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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The regular Session of the 101 General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Keith Thomas, from Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, Champaign, Illinois.

PASTOR KEITH THOMAS:

(Prayer by Pastor Keith Thomas)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

James Carder, from Bluestream {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) wishes to videotape. If there's no objection -- seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Readings and Approvals of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, January 29th, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Purpose of the Journal. 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 MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the readings and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of printed transcript. There being

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no objection, so ordered. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your -- your point.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, a moment ago we were blessed by the kind words of our Pastor Thomas, who happens to be a constituent of mine. What you would never know from the smile on his face and upbeat tone that he always has when he graces us...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can you -- can you hold one second? Please can we have a little bit of quiet while Senator Bennett please states his business?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you. Thank you, Madam President. In the early morning hours of Dr. Martin Luther King Day, Dr. -- our Pastor Thomas and his congregation lost their beautiful church to a fire in the -- in the sanctuary. It was a complete loss and, obviously, a huge blow to the good people of Mt. Olive. And so I just wanted us all to keep Dr. -- or Pastor Thomas and his congregation in our prayers and thank him again for coming today when you've got a million details I'm sure to attend to, trying to figure out where your congregation is going to meet. But we appreciate you coming on this cold day today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR MORRISON:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR MORRISON:

On January 12th, 2019, at approximately 4:43, Trooper Christopher Lambert, No. 6527, was...(microphone cutout...)...was on the scene of a three-vehicle crash on the left lane of I-294 near Willow Road. While he was handling that crash, another vehicle failed to stop and struck Trooper Lambert while he was outside of his patrol car. Trooper Lambert sustained serious injuries as a result of the crash, was transported to Glenbrook Hospital and succumbed to his injuries at about 7:24 p.m. Trooper Lambert began his career with the Illinois State Police on November 10th, 2013, as part of Cadet Class 123. Upon his graduation from the Academy, he was assigned to District 15 in Downers Grove and he had recently been assigned to District 15's Criminal Patrol Team. Throughout his career with the Illinois State Police, Trooper Lambert was recognized for his hard work, criminal interdiction efforts, and for being a rising leader amongst his peers. He exemplified the Illinois State Police motto of "Integrity, Service, Pride". Trooper Lambert grew up in Dayton, Ohio, where he attended elementary and high school, and he lived in Highland Park, served honorably in the United States Army and Army Reserve for eight years. He loved Chicago Cubs baseball and was an avid fan of the Chicago Blackhawks. Trooper Lambert is survived by his wife, his one-year-old daughter, and his parents. At this time, I would like to observe a moment of silence for Trooper Christopher Lambert's passing in the line of duty.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Members of the Senate and members {sic} in the gallery, please rise for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) ...you. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 57, offered by Senator Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 58, offered by President Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 60 and 61, offered by Senator Oberweis and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 55, offered by Senator Bennett.

Senate Resolution 56, offered by Senator Hastings.

Senate Resolution 59, offered by Senator -- Villivalam.

And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 4, offered by Senator Morrison.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Belt, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 28 Do Pass.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 62 Do Pass.

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Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 161, offered by Senator Curran.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 162, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 163, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 164, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 165, offered by Senator Stadelman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 166, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 167, offered by Senator Anderson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 168, offered by Senator Fowler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 169, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 170, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 171, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 172, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 173, offered by Senator Anderson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 174, offered by Senator Mulroe.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 175, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 176, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 177, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 178, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 179, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 180, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 181, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 182, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 183, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 184, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 185, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 186, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 187, offered by Senator Villivalam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 188, offered by Senator Villivalam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 189, offered by Senator Oberweis.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 190, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 191, offered by Senator Fine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 192, offered by Senator Fine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 193, offered by Senator Fine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 194, offered by Senator Fowler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 195, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 196, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 197, offered by Senator Collins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 198, offered by Senator Fine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 199, offered by Senator Curran.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 200, offered by Senator Curran.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 201, offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the

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Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The stand -- the Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order again. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 131; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bills 60, 82, and 84; refer to Appropriations II Committee - Senate Bill 114; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bill 26; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 106, 116, 117, and Senate Joint Resolution 10; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 118, and 141; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bills 85 and 138; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 80; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bill 111; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 89, 98, 99, 107, 120, 121, and 125; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bill 132; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bills 40, 83, 90, 100, and 124; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bill 109; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 81, 91, 110, 113, 119, 123, and 140; refer to State Government Committee - Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 115 and Senate Resolution 54; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 86, 87, 88, 102, 103, 104, 105, Senate Joint Resolution 1, and Senate Joint Resolution 4; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bill 122.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR HUNTER:

For a point of personal privilege, Madam Chair {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Have everybody's attention, please.

SENATOR HUNTER:

I would like to announce that Sunshine Clemons, the former Assistant to Senator Clayborne, will be leaving the General Assembly this week. Sunshine has worked with the General Assembly for fourteen years. She spent two years in the House with Annazette Collins and Lisa Dugan and fourteen years with the Majority Leader Clayborne. She has volunteered at the Illinois Black -- Legislative Black Caucus golf outing every single year that she's served and also with NCSL and NBCSL conferences several times and at some of our events in Chicago. Her daughter, Aria -- oh! - her daughter, Aria, was practically raised under this Dome as a child. Now here she is in high school and working and serving us and learning the process as her mom knows. And so please join me in wishing Sunshine well in her new endeavors. Her last day is this Friday, so..

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you very much for all your years here with us. Senator Hunter, do you have anything further?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Yes, I do. For purposes of an announcement, Madam Chair {sic}.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

The Senate Democrats will caucus for approximately one hour in the President's Office immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Belt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BELT:

I'll -- just to speak in regards to Sunshine Clemons leaving, real briefly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your point.

SENATOR BELT:

I just wanted to also speak on behalf of Sunshine. She -- she has been a godsend to me - way before I came to the Senate. I was calling Sunshine via James Clayborne. He would always say, "Call Sunshine". So way before I met Sunshine, I knew of Sunshine. And since my time here, you know, filling in for James his last week, you have been -- like I said, you -- you've done a yeoman's job for me in the -- in the time that I've been here. I thank God for you. I understand why you're leaving. It's a -- it's a decision that benefits you and your family, but I really hate to see you go. God bless you, and whatever you need from me between now and -- and whenever, just give me a call. Thank you for all your service.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Personal privilege. What I forgot to say was, the reason why

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I was saying goodbye to Sunshine initially is because I'm the one that's responsible for bringing her over from the House to the Senate. And that there was no disrespect to -- to Senator Belt. He already -- he already knows it, you know, but I just wanted to clarify things so, you know... So thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

She was in a great Chamber by the way. Democrats, when we adjourn, please go directly to President Cullerton's Office for our caucus. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on the 31st day of January 2019. The Senate stands adjourned.