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- Speaker Evans: "The House shall be in order. Members in their chairs. Members in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Lee Crawford, the Pastor of Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation of the Pledge of Allegiance."
- Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Most gracious and sovereign God, who art the God of all wisdom, God of all power, the God of all presence, the God of all creation, invert your blessings upon this august Assembly, upon the Speaker of this great House, upon its Leaders, upon its Members, upon their families, upon all of the staff. May they, today, be empowered with your wisdom, that they not lack understanding and knowledge in their decisions. May they be led by your spirit, that they not be confused and misguided in their direction. May they find strength in you, oh God, that they not feel weakened and exhausted in the challenges of their duties. May your grace, may your mercy, may your strength, may your peace be upon them this day. This we ask in your son's name, Amen."
- Speaker Evans: "We will be led 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."
- Speaker Evans: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Harris is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

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- Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Gordon-Booth and Guzzardi are absent today and excused... excused today."
- Speaker Evans: "Representative Keicher is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."
- Keicher: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Batinick, Bos, Ozinga, Sosnowski, and Miller are all excused for today."
- Speaker Evans: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 110 present... Members answering the roll, a quorum is present. Representative Mah, for what reason do you rise?"

Mah: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Mah: "I'd like to take a moment to honor and celebrate the life of one of my constituents, community leader Bernarda 'Bernie' Wong, who passed away in her sleep early this morning after a long bout with cancer. She was an amazing leader, trailblazer, and visionary. Co-founder and president of the Chinese American Service League for three decades, she helped many. She helped make Chicago's Chinatown community what it is today, helping so many people over the years and building up the community's infrastructure to welcome new immigrants and serve its people. I am forever grateful to her for her steadfast support and her belief in me as I ran for office and aimed to follow in her footsteps in serving the community. She has been a dear friend and a mentor to me and many others in the community. She was a spiritual mother in many ways. I

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admire her so much, especially for her strength and courage as an immigrant to this country and as someone who never hesitated to speak up as an advocate and champion for our community. She leaves an incomparable legacy. She will be so sorely missed, but never forgotten. Rest in peace, Bernie. I hope the Body can join me in sending love and deepest condolences to her daughter, Jacinta, and her family. Thank you."

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

Stuart: "A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

"Thank you. Last week, on Thursday night, around 11:00 Stuart: p.m., I was standing here presenting to the Body House Bill 3195, which was a measure that would simply put in place the framework for the construction of multi-stall gender-neutral bathrooms. In other words, just to simply allow, for anyone who wishes, the ability to create restrooms that can be accessed by anyone. A colleague on the other side of the aisle took this as an opportunity to spew dangerous, hateful, and transphobic rhetoric. It was very late. We'd been hearing Bills here on the floor and in committees for about 12 hours, at least. We were also scheduled to come back very early the next morning. Out of respect for everyone involved in the work that we do here, my colleagues, our staffers, clerks, doorman, security, everyone who makes this chamber operate for us, I chose not to respond in that moment. I simply requested passage of the Bill 'cause I wanted to allow us to

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continue on with the work at hand and let my colleagues have time to pass their legislation that's important to them. But I did not ignore the comments. I heard them loud and clear. You see, this colleague chose to dehumanize, devalue, and debase members of the transgender and nonbinary community. The community, like some individuals who actually work here in this Capitol Complex alongside of us every day that we're here, like children of some of our colleagues in this chamber and the chamber across the rotunda, like loved ones and family members of the people across Illinois... and that's all of Illinois... who expect us to stand up for them when we're here. This colleague chose to equate them with pedophiles, predators, and criminals. He chose to dehumanize, devalue, and debase all of these people who are no less human and deserving of respect than he himself. It's bad enough to have disrespected an entire community of people, but the context of his comments is also very important to understand. The claim that accusing transgendered individuals of being dangerous predators, under the guise of protecting women, is laughable. And to trot out stories of events that didn't happen in gender-neutral bathrooms, and weren't committed by members of the transgender community, served him no purpose. And this does not protect women. If you want to protect women, start by asking yourself the following. Have you supported the Equal Rights Amendment, without which women are still not represented in our U.S. Constitution? Have you supported policies that ensure women are paid equally for equal work? Do you stand up for the right to be represented by a union in our place of employment to collectively bargain for

