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Speaker Harris: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones and pagers, and rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Padget."

Wayne Padget: "Let us pray. Dear Lord, we come before you today in sound body and mind, praying that, on this day, you grant us wisdom and guidance. We pray during these hard times in negotiations that everyone can come together on one common ground and resolve the issues for the people of Illinois. We pray for the men and women in our armed services, both here and abroad. Provide them with your protection and give them the strength to make it through these difficult times. And let us also pray for the men, women, and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our country. These things we ask in your son's name, Amen."

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

Bourne - 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 Harris: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Manley is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democrat side of the aisle."

Manley: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please excuse Representative Kelly Burke."

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Speaker Harris: "And Representative Batinick is recognized for the Republican side."

Batinick: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Please excuse Representatives Sosnowski, Mark Luft, and McLaughlin on National Pizza Party Day. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 111 Members present, we have a quorum and are ready to proceed with business. And, Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Jones, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee action taken on May 20, 2021: do pass Consent Calendar is Senate Bill 147, Senate Bill 930, Senate Bill 1672, Senate Bill 2112, Senate Bill 2411; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 1905. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on May 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 2136. Representative Walsh, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities reports the following committee action taken on May 20, 2021: do pass Consent Calendar is Senate Bill 2663. Representative Scherer, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools reports the following committee action taken on May 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to Senate Bill 2109. Representative Mah, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on May 20, 2021: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 3 to Senate Bill 693. Representative Gong-

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Gershowitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action taken on May 21, 2021: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 323. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 321, offered by Representative Murphy. House Resolution 325, offered by Representative Miller. These are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Harris: "And, Members, an announcement. This is a reminder of House Rule 51.5. Please remember to wear a face covering that covers the nose and mouth, except when necessary for eating or drinking. This includes when speaking on the microphone at your desk and prior to Session. Again, please remember to wear a face covering, including while speaking on the microphone, pursuant to House Rule 51.5. Attention, Members. We will be voting today on all Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day, which begins on page 21 of the Calendar. There will be one vote on these Bills. It is anticipated that Members will be voting 'yes'. If Members wish to be recorded as anything other than 'yes' on any of the particular Bills, Members may file a signed letter with the Clerk indicating those separate votes. That letter must be filed today by 3 p.m. Again, we will be voting today on all Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day. And, Representative Butler, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Butler: "Thank you, Speaker Harris. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please state your point."

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Butler: "Thank you, Sir. I would just like to say, on behalf of all the EIU graduates, happy 126th birthday to both Eastern Illinois University and Northern Illinois University, which I think Representative Keicher's going to say a few words about tomorrow. One hundred and twenty-six years ago, the Enabling Acts for both of these fine institutions were enacted. EIU has a great history in our state of educate... it started as a teachers' college. We educated generations of teachers that have gone out and taught generations of Illinoisans ever since we were founded in 1895. We have an excellent journalism school that has produced award-winning journalism... journalists around the world. We have a leader in quarterbacks and coaches in the NFL, as you may know. And my favorite, we produce a lot of great public servants. And in this Body, we have several EIU... folks who attended EIU in this Body. Representative Scherer. We've got the EIU row back here with Representative Murphy, myself, and Representative Caulkins, Representative Bennett, Representative Niemerg, all EIU graduates. And EIU still remains as the only Illinois public institution that has educated a Governor, Governor Edgar. So, I would say happy birthday to EIU. Happy birthday to NIU. Go Panthers."

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

Keicher: "Point of personal privilege, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "State your point."

Keicher: "I would like to share in Representative Butler's admiration for our institutions. Like so many of you I know in this room, Northern Illinois University has a strong legacy

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of being a difference maker for so many families in the State of Illinois, like my own. Northern Illinois University, located in DeKalb, Illinois, has 126 years of pride in being one of the nation's top leaders for our CPA program, for our education program, for our nursing program, for our science and research that we do, our college business, and so many other, including the fine arts and liberal arts programs that we offer. So many families, time and again, have come up to me and shared with me the proud legacy, the proud Huskie legacy that we have established through the success of our people and the chance that NIU gives for generational improvement to the residents of the State of Illinois. I'm proud here to say happy 126th birthday to Northern Illinois University. Go Huskies."

