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Speaker Hoffman: "The House will come to order. Members, please be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Reverend Wayne Kuna who is with the Soul Priority in Elmhurst. Reverend Wayne Kuna is the guest of Representative Morrison. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off their cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Kuna."

Reverend Kuna: "Before I start, I just want to say this is about the fourth or fifth time that I've been here, and this is the second time that I came here following a mass shooting. And I'm a survivor of a mass shooting. And it really... we have to start praying there first. So, join me please. Father, I just want to pray for your comfort for the families in Colorado who've gone through another travesty. I pray, Father God, that the evil that's in our country and the hearts of people that you would wash it clean. Please, as Leaders, political Leaders, societal Leaders, you give us wisdom and we're to turn with this to bring civility, and compassion, and mercy to the forefront. Father, I just also pray that you would actually heal our nation. Heal our nation of violence. Heal our nation of addictions. Heal our nation. Heal our state of things that keep it from working together. We humble ourselves before you and we trust you, that you will indeed answer our prayer. And now, from these Leaders that are in front of me that serve you in the State of Illinois, you say that there is a time for everything under Heaven. For the Members of this House, there's a time to stand alone sometimes and there's a time to stand together. There's a time to debate and a time to decide. There's a time to vote and there's a

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time to abstain from voting. There's a time to say no and there's a time to say yes. There's a time for conviction and there's a time for concession. There's always a time to be humble and never a time to be proud. It's always time to protect the innocence and never a time to dismiss the voiceless, whether they're from the first heartbeat to the last. It's always time for bravery and never a time for cowardice. It's always a time to stand for righteousness and never a time to side with evil. It's always a time to seek the wisdom from above and never time to seek worldly wisdom. It's always time to serve and always time to love. Father, I pray that you would show these, your Leaders, what time it is for them and that they would make the decision knowing the times. And I pray your blessing. And Father, before I forget, it's Mother's Day. There are mothers here, please, fill in their hearts as they're away from their kids. The mothers around our state, please give them perseverance and strength to carry on, to carry the load. There's single moms who don't have the support of a spouse. I pray that you would strengthen them as well. And thank you, thank you for mothers. Without them we would not be here. We praise your name and we ask you these things, Lord our savior, Jesus, Amen."

Speaker Hoffman: "Thank you, Reverend. We will be lead in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative DeLuca."

DeLuca - 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 Hoffman: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Harris is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side."

Harris: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that Representative Evans is excused today."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Representative Butler is recognized to report any excuses... excused absences on the Republican side."

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the Journal reflect that Representatives Halbrosk and McCombie are excused today."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Have all recorded themselves that wish? Representative Harris is recognized."

Harris: "Pardon me, Mr. Speaker. I neglected to say that Representative... Terra Costa Howard is also excused today."

Speaker Hoffman: "The record will so reflect. Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 111 voting 'present', we have a quorum. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Scherer, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter School reports the following committee action taken on May 8, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 10, Senate Bill 209, Senate Bill 453, Senate Bill 1272, Senate Bill 1731, Senate Bill 1746; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 1226. Representative Evans, Chairperson from the Committee on Labor & Commerce reports the following committee action on May 8, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 75, Senate Bill

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161, Senate Bill 1674, Senate Bill 1684, Senate Bill 1872, Senate Bill 2068, Senate Bill 2128; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 147, Senate Bill 654, Senate Bill 657, Senate Bill 658. Representative Kifowit, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on May 8, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 529, Senate Bill 556, Senate Bill 1127, Senate Bill 1902, Senate Bill 2120, Senate Bill 2135; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 1090, Senate Bill 1136; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 5, House Resolution 241; recommends be adopted as amended is House Resolution 227. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations - Human Services reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 640, Senate Bill 1105, Senate Bill 1244, Senate Bill 1696, Senate Bill 1739, Senate Bill 1909; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 1641, Senate Bill 1744. Representative Zalewski, Chairperson from the Committee on Revenue & Finance reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1035, Senate Bill 1041, Senate Bill 1055, Senate Bill 1217, Senate Bill 1264, Senate Bill 1464, Senate Bill 1581, Senate Bill 1614, Senate Bill 1669, Senate Bill 1726, Senate Bill 1800; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 1515, Senate Bill 1831; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment #1 to House Bill 391 and House Resolution 146. Representative Thapedi, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is House (SIC-Senate) Bill 182, House

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(SIC-Senate) Bill 195, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 399, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1114, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1429, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1473, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1507, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1518, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1571, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1630, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 1868, House (SIC-Senate) Bill 2052; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 397, House Bill 1134... correction Senate Bill 397, Senate Bill 1134 and Senate Bill 1495. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 416, Senate Bill 1139. Representative Yingling, Chairperson from the Committee on Counties & Townships reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 765, Senate Bill 1580; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 90, Senate Bill 1236. Representative Andrade, Chairperson from the Committee on Cybersecurity, Data Analytics, & IT reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1624; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 178. Representative Martwick, Chairperson from the Committee on Personnel & Pensions reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 37, Senate Bill 190, Senate Bill 528, Senate Bill 727, Senate Bill 1300, Senate Bill 1639, Senate Bill 1671; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 726; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 6. Representative Scherer, Chairperson from the Committee on Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education reports the following committee action taken on May

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9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1321. Representative Conroy, Chairperson from the Committee on Mental Health reports the following committee action taken on May 9, 2019: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bill 1425. Introduction of Resolutions. House Joint Resolution 70, offered by Representative Swanson and House Joint Resolution 71, offered by Representative Halbrook are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Brady, for what reason do you arise?"