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conditions that guarantee our safety in the workplace? Conditions that give us protection from being fired or retaliated against when we actually file the complaints of the sexual harassment and assault that does happen in the workplace. Do you stand with women by ensuring that they have seats on corporate boards, that they're at the tables where decisions are being made? This is the protection that we, as women, want. The protection that becomes from being equal under the law. The protection of being able to report those who actually commit gender-based assault and harassment. The protection of being valued for the contributions we make to our communities and workplaces. Those are your opportunities to support and protect women. I want to thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me to say these few words. This isn't something I do very often. I'll close very simply. If you want to know how to protect women, it's pretty simple. Don't spread lies. Don't demonize a group of people. Instead, listen to us, respect us. Make sure that we have dominion and control over our lives and our bodies at all times. Thank you."

Speaker Evans: "Thank you, Representative Stuart. Representative Ford, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Ford: "For those that are not watching and those that are listening, please join me in congratulating Leader Evans in the Chair today for the first time. I think everyone is proud in his family. So, thank you so very much. And thank you for all you do, Leader Evans."

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Speaker Evans: "Thank you, Representative Ford. Representative

Butler, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Butler: "A point of personal privilege, Speaker Evans."

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point, Representative."

Butler: "You look good up there, by the way. I just want to add on to something I said at the end of last week's Session about redistricting. I've asked multiple times in hearings about data being used, and what the process is, and so on. We've had 27 hearings. I've been at almost every one of them. And I see today that the Governor... that Governor Pritzker is once again going back on his word to veto a partisanly drawn map. Let us remind the Governor that he said, previously, short of a Constitutional Amendment, he would urge Democrats and Republicans to agree to an independent commission that would handle the maps. Today... today he said that, in order for us to have an independent commission, we need to have a Constitutional Amendment. That is directly in conflict with what he has previously said. But beyond that, the Governor said, 'I hope that Republicans will choose to work with Democrats on the map. Right now, it looks like they're just saying 'no'. They're not really engaging.' Well, let me tell you Governor, I'm engaged. I've attended almost all these hearings. I've asked questions at practically every hearing. And we get no answers from our side... from the other side. And we actually have the legislation to create an independent commission statutorily. I have introduced that legislation. Representative Spain has introduced that legislation. Senator Barickman has introduced that in the Senate. Language that was written by the Democrat Majority in the Senate, we've

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used in legislation to create a commission. So, Governor, I would say it's not the Republicans who are not engaging. I would say it's your friends in the Democratic Party that aren't engaging. And we need to have you hold to your word, Governor, that you will veto, veto a partisan map like your office has said. Thank you, Speaker Evans."

- Speaker Evans: "Thank you, Representative Butler. Leader Ammons, what reason do you seek recognition?"
- Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."
- Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."
- Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I ask the colleagues to rise at this time in recognition of the loss of our Majority Leader and Speaker Pro Temp Jehan Gordon-Booth's father, as well as our House Democratic Chairman of the Black Caucus Kambium Buckner's father, who also passed in the last few days. I believe Mika has sent out where you can send your condolences to and your e-mails. So, if you've not seen that, please check that. And we ask for a moment of silence for both of these great men."
- Speaker Evans: "Thank you, Leader Ammons. And again, our thoughts and prayers are with the families of our great coworkers and colleagues. Representative Welter, what reason do you seek recognition?"
- Welter: "I know you're all sitting down, but I will ask you one more time... you know, there's been a lot of grief and a lot of loss lately. And if I could please have your attention.

  Another one of our colleagues also lost their father.