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

Ugaste: "Thank you, Mr. Chairman. While I certainly wish well to NIU and EIU and all their graduates and students, I have something completely different. Yesterday, while we were voting on Third Readings, I inadvertently pressed the 'yes' switch on SB2150, when I intended on voting 'present' due to a potential conflict. And just like it so noted. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "The record shall so reflect. Representative Ness, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Ness: "Thank you, Speaker. I rise today to ask this Body to join me in wishing *American Idol* finalist, Grace Kinstler, good luck. Some of you may not know this, but Grace graduated in 2018 from Crystal Lake Central High School, which is my hometown. And I didn't get a chance to join everybody else a

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few days ago during a parade in her honor. So... because I was here. Grace's journey on *American Idol* has brought much joy and pride to Crystal Lake, and we are all behind her. So, I wanted to take this opportunity to wish her luck and to ask all of you to do the same. Go, Grace."

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

Grant: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please state your point."

Grant: "Okay. Now, what I'm going to talk about is a little bit more serious. But people in my district... I have had numerous messages and telephone calls and conversations about this particular Bill. And I'm going to quickly talk about my objection to a proposed Bill that may be presented to this Body for vote. This House Bill 1797 will not require a parent to give their consent to a girl seeking an abortion, but it will repeal notifying a parent of her intent. Under current law, it is illegal for minors to use a tanning bed, get a tattoo or body piercing. Minors cannot vote, buy cigarettes, serve in the military, or purchase lottery tickets, but they will be able to get an abortion at any time, for any reason, without their parents' knowledge. We all are aware on how medical study after medical study have shown brain development in minors is not complete. This is why so many of our laws require parental involvement. There should not be an exception with House Bill 1797 repealing parental notification. Even more importantly, this is the most important thing, that the law would allow human traffickers and adult abusers to take their minor victims to clinics to

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erase the evidence of their abuse without anyone knowing. We need to protect our young girls. This legislation is bad for children, bad for parents, and bad for Illinois. I hope it doesn't come to the floor. Thank you."

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

Kifowit: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Harris: "Please state your point."

Kifowit: "Thank you, Speaker. I want to inform the Body that on May 3 I received a text from our doorman, Mizell. And he mentioned that he had COVID and pneumonia in both his lungs. I also was asked to relay to the Body that he is doing well. And he wanted me to tell everybody here that he wishes he was at the Capitol. And although he's COVID free, the doctors want his lungs to clear up more, and that will take away the shortness of breath. He wanted me to relay to the Body that he misses you all very much and to thank for the prayers and to share with all the Representatives that Marvin Mizell wishes he was here was us and that he misses us very well. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "On Supplemental Calendar #1, we have House Resolution 323, offered by Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Representative Gong-Gershowitz is recognized."

Gong-Gershowitz: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 323, sponsored by the Judiciary - Civil Committee, recommends that the House adopts and approve reimbursement for attorney fees to Miller Shakman Levine & Feldman for representation of Representative Delgado in the qualifications challenge brought during the 101st General Assembly. Pursuant to House

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Rule 88(g), the Judiciary - Civil Committee reviewed the firm's amended fee petition requesting reimbursement for a little under \$32 thousand. However, based on our review with the filing's record, prior qualifications challenges before the House involving attorney reimbursement, the Judiciary - Civil Committee denied in part, and granted in part, the Miller Shakman amended fee petition. It is the Judiciary - Civil Committee's recommendation that the reasonable, just, and proper reimbursement sum is, and shall not exceed, \$25,246. It is further the committee's strong recommendation that upon the firm receiving this reimbursement sum, that the firm refund Representative Delgado her security retainer in full. I would like to thank Minority Spokesperson Mazzochi for her thoughtful work in resolving this matter. And should she choose to explain the matter... how this matter is intended to be considered by the House, among other House precedent in the future, I believe we both agree. Thank you. I ask the House approve and adopt House Resolution 323."

Speaker Harris: "There being no one seeking recognition, Representative Gong-Gershowitz moves for the adoption of House Resolution 323. All in favor say 'aye'; all opposed say 'nay'. Oh, I'm sorry. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mayfield. Tarver. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 111 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Resolution 323, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby adopted. Under the Order of Resolutions, we have House



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Resolution 324, offered by Representative Caulkins. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 324. Be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Officer Chris Oberheim and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Caulkins."

Caulkins: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise today to recognize Officer Oberheim, joined by Representative Ammons, Representative Murphy, on this Resolution. And Representative Marron, sorry. The family is grieving, obviously. It's a tremendous loss to our community. Tremendous loss to the City of Champaign Police Department, Decatur Police Department. We brought him home two days ago, and the family will gather this weekend. And I... I ask for you to please keep the family of Officer Oberheim in your prayers. They're obviously devastated. And I appreciate this opportunity for the House to recognize his service to this state, to us. And thank you... thank you very much, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Marron is recognized."