Brady: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hoffman: "State your point."

Brady: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, would you give a nice Springfield welcome to two Pages today? One is Mr. Gavin Cunningham, who is a junior at Normal Community West High School, who is a Page for Representative Sommer today, who happens to be off the floor. And then Daniel Chastain, who is standing down there next to Representative Caulkins, from his district and mine, a senior at LeRoy High School. Please give them a nice Springfield welcome today."

Speaker Hoffman: "Welcome to the Capitol. Representative Kalish."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "State your point."

Kalish: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, today is Israeli Independence Day. And I just want to wish a happy birthday to the State of Israel. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Bristow, for what reason do you arise?"

Bristow: "Point of personal privilege."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Bristow: "Today I would like to introduce my Page, Noah Mabe, who is a sixth grader at Grant Middle School and the son of my LA Patty. He enjoys playing video games and watching YouTube and his favorite subject is math. He is excited to be here today and see how things are done. And if you need anything, if you stayed too late at the Cinco de Mayo party, if you need a little boost of caffeine, call on Noah. He's glad to help. Please give him a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Hoffman: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Davidsmeyer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Davidsmeyer: "I would also like to introduce my Page for a day. I've got Landon Shipp. He's from Jacksonville, my hometown. He's in seventh grade. He likes football and soccer. And he is aspiring to go to one of the elite academies in the nation. He wants to go to West Point when he graduates from high school. So, let's encourage him and give him a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Buckner, what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Buckner: "May I please have the attention of my colleagues on the floor for just a brief moment? Mr. Speaker, I rise today to shine light on the disappearance of three women from the South

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Side of Chicago. Twenty-seven year old Kierra Coles went missing on October 2 of last year. Nineteen year old Marlen Ochoa went missing on April 23 of this year. And 43 year Chaunti Bryla went missing on March 7. At this time... at the time of their disappearances, Kierra Coles was three months pregnant, Ochoa was nine months pregnant. Both of their due dates have already passed. Bryla is the mother of an 11 year old son. And this is doubly troubling as we enter Mother's Day weekend. I cannot imagine the pain that these families are currently enduring. For those of you who believe in a higher power, I ask that you continue to pray for these young women. And I also ask that you try to include them in your social media posts, in addition to your thoughts and prayers. These women may not be from your district, your city, or even your region, you may not have a familiar civic or social connection to them but they all belong to all of us. As their families pray, hope, search, and endure, it's incumbent upon us in this Body to support them by shining a light on their disappearances and doing all that we can to pray that these young women and their babies return home safely and unharmed. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "We shall have a moment of silence. Thank you. Representative Flowers."

Flowers: "Mr. Speaker, point of personal privilege please."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Flowers: "I would like to take this opportunity to ask everyone to join me in wishing my granddaughter, Madison Jolee Perry, a happy birthday. She turns eight years old today. So would you please give her a hand? Thank you."

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Speaker Hoffman: "Representative Keicher, for what reason do you arise?"

Keicher: "Point of personal privilege in memory."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Keicher: "I rise today to remember the life of DeKalb County State's Attorney Stacia Hollinshead of Sycamore, who was brutally killed by her ex-husband March 23, 2019. Stacia was born August 20, 1988 in Effingham, Illinois, the daughter of John and Ann Webster Hollinshead. Stacia was the fourth child of five born into the family and she grew up with three sisters and one brother in rural Dieterich, Illinois. From an early age she was tenacious, passionate, an ambitious young woman, eager to help others. She graduated from Northern Illinois University College of Law with a Juris Doctorate in 2018. And while at NIU, she was editor of the College Law's Law Review and a member of Phi Alpha Data... Delta. During her time in law school, she was involved with CASA in both Kane County and Effingham County. And as an Assistant State's Attorney in Dekalb County, Stacia made a positive impact on the lives of many people in our community and was universally liked and very well respected. She enjoyed the outdoors and states parks, as well as attending the Rockford and Chicago Symphony Orchestras. Stacia leaves behind her beloved five year old daughter Odysia, her heartbroken parents, four siblings, as well as many other relatives, friends, and community partners. I add my voice to those who mourn her passing and those who celebrate her life. We must do more to protect the victims of domestic violence and prevent future tragedies like this from happening. I respectfully ask the

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Body to join me in observing a moment of silence in memory of Stacia Hollinshead."

Speaker Hoffman: "Please observe a moment of silence. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, please read the Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolution. House Resolution 363, offered by Representative Martwick."

Speaker Hoffman: "Leader Harris moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it. The Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Bennett."

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

Speaker Hoffman: "Please state your point."

Bennett: "Thank you. Up in the gallery behind is a group of wonderful seven students from the St. Paul Lutheran Church or the school there. Also is Mr. Dan Huse, their teacher. And there they are in the opposite angle there. Glad to see you. Glad to have you with us. They're touring part of Springfield today. They've been in the House, they've been in my office, been walking around a little bit talking about committees and how things work here in Springfield. And we're really having a good time and glad to have you with us today. So could you help me give them a warm Springfield welcome, please? If you would, please. Thank you."

Speaker Hoffman: "Welcome to Springfield. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Harris moves that House stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 14 at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all opposed 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands

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adjourned. Have a great Mother's Day and have a great weekend.
See you Tuesday."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.
Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill
9, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act
concerning coal ash. Senate Bill 1583, offered by
Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal
law. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no
further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand
adjourned.