  Representative Tim Ozinga lost his father, Martin Ozinga III,

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just yesterday at the age of 71. Now, we all have different paths on how we get here. And sometimes we end up seeing those that we met along our way again. I met Tim Ozinga about 13 years ago when I was a senior in high school and I first got involved with politics. I volunteered for his father's campaign when he ran for Congress in 2008. During that time, I got to know the Ozinga family, and Marty, specifically in his generosity. Marty's wife, Ruth, was also always by his side. She has passed since. But what I experienced between them, the love that they shared, the six sons that they raised, the business that they created in Illinois, the jobs, the people in the community that they supported. They did so much for our area, for our state. They're the largest familyowned concrete business in the country. They employ thousands of Illinoisans. And Marty and Ruth were very generous with their charity, their time, their commitment to our community. And I would ask this Body to take a moment of silence as we grieve with all of our colleagues who have lost their loved ones."

Speaker Evans: "Thank you, Representative. Please rise for a moment of silence. Thank you. And again, our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the Ozingas. Representative Swanson, for what reason do you rise?"

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

Speaker Evans: "Please speak your point."

Swanson: "Thank you. It was a busy week last week, and I did not overlook this, I just did not present it because of time. I rise today to recognize the 113th anniversary of the founding

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of the United States Army Reserve. Their anniversary was April 23, 2020. What began in 1908 as a small corps of military professionals held in readiness for service, is today the Army's global operational reserve force and the best trained, best equipped, and most ready armed reserve in our nation's history. Through every war, operation, and crisis, the men and women of the Army Reserve have never failed to answer the nation's call. From the valor of the 100th Battalion, 442nd Infantry Regiment in World War II, whose awards include 560 Silver Star Medals, 21 Medals of Honor, and 7 Presidential Unit Citations, to the courage of the soldiers who responded to the COVID-19 pandemic without delay, the Army Reserve has always been there when the nation needed them most. Today, even amid a global pandemic, nearly 8 thousand soldiers from 258 units are deployed to 23 countries around the world. We are grateful for their service and dedication to ensuring that your Army Reserve is ready today and shaping the force to meet the challenges of tomorrow. As we move into the future, the Army must have the forces and capabilities it needs to compete with our advisories, respond to crises when in conflict, and changes needed for the future. To accomplish that mission, the Army needs a dedicated federal reserve that is ready today and shaping the force to meet the challenges of tomorrow. That force is United States Army Reserve. The world is continually changing, but one thing is constant, the Army Reserve will remain the dedicated federal reserve, the most decisive and lethal land force in the world. Ready to move fast, engage quickly, and win decisively on the battlefields of today and tomorrow. And respond to crises in

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- the homeland. And so, I say happy birthday, Army Reserve. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."
- Speaker Evans: "Thank you, Representative Swanson. Thank you.

  Leader Ammons for an announcement."
- Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The House Democratic Caucus will convene immediately upon adjournment."
- Speaker Evans: "All right. Thank you. And Leader Welter for an announcement."
- Welter: "The House Republicans will also convene caucus immediately following Session."
- Speaker Evans: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."
- Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 245, offered by Representative Bennett. And House Resolution 246, offered by Representative Evans."
- Speaker Evans: "Thank you. Leader Harris 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. And now, allowing for perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Harris moves that the House stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 28, at the hour of 12:30 p.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. And 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 of Resolutions. House resolution 244, offered by Representative Yang Rohr; and House Joint Resolution 37, offered by Representative Butler, are referred to the Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 47, offered by Representative Halpin, a Bill for

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an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 61, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 80, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 81, offered by Representative Mason, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 110, offered Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 167, offered by Representative Halpin, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 170, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning vegetable garden protection. Senate Bill 208, offered by Representative Guzzardi, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 215, offered Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 227, offered by Representative Welter, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 251, offered by Representative Lisa Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 257, offered by Representative Ness, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 258, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 259, offered by Representative Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 280, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an concerning local government. Senate Bill 295, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 340, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 347, offered by Representative Barbara Hernandez, a Bill for an Act concerning mental health. Senate Bill 363, offered by

