. And I hear everybody's doing well, so hope you would all congratulate him."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Burke, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Davis: "Please proceed."

Burke: "I would also like to echo the welcome of Representative Hurley for the athletes, volleyball players at Marist High School. Although Marist High School is not in my district, several of the players are. And several of the players I have also known since grammar school as they were volleyball players for Holy Redeemer and we are very proud of them. They're not only fantastic athletes, they're great students and they give back to their community. And in honor of Marist visiting, both Representative Hurley and I wore Marist colors. So we're happy to have you and congratulations ladies on a fantastic achievement."

Speaker Davis: "Representative Butler, for the purposes of an announcement."

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Upon adjournment, the Republicans will have a short caucus in Room 118."

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Speaker Davis: "Ladies and Gentlemen, due to the situation that was spoke on earlier by Representative Costello as well as Representative Cabello, I-55 North remains closed near Lincoln. Affected Members please check for further updates or consider alternative routes heading back north. Thank you. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Hoffman moves that the House stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 12 at the hour of 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."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 156, offered by Representative Mayfield, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 181, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1127, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1133, offered by Representative Mah, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1191, offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1215, offered by Representative McSweeney, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1218, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1258, offered by Representative Hurley, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1265, offered by Representative Martwick, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 1290, offered by Representative Mah, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1349, offered by Representative

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Walker, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1387, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1474, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an Act concerning government. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."