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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

The regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Levi Deatruck, Grace Baptist Church, Paxton, Illinois. Pastor Deatruck.

PASTOR LEVI DEATRICK:

(Prayer by Pastor Levi Deatruck)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Rich Miller {sic} (Rick Millard), Advanced Digital Media, requests permission to shoot video. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary,

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Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 5, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 6, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 7, offered by Senator Rose and all Members.

They are death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

And Resolutions -- Senate Joint Resolution 1, offered by Senator Castro.

Senate Joint Resolution 2, offered by Senator Bush.

They are substantive, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 27, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 28, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 29, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 30, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 31, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 32, offered by Senator Bush.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 33, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 34, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 35, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 36, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 37, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 38, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 39, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Appointment Message 1010001

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Commissioner on the Human Rights Commission, Steve  
Kim

Appointment Resolution {sic} 1010002

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois Gaming Board, Hector Alejandro  
Amendment -- Appointment Message 1010003

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois Gaming Board, Dee Robinson

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Appointment Message 1010004

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Joseph Dively

Appointment Message 1010005

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Phillip Thompson

Appointment Message 1 -- 1010006

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Board of Higher Education, Sherry Eagle

Appointment Message 1010007

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Board of Higher Education, Darlene Ruscitti

Appointment Message 1010008

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the State Board of Education, Ruth Cross

Appointment Message 1010009

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois Board of Education, Celeste {sic} (Cesilie) Price

Appointment Message 1010010

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois Board of Education, Kevin Settle

Appointment Message 1010011

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of Governors State University Board of

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Trustees, Carney Barr

Appointment Message 1010012

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Governors State University, Cornelius Griggs

Appointment Message 1010013

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Governors State University Board of Trustees,

Patrick Ormsby

Appointment Message 1010014

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Governors State University Board of Trustees,

Marash {sic} (Masah) Renwick

Appointment Message 1010015

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Illinois State University Board of  
Trustees, Robert Dobski

Appointment Message 1010016

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Illinois State University Board of  
Trustees, Julie Jones

Appointment Message 1010017

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Illinois State University Board of Trustees,  
John Rauschenberger

Appointment Message 1010018

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Illinois State -- Illinois State  
University Board of Trustees, Sharon Rossmark

Appointment Message 101 {sic} (1010019)

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Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Dennis Barsema

Appointment Message 1010020

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Veronica Herrero

Appointment Message 1010021

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Timothy Struthers

Appointment Message 1010022

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Eric Wasowicz

Appointment Message 101-0023

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Trustee, Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Marsha Ryan

Appointment Message 1010024

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees, Todd Lester

Appointment Message 1010025

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Workforce Innovation Board, Kevin Battaglia

Appointment Message 1010026

Governor's salaried appointment



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Acting Director, Illinois Department of Revenue, Edward Buckles

Appointment Message 1010027

Governor's salaried {sic} (non-salaried) appointment

To be the Alternate Retired Circuit Court Judge of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, the Honorable Kathleen Pantle

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 3, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 3)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 3. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the rules are suspended. Senator Hunter moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 3. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. Senator Curran, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CURRAN:

Madam President, for purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your announcement, Senator.

SENATOR CURRAN:

Madam President, the Republicans would like to caucus at the conclusion of the Session today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator. A caucus has been requested for the Republicans upon adjournment. Senator Bush, for what purpose do

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you rise?

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your privilege point, Senator.

SENATOR BUSH:

If I could get everyone's attention. I know we're all so excited to do an office move-a-rama. Thank you very much. I believe -- Liza Roberson-Young, how very perfect that you are here. So today we say goodbye to an incredibly brilliant young attorney. If you haven't had the opportunity to work with Liza Roberson-Young, you've really missed something. I was so fortunate to be able to work with her this last year on the sexual harassment -- anti-sexual harassment task force. We did amazing work and we're really proud of a report that will be released, and that would not have happened, as so many of you know, without staff. And I truly can't say enough about the brilliance of this young woman, the work ethic, how much work she put in. Anybody on that task force knows that what happened, happened because of Liza Roberson-Young. I really truly mean that. Liza is leaving us to go to work with our new Attorney General, Senator Kwame Raoul -- former Senator Kwame Raoul, now Attorney General Kwame Raoul. I just want to thank you. We all know that everything that we do here is -- is dependent on the staff that we are so fortunate to be surrounded with. It's one of my greatest honors and privilege to have learned what an incredible talent pool we have here in the Senate. And these are people that are going to go on to do incredible work. They're going to truly change culture, change our world as we move forward. And I just -- I so wish you well and I so thank you for

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what you have done to move women forward in the State of Illinois.  
Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Awesome. Congratulations, Liza. We wish you the best.  
Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

A point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your privilege, Senator.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you. I -- I feel horrible having to follow Senator Bush on a similar point; she did such a wonderful job saluting Liza. But one of the most important things we do in the -- in the -- the General Assembly and -- and one of the most difficult things for us is to realize we need to promote our best and brightest staff on to new challenges. It creates a void in our daily work life, but it is the most important thing that we can do for them and for all the work that they have done. And so I want to celebrate another transition. Mandy Drendel is here. Mandy come on up. Mandy is another one of our crack lawyers, and in particular, beyond staffing the Revenue Committee for a long time and answering all of my questions, she also took on the thankless job of being a lawyer for the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. And she did a remarkable job in very tough circumstances often. She is moving on to other things as well. I expect that we will still be seeing her, which is a good thing. But I just wanted to make sure that we thanked her for all of her service and wish her well as she begins the new chapter and look forward to working with her on the next path. So let's give Mandy a warm

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thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Congratulations, Mandy. We wish you all the best. Thank you for your service here. Lee Milner, Illinois Times, requests permission to photo. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Resolution 8, offered by Senator Van Pelt.  
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Bill 40, offered by Senator Anderson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

I have no objections on file, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant

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to Senate Joint Resolution 3, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon on the 29th day of January 2019, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.