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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

The 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Ronald Young, from the Impact Church of St. Louis, from Swansea, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR RONALD YOUNG:

(Prayer by Pastor Ronald Young)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. We have Senator Cunningham who will lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, March 7th, 2017.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Cunningham moves to postpone the reading and -- and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. We have Lisa E. -- Yuscus, from the Blueroomstream.com, requesting permission to videotape. Seeing no opposition, permission is granted. Mr.

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Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 275 and 276, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

It is -- they are both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 20, offered by Senator Koehler.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Tom Cullerton, Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bills 866, 1242, 1693, 1756, and 1757 Do Pass.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 1516 and 1647 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1258 and 1667 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills 1428, 1465, 1671, 1838, 1865, and 1968 Do Pass.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 1267, 1320, 1430, 1505, 1580, 1680, and 1694 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1576 and 2028 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hastings, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 189, 1581, 1690, 1761, 1830, and 2034 Do Pass.

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Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 278.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 300, 368, 685, 791, 1783, and 2379. Passed the House, March 7th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 2.

Offered by Senator Harris, and adopted by the House, March 7th, 2017.

We have received a like Message on House Joint Resolution 3, offered by Senator Biss, and adopted by the House, March 7th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House. They are both substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 278, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 300, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 368, offered by Senator Biss.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 685, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 791, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 1783, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Senator Nybo, do you seek recognition?

SENATOR NYBO:

If it's appropriate, Mr. President, for a personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR NYBO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I know it's probably not as exciting as a World Series Trophy or some of the visitors who are down here accompanying the trophy, but I would like to introduce the Chamber to a good friend of mine. Tom Pancione is standing here to my right. Tom has been an intern in our office and today he's serving as our Page for a Day. He's a senior at Hinsdale Central. Next year, he'll be attending North Central College. And so I just wanted to introduce him to you. I wanted to thank him for all the help that he's offered us over the years. He's been quite a strong addition to our office. And if the Members that are here could extend him a warm welcome to Springfield, I'd

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certainly appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Tom, welcome to Springfield. Hope you have a great day and the best in all your studies. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom? Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Senator Hutchinson, why do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you. I promised every day that I would read an impact of the State budget cuts and I wanted to make sure that this was in the record. And so today I'm going to be talking about the Child Care Assistance Program. Cuts to the Child Care Assistance Program have left thousands of working families across the State without access to safe and affordable child care. Many people know that I was a part of negotiations to raise the rate from the slashing to fifty percent of the -- I'm sorry, fifty percent of the federal poverty level to a hundred and sixty-two percent, with the understanding that this would go back to a hundred and eighty-five percent once we had a budget. We still do not have a budget. And there are thirty thousand children that are still not receiving care today - thirty thousand children. And we don't know their names and we don't know all their families and we don't know all their family situations, but we do know that for parents who work late night hours or odd schedules, for people who use at-home care centers, and they usually are the poorest children with parents

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who work evening and overnight hours, there are twenty-five percent fewer children being served in -- in home care settings due to the cuts to CCAP that we've been dealing with for the last two years. So, today, emphasis on the budget cuts is the child care program and how desperately critical it is to be able to work or go to school and do everything that we ask people to do when we say we want them to be full productive members of our community. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Brady, you're seeking recognition?

SENATOR BRADY:

Point of personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR BRADY:

Yes, I'd like to introduce to the Senate Chamber and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, in the gallery, a Page I have for today, Kyle Streitmatter. He's from Washington, Illinois. He's with his mother, who's in the gallery. And -- Washington, Illinois, thank you. Washington. And he's visiting us today, an exciting day to see the Cubs' trophy here. But I'd like the Illinois General Assembly to welcome he and his mother.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Welcome very much, Paul {sic} (Kyle) and your mother, to the Springfield -- Illinois Senate. Senator McCarter, you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege, please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR McCARTER:

You know, I -- I -- I -- with the trophy here today, I wonder whether people really care about coming to see us or they just want to see the trophy. I don't know. But I'll -- I'll assume they want to see us and the trophy. But I have with me today, Brody Hall. He's -- he's fourteen years old, in the eighth grade, from Vandalia, which is -- which is where my district -- my -- my district office is, the -- the first Capitol, the old Capitol, and my office is right across the street from that. But Brody's -- he's in eighth grade in the junior high and he's a football player, you can tell - he's fourteen years old and as big as me. And so he's -- he's picked the right sport. But his mother and father, Matt and Tara, are up here to my left. And Tara is my legislative assistant in my office there and does a fabulous job for me. And she's got a -- they've got a fine young man as a son as well. We welcome -- welcome them today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Sir, wish you all the best. Welcome to Springfield, the Illinois Senate, and to your parents. Will Members please welcome this young man from Vandalia? Senator McCann.

SENATOR McCANN:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR McCANN:

I would like to introduce my Page for the Day. This is Nathan

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Cain. He's thirteen and lives here in Springfield. He's in the seventh grade and attends Pleasant Plains Middle School. He loves history and he plays basketball, track, and is active in Beta Club. He hopes to one day play professional basketball, but he has a backup plan. If that doesn't work out, he's going to become a surgeon. So if you'll join me in welcoming Nathan to the Capitol today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Nothing {sic} have backup plans, that's always the best. Welcome to Springfield and the Illinois Senate, sir. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bills 1271, 1272, 1273, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1342; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 552 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1722; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1943; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bill 812; refer to Local -- Government Reform Committee - Senate Resolution 241; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 440, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 888, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1945; refer to Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 912; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bill 809, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 193, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 904, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1906; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bill 889, Senate Bill 1447, Committee Amendment

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1 to Senate Bill 883, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1334; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 308, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 309, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 625, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 636, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1335, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1607, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 211 -- 2011; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bill 397, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 669, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1230; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Resolution 220, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 626, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 938; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 207, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 470, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 471; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 707 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1527; refer to Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 and Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 755 {sic} (1755). Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 4, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 9, and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 12.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

Members, may I direct your attention to page 8 of the Calendar on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. 2nd Reading of Senate Bill 1722. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz has directed that Senator Link will carry the bill. Want to proceed, sir? He signals that he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 1722.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR TROTTER)

3rd Reading. Members, on March 7th, the Senate adopted House Joint Resolution 35, convening a Joint Session of the House and Senate on March 8th, 2017. The following Senators are appointed to the Committee of Escort: Senator Ira Silverstein, Senator Don Harmon, Senator Sue Rezin. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 1 p.m. on the 9th day of March 2017. The Senate stands adjourned.