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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 desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by... Sorry, Minister Fleck. This is Minister Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois. Minister Fleck.

MINISTER CURT FLECK:

(Prayer by Minister Curt Fleck)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, February 7th; Wednesday, February 13th; and Friday, February 15th, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, first of all, congratulations from earlier. 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 Hunter. Much appreciated. Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so

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ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 122 and 123, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 124 through 126, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2152, offered by Senator Belt.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Mr. Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 101-46

Governor's salaried appointment

To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, Linda Chapa LaVia

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have an introduction. Please welcome Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant to the Podium. Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Good morning, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Today I'm standing here before you a proud JC alumnus, along with my friend, Senator McGuire; Rep. Connor, who is in the House; our former

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colleague, AJ Wilhelmi. I'm joined today by the Principal of Joliet Catholic Academy, Jeff Budz; Coach Jaworski; and the Director of Admissions, Ryan Quigley, as well as the student captains of the State Champion football and dance teams. Joliet Catholic has a proud tradition of athletic championships and currently has more State championships than any other private school in Illinois with thirty-two titles. The Angels Dance Team took first in Class 1A IHSA competition. Usually competitors at the national level, this is only the ladies second year as members of the conference. In order to reach its victory, the JCA dancers had to rebound after two earlier performances, which they did, to not only win the State Title, but record the best score in Class 1A tournament history. The team is coached by Shelley Poropat. The Hilltoppers are coached by WJOL and Daily Southtown Coach of the Year Jake Jaworski. He -- they have earned their fourteenth State championship by capturing the IHSA Class 5A champion {sic}. The team has a -- had a grueling regular season, which included three conference opponents, and capped off their season with a six-game win streak, leading the team to the State Title and a 10-4 overall finish. In addition to the State Title, the team members were individually honored with two IHSA 5A Academic All-Stars {sic}, two IHSECA 5A All -- All-State, an ESCC Offensive Player of the Year, and nine ESCC All-Conference, as well as seven All-Area First Team. I am pleased to welcome the Principal of Joliet -- Principal/President of Joliet Catholic Academy, Jeff Budz.

JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY PRINCIPAL JEFF BUDZ:

(Remarks and Introduction by JCA Principal Jeff Budz)

JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY DIRECTOR RYAN QUIGLEY:

(Remarks and Introductions by JCA Director Ryan Quigley)

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SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

We thank you for allowing us to be here today. I did forget, too, we have Senator Murphy, who is also a JCA alum. So thank -- FFA. We're all FFA. Woo-hoo! Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, please turn your Calendars on the -- page 2 on the Order of 2nd Readings, Senate Bills 2nd Reading on page 2 of the Calendar. Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Point of introduction, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Madam President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I'd just like to introduce to you my guest for the day. My guest, Emily Seggebruch, is a senior at Cissna Park High School. She plans to attend Illinois State University. She's here with her mom Beth. And I just ask the Body to join me in welcoming them to our Illinois State Capitol. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

You're welcome. Welcome, ladies, to the Illinois General Assembly. Thank you for joining us. Senator Manar, on Senate Bill 10. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 21. The lady wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 21.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 62. Senator -- the lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 62.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 83. Senator Holmes. Senator Holmes, on Senate Bill 83. We're on Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Would you like to move your bill? The lady indicates she wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 83.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 90. Senator McConchie. Out of the record. Senator Weaver, on Senate Bill 91. Senator Weaver. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 91.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 1-1-0. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 110. Out of the record. Senator Manar, on Senate Bill 115. Senator Manar. Out of the record. And Senator Barickman, on Senate Bill 117. Out of the record. Senator Link, on Senate Bill 110. The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 110.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Mr. President, would you like to proceed on Senate Bill 72? The gentleman indicates he wishes to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 72.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

3rd Reading. Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Please state your privilege point, Senator.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you. I would -- I would like to have everybody's attention here, if I may. On Friday, February 15th, in my City of

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Aurora, it became the site of a horrific mass shooting.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Shh! Excuse me, Senator. Thank you. Senator Holmes.

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much. In the middle of what should have been a regular work day at Henry Pratt Company, a gunman began shooting at workers in the plant and took the lives of five men. Thanks to the heroic actions of police officers running into the chaos within four minutes of the first call, only one other worker was injured. The gunman shot five officers, who, I'm relieved to say, are all recovering from their wounds. We owe our deepest gratitude and wishes for healing to those officers and the other first responders at the scene. The victims of the shooting were Trevor Wehner, twenty-one, of Sheridan, Illinois; Russell Beyer, forty-seven, of Yorkville; Vicente Juarez, fifty-four, of Oswego; Josh Pinkard, thirty-seven, of Oswego; and Clayton Parks, thirty-two, of Elgin. Just as every one of us does every day, these men were very simply doing their jobs. They were taken from their spouses, children and grandchildren, parents, siblings, friends, and coworkers. They were taken from their community. We'll never be able to mend the loss or undo the trauma to those who witnessed those events Friday afternoon at Henry Pratt and to those whose lives are forever changed because of this heartbreaking attack. I pledge to my neighbors in Aurora that I'll do everything I can to help our community recover - but more importantly, I'll do everything I can to pay tribute to the victims and ensure we hold their loved ones in our hearts. I ask you to join me now in a moment of silence for Trevor, Vicente, Clayton, Josh, and Russell. Thank you.

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A moment of silence has been requested. Please rise. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TRACY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senators. Please state your point.

SENATOR TRACY:

For purpose of announcement. The Illinois Municipal League has asked me to announce that tonight at Loukinens' restaurant, they'll be hosting a reception for Members from 5:30 to 7 o'clock p.m. Thank you, ma'am.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LIGHTFORD)

Thank you, Senator Tracy. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11:30 a.m. on the 20th day of February 2019. The Senate stands adjourned.