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Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 471, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 472, offered by Representative Walker, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 493, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 561, offered by Representative Moeller, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 573, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 574, offered by Representative Chesney, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 595, offered by Representative Elik, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 652, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 653, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 664, offered by Representative Wheeler, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 669, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 673, offered by Representative Gonzalez, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 685, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning domestic violence. Senate Bill 692, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House (sic-Senate) Bill 695, offered by Representative Ann Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 696, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 698, offered by Representative D'Amico, a Bill for an Act concerning the Secretary of State. Senate Bill 915, offered

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by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 968, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1086, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1087, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1245, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. Senate Bill 1247, offered by Speaker Welch, a Bill for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill... correction, Senate Bill 1365, offered by Leader Durkin, a Bill for an act concerning government. Senate Bill 1534, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1536, offered Representative Andrade, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1539, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 1552, offered by Representative Vella, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 1572, offered by Representative Yang Rohr, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1595, offered by Representative Evans, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1596, offered by Representative Mah, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1599, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Senate Bill 1610, offered by Representative Ammons, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1624, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1656, offered Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1673, offered by Representative

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Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning animals. Senate Bill 1681, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 1682, offered Representative Avelar, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1689, offered by Representative Stava-Murray, a Bill for an Act concerning commemorative dates. Senate Bill 1690, offered by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1691, offered by Representative Mazzochi, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1721, offered for an Act concerning Representative Collins, a Bill property. Senate Bill 1750, offered by Representative Mazzochi, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1753, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1776, offered by Representative Crespo, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 1780, offered by Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1784, offered by Representative Guzzardi, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1799, offered by Representative Willis, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 1808, offered by Representative Murphy, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1833, offered by Representative Ramirez, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1836, offered by Representative Brady, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1847, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning human rights. Senate Bill 1854, offered by Representative Yang Rohr, a Bill for an Act concerning

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regulation. Senate Bill 1876, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1892, offered by Representative Costa Howard, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 1905, offered by Representative Croke, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 1908, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 1913, offered by Representative Yang Rohr, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 1920, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 1941, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 1974, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 1977, offered by Representative Ness, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 1983, offered by Representative Marron, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2004, offered by Representative Spain, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2037, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning the Illinois State Police. Senate Bill 2089, offered by Representative Greenwood, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2093, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning public 2107, employee benefits. Senate Bill offered Representative Halpin, a Bill for an Act concerning public 2150. benefits. Senate Bill offered employee Representative Niemerg, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2164, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation.

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Senate Bill 2177, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Senate Bill 2179, offered by Representative Ann Williams, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2183, offered by Representative Zalewski, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2193, offered by Representative Ortiz, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2201, offered by Representative LaPointe, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2232, offered by Representative Mussman, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2235, offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2240, offered by Representative Slaughter, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 2249, offered by Representative Yednock, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2250, offered by Representative Kifowit, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2270, offered by Representative Ford, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2290, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2312, offered by Representative West, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 2338, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2339, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2340, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2354, offered by Representative McCombie, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2356, offered by Representative Mazzochi, a Bill for an Act

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concerning government. Senate Bill 2357, offered by for an Act concerning Representative Crespo, a Bill education. Senate Bill 2384, offered by Representative Gabel, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 2395, offered by Representative Harper, a Bill for an Act concerning fish. Senate Bill 2406, offered by Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 2408, offered by Representative Hoffman, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2424, offered Representative Buckner, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2430, offered by Representative Carroll, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 2434, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2454, offered Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2455, offered by Representative Moylan, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 2496, offered by Representative Morgan, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 2506, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning local government, which may be referred to as the At Your Service Act. Senate Bill 2522, offered by Representative Halbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 2530, offered by Representative Mazzochi, a Bill for an Act concerning wireless service. Senate Bill 2567, offered by Representative Cassidy, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. First Reading of these Senate Bills. These will be referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further

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business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."