Marron: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to thank Representative Caulkins and Leader Ammons for helping put together this Resolution. And I would just ask the Body to please keep the community of Champaign-Urbana in your thoughts and prayers as we go through this rough time. It is a wonderful, wonderful community. It's a home to the (unintelligible) university of our state. There's a lot of

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pride in Champaign-Urbana. It's a very close, tight-knit community, and we're struggling right now. And so, I just ask everybody to not only keep the family in your thoughts and prayers but our community of Champaign-Urbana as well. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Ammons is recognized."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To my colleagues in Champaign County, Representative Caulkins and Representative Marron, it is a sad day in Champaign in the community overall. I'm saddened to hear about the shooting that took place at Town Center Apartments in Champaign. Gun violence has plagued our community for far too long. And this morning, we are standing in recognition of the loss of life of Officer Chris Oberheim. But we also have to call to the family who also lost a young man in this incident, Darion Lafayette. I don't know what happened or what led to this incident, but I know that gun violence is plaguing our communities across the state. And we have to do more to address the over-proliferation of guns in our communities, as well as to build better relationships between the police and the community. So, today all of our families grieve. Champaign grieves. The State of Illinois grieves. This nation is actually grieving. And so, I pray that we can come together to address what is actually driving the violence and the murder that is taking place in our communities. We uphold these families, and we ask for solace for all of them. And that there's some semblance of relief in pressure that is put on this issue so that we can address it once and for all. We ask the Body to take a moment of silence for the loss of life that has taken place in Champaign. And

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thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the moment to recognize the families."

Speaker Harris: "The Body will take a moment of silence. Thank you, Members. Representative Caulkins moves for the adoption of House Resolution 324. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Motion... and the Resolution is adopted. On page 10 of the Calendar appears House Joint Resolution 27, Representative Ammons."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. HJR 27 recognizes the need for the State of Illinois, who used to lead in the area of education in our state institutions, our prisons, back in the 90s. We have an opportunity to study this issue again. Because we know education is the one thing that actually permanently reduces recidivism. This task force has put before the Body to study this issue, to put our best scholars on this task force, and for us to come up with a remedy that this will actually be utilized to reduce recidivism in the State of Illinois by utilizing education as a means. We ask for its adoption."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Ammons has moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 27. This is a record vote. All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 109 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby adopted. On page 10 of the Calendar

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appears House Joint Resolution 33, Representative Harper. You have a Floor Amendment, Representative. Representative..."

Harper: "I move to adopt the Floor Amendment."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment #2 to House Joint Resolution 33. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. The Amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk?"

Clerk Bolin: "No further Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Harris: "Please read the Resolution."

Harper: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm pleased to present House Joint Resolution 33. This creates the Illinois Good Food Purchasing Policy Task Force, which will study the current procurement of food within Illinois and explore how good food purchasing can be implemented to maximize the procurement of healthy foods that are sustainably, locally, and equitably sourced. I encourage the adoption."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Harper has moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 33. This is a record vote. All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 110 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution 33, having received a Constitutional Majority, is adopted. On page 10 of the Calendar is House Joint Resolution 34, Representative Buckner. Representative Buckner. Out of the record. On page 10 of the Calendar is House Joint Resolution... let's take that one out of the record. On page 10 is House Joint Resolution 37, Representative Butler."

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Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Joint Resolution 37 would designate Interstate 155, from Interstate 74 to Illinois Route 9 in both my district and Representative Sommer's district as the 'CW04 John W. Frederick Jr. Memorial Highway'. Chief Warrant Officer 4 Mr. John Frederick enlisted in 1942 in the Marine Corp. During 40 combat missions in World War II, he served as a tail gunner and radar operator in... during the Korean War, he flew 90 combat missions as an airborne intercept operator. He also served in the Vietnam War. In 1965, on the night of December 7, he was shot down over North Vietnam. He was held prisoner for over 2400 days and died in captivity. Mr. Frederick's remains were returned to the United States on March 13, 1974, and he's buried in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Tremont. So, we look forward to a portion of Interstate 155 being named in his honor, much too late after his death, but a small honor that we could pay to Mr. Frederick. And I would request a moment of silence for Mr. Frederick. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "The Body will take a moment of silence. Representative Butler has moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 37. This is a record vote. All those in favor vote 'yes'; opposed vote 'no'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With 111 Members voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', House Joint Resolution 37, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. On page 11 of the Calendar is House Resolution 181, Representative Mah. Representative Mah. Representative Mah, House Resolution 181."

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Mah: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This Resolution simply reminds us how essential our human service providers are to our state, our economy, and the well-being of the neediest residents among us. Our infrastructure of human service organizations across the state did critical work during the pandemic. The staff were on the frontlines making, in many cases, life or death differences in peoples' lives. This Resolution acknowledges their importance and resolves to prioritize funding for health and human services in our FY22 budget so that we can continue to invest in the people of our state, in our health and well-being, and in an area that is absolutely crucial to our economy. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mah has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 181. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. On page 11 of the Calendar is House Resolution 184, Representative Mason."

Mason: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mason."

Mason: "Pardon me. House Joint Resolution... House Resolution 184 declared February of 2022 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month in the State of Illinois. I ask for your support."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mason has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 184. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 184 is adopted. Representative Mason, again, on House Resolution 203."

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Mason: "Thank you, again, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 203 declares November 4 of 2021 to be Genetic Counselor Awareness Day in the State of Illinois. There are over 150 certified genetic counselors in Illinois. They provide Illinois families with valuable information, guidance, and emotional support to help them understand their family history and health care. And I ask for your support."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mason has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 203. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 203 is adopted. And since there's still days left on the Calendar, House Resolution 204, Representative Mason."

Mason: "Just a couple left. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 204 designates April 26 as DNA Day in the State of Illinois, honoring the double helix and our friends Watson and Crick. I ask for your support."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Mason has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 204. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. On page 11... I'm sorry. On page 12 of the Calendar is House Resolution 219, Representative Lilly. Representative Lilly, House Resolution 219."

Lilly: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen. House Resolution 219 urges state lawmakers to enact policies to preserve the health, safety, and well-being of women during the COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-19 pandemic has contributed to the economic crisis that has affected women and Americans across the state disproportionately. Women affected the most.

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Women of color affected immensely. Women have suffered the forces of this crisis because of inadequate child care, instability, and hard-hit industries, and insufficient health care and safety resources. Women have been disproportionately affected by unemployment, with women suffering 60 percent of the pandemic-related job losses. The unemployment rate of women reaches a staggering 16 percent, with most of the women being affected black, Latino, and disabled women. This pandemic has caused families to go unloved. We here, with this Resolution, is urging the State of Illinois and the Federal Government to ensure health, safety, and wellness of women during the 19... COVID-19 pandemic. With that, I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Lilly has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 219. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Representative Moeller on House Resolution 220."

Moeller: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 220 designates March 21, 2021 as Equal Pay Day. As the Body might recall, we celebrate and recognize this day every year as the day that it takes the combined of... women working to meet the same salary level as men. This day was created by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996 to bring public awareness to illustrate the difference between men and women's wages. And it's meant to symbolize how far into the air a woman must work on average to earn as much as a man earned the previous year. This is the combined of all women, but we know that in Illinois black women earned 61 cents to the dollar, Latino



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women earned 53 cents on the dollar. And women did not receive equal pay for 12 months of work in 2019 until March 31, 2020. So, with that, I would ask the Body to recognize this important day and to continue to work on policies that close the gender wage gap for all of us in Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Moeller has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 220. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Motion is... and House Resolution 220 is adopted. On page 12 of the Calendar is House Resolution 256, Representative Lewis."

Lewis: "Thank you, Mr. Chair. This Resolution was brought to me by the National Safety Council, which is headquartered in my district, designating the month of June as National Safety Month. They were established in 1913 and chartered by the U.S. Congress in 19... in the 1950s to bring awareness to those affected by injury and to make our communities safe. I ask for an 'aye' vote."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Lewis has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 256. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. Also, on page 12... oh, I'm sorry. And House Resolution 256, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. Also, on page 12 is House Resolution 231, Representative Carroll."

Carroll: "Hello and thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Body. HB231 (sic-HR231) pays tribute to the veterans of the Korean War, its victims, and family separated by the war. This salutes the Illinois National Guard Korean War

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veterans, calls for a conclusion of a binding peace agreement constituting a formal and final end of the state of war between South Korea, North Korea, and the U.S. And affirms the vital role that women, who were particularly vulnerable to any resumption of armed conflicts, must play in building a permanent and peaceful settlement. I ask for its adoption. Thank you."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Carroll has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 231. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 231, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. The bottom of page 12 is House Resolution 259, Representative Butler."

Butler: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Resolution 259 would declare May of 2021 as Drug Court Month."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Butler has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 259. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And House Resolution 259, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. On page 13 of the Calendar is House Resolution 267, Representative Cassidy."

Cassidy: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. As a member of the self-described Epi friends, I say Epi friends assemble, code name Mango. This is a Resolution recognizing Food Allergy Awareness Week, and I ask for the Body's support."

Speaker Harris: "Representative Cassidy has moved for the adoption of House Resolution 267. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'no'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it.

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And House Resolution 267, having received the Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared adopted. On page 21 of the Calendar appears Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day. As a reminder, we are preparing to vote on Bills appearing on the Consent Calendar. After the Clerk reads the Bills, we will take one vote on those Bills. If Members wish to be recorded as anything other than 'yes' on any of these Bills, Members can have those votes recorded separately by filing a signed letter with the Clerk today by 3 p.m. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Bolin: "Third Reading of the Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day. House Bill 85, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Correction, Senate Bill 85, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 107, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 121, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 136, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 167, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 189, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 190, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 194, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 255, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 277, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 295, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 307, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 460, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 499, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 505, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 506, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid. Senate

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Senate Bill 605, a Bill for an Act concerning education.  
Senate Bill 640, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate  
Bill 651, a Bill for an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill  
687, a Bill for an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 1611,  
a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill  
1638, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill  
1650, a Bill for an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill  
1657, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill  
1658, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill  
1675, a Bill for an Act concerning public employee benefits.  
Senate Bill 1681, a Bill for an Act concerning employment.  
Senate Bill 1682, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation.  
Senate Bill 1723, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation.  
Senate Bill 1753, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation.  
Senate Bill 1765, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. Senate Bill 1771, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. Senate Bill 1779, a Bill for an Act concerning  
business. Senate Bill 1786, a Bill for an Act concerning State  
government. Senate Bill 1790, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. Senate Bill 1830, a Bill for an Act concerning  
education. Senate Bill 1876, a Bill for an Act concerning  
regulation. Senate Bill 1878, a Bill for an Act concerning  
fish. Senate Bill 1879, a Bill for an Act concerning fish.  
Senate Bill 1913, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation.  
Senate Bill 1928, a Bill for an Act concerning education.  
Senate Bill 1993, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation.

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Senate Bill 2014, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2116, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 2175, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. And Senate Bill 2515, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Third Reading of these Senate Bills."

Speaker Harris: "Attention, Members. We are going to vote on all Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day that begins on page 21 of the Calendar. There will be one vote on those Bills. It is anticipated that Members will vote 'yes'. If Members wish to be recorded as anything other than 'yes' on any of the particular Bills, Members may file a signed letter with the Clerk indicating those separate votes. The letter must be filed today by 3 p.m. The question is, 'Shall the House Bills on Consent Calendar-Third Reading-Second Day pass?' All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay'. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Harper. Have all voted who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. With a vote of 111 voting 'yes', 0 voting 'no', 0 voting 'present', and this Bill, having received a Constitutional Majority, is hereby declared passed. Leader Ammons for an announcement."

Ammons: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The House Democratic Caucus will convene immediately upon adjournment."

Speaker Harris: "Ladies and Gentlemen, just to remind folks of what Leader Ammons just announced. House Democratic Caucus will convene immediately, and that is immediately, after we adjourn. So, please immediately go back to your offices for caucus. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 319, offered by Representative Mayfield. House Resolution 320, offered by Representative Davis. House Resolution 322, offered by Representative Murphy. House Resolution 326, offered by Representative Meyers-Martin. And House Resolution 327, offered by Representative Moeller."

Speaker Harris: "Leader Manley moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. I'll make this announcement one more time. To the Democratic Members, upon adjournment, go immediately to your offices, immediately to your offices, Democrats, for caucus. And now, leaving perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Manley moves that the House stand adjourned until Monday, May 24, at the hour of 4 p.m. All those in favor say 'aye'; 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 818, offered by Representative Lilly, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 1770, offered by Representative Greenwood, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 1794, offered by Representative DeLuca, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 2158, offered by Representative Frese, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. First Reading of these Senate Bills. Introduction and First Reading in full of Senate Joint

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Resolution Constitutional Amendment #11, offered by Representative Evans. Be it RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution in Article I by adding Section 25 as follows:

ARTICLE I

BILL OF RIGHTS

SECTION 25. WORKERS' RIGHTS

(a) Employees shall have the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and safety at work. No law shall be passed that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or application of agreements between employers and labor organizations that represent employees requiring membership in an organization as a condition of employment.

(b) The provisions of this Section are controlling over those of Section 6 of Article VII.

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This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This was the First Reading of full of Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #11. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."