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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their seats? And will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend Jacson Moody of Grace United Methodist Church here in Springfield. Reverend Moody.

THE REVEREND JACSON MOODY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Jacson Moody)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 KOEHLER)

Lisa Yuscus from the -- Bluestream.com {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) and Lee Milner from Illinois Times seek leave of the Body to record and photograph the proceedings. If there's no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 20th, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter...

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. 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 KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of

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the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 133 through 135, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 136, offered by Senator Oberweis and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 137 through 142, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 132, offered by Senator Murphy.

And Senate Joint Resolution 26, offered by Senator Plummer. They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bill 156 Do Pass; and Senate Resolutions 74, 75, and 79 Be Adopted.

Senator Hastings, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 1140 Do Pass.

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 167, 1133, and 1221 Do Pass; Senate Joint Resolution 14 Be Adopted.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 29, 71, 140, 158, 1199, 1217, 1257, and 1349

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Do Pass.

Senator Bennett, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Bill 131 Do Pass.

Senator Stadelman, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications and Information Technology, reports Senate Bill 1285 Do Pass; Senate Joint Resolution 18 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We will be going to Second Readings shortly. Senator Hunter in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Senator Koehler, what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

State your point.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Today I have with me some guests that are in the gallery, Bill Fleming from the Pekin Chamber of Commerce and other folks from the Pekin Chamber of Commerce. So if the Senate would please give them a very warm welcome to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HUNTER)

Please stand to be recognized and welcome to Springfield. Thank you. Senator Koehler back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

On page 2 of the Calendar is the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 10. Senator Manar. We'll skip over Senate Bill 43. Senate -- Senate Bill 87. Senator Stadelman. Senate Bill 90. Senator McConchie. Senate Bill 115. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 117. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill 147. Senator

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Harmon. Senate Bill 181. Senator Mulroe. Senate Bill 195.
Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 209. Senator Bertino-Tarrant.
Senate Bill 220. Senator Murphy. Senator, do you wish to proceed?
She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 220.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 246. Senator Fine. Senate Bill -
- I'm sorry. We're... Senator Fine, do you wish to proceed? She
indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the
bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 246.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1116. Senator Fine. Yes. She
indicates she does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read
the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1116.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1127. Senator Tom Cullerton. Yes. He indicates he does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1127.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1149. Senator Curran. Yes. Indicates he does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1149.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1158. Senator Peters. Yes. He does indicate he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1158.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1165. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 1183. Senator Muñoz. At the top of page 3, Senate Bill 1188.

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Senator Peters. Senate Bill 1215. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senate Bill 1218. Senator Bush. She indicates she does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1218.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1250. Senator Murphy. Senate Bill 1258. Senator Cunningham. He indicates he does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1258.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1273. Senator Curran. He indicates he does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1289. Senator Collins. Senator Collins. Senate Bill 1302. Senator Mulroe. He indicates he does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1302.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1332. Senator Castro. Yes. She indicates she does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1371. Senator Rose. Senate Bill 1381. Senator Cunningham. He indicates he does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1381.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We're going to go back to Senate Bill 1289. Senator Collins, do you wish to proceed? She indicates she does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senator Bush, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BUSH:

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Thank you very much, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your point, please.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you. I'd just like to wish a happy birthday to my Communications person, Anne Bottaro, who's not paying any attention. She's probably busy communicating on my behalf. It was her birthday last week. We weren't here. And I just hope you'll join me in wishing her a fabulous year.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

So, a very happy birthday. All right, let's return to the top of the order on page 2. We'll start with Senate Bill 10. Senator Manar. Skip over Senate Bill 43. Senate Bill 87. Senator Stadelman. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 87.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senator Manar, on 1 -- Senate Bill 115. Senate Bill 117. Senator Barickman. Senate Bill -- Senate Bill 181. Senator Mulroe. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 181.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 195. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, he indicates he does wish to proceed. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 209. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, do you wish to proceed on Senate Bill 209? Out of the record. Senate Bill 165 {sic}. Senator Steans. Senate Bill -- 1183. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 1215. Senator Tom Cullerton. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1215.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1371. Senator Rose, do you wish to proceed? Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 117. Senator -- Barickman, do you wish to proceed? He does. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 117.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

3rd Reading. We'll go to the Secretary's Desk, Resolutions on page 4. We'll start with Senate Resolution 55. Senator Bennett, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 55, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, on your resolution.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 55 would designate October 13th, 2019, as "Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day" in the State of Illinois. I doubt anyone in this Chamber doesn't know someone who's been affected by this terrible disease. In fact, one in eight women in the U.S. could be diagnosed with breast cancer, and just in Illinois, it's expected that eleven thousand five hundred and sixty women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2019. Our hope is that by designating this an awareness day, it's an opportunity to shed light on the devastation that metastatic cancer brings to communities throughout the State. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Joint {sic} Resolution 55 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and

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the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 56. Senator Hastings. Do you want to proceed? Indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 56, offered by Senator Hastings.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hastings.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution urges healthcare providers to ask patients or their spouse if they've ever been in the military, inform all organizational staff of a patient's veteran status, and provide that -- a veteran-specific best practice education and provide that veteran-specific education at conferences/through publications. We ran a pilot program in the south suburbs at Edward Hospital in terms of asking people whether or not they were a veteran, and other veterans had an opportunity to talk to other veterans in the hospitals. And it made the quality of care and their experience, not only in hospitals, but in nursing homes, far better than what it's ever been. And it's an awesome opportunity. We hope that other healthcare providers and -- adopt this. And that's why we're urging them to do this today. Mr. President, thank you very much for the time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is -- is there any discussion? Is there any discussion?
Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Mr. President, I literally could not hear a word Senator Hastings said in the presentation of his resolution. And I am always keenly interested and intrigued by what Senator

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Hastings has to say on any issue. So I wonder if you would be so kind as to ensure we have a little order in the Chamber and ask Senator Hastings to repeat the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hastings, would you please restate what you said?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

I said, I love Senator Righter. He's the nicest man in the whole Chamber and pays attention to everything that I have to say, especially right now. I just want to make sure you're listening. Oh, I'm sorry, Leader -- Leader. So we ran a pilot program in various senior nursing homes and hospitals in the south suburbs, one being an affiliate of Edward Hospital, to where healthcare providers would ask patients or their spouses if they'd ever served in the military. This resolution informs organizational staff of a veteran's patient {sic} (patient's veteran) status and it provides veteran-specific best practice education, specific education at conferences/through publications. So we found through our pilot program in the south suburbs that veterans sometimes have a hard time self-identifying whether they're in a -- a practice or not, and sometimes they just need to be asked. And when they're asked, it allows for other veterans who may serve on staff at hospitals to engage with them and it also allows for the veteran to kind of open up sometimes, because there may be other problems that take place. So this, obviously, this resolution just urges healthcare providers to ask whether a veteran {sic} is a veteran. It helps with the treatment of care. It also helps with just them being able to communicate a little bit more openly. And for that, Mr. President, I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 56 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution No. 62. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 62, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 62 declares April 2019 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. I ask for consideration of the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 62 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution No. 63. Senator Hutchinson. Senate Resolution -- Senate Joint Resolution No. 2. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 2, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you, Mr. President. So this is something that we've renewed each year and it's... Sorry. This is something that we've renewed every year. This is Dyslexia Awareness Week. I would ask

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that we approve the resolution, and I believe the week is in October. It's just to continue the awareness of dyslexia certainly in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Leader Brady, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRADY:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your point, please.

SENATOR BRADY:

I wanted to congratulate Senator Hastings on his passage of his resolution and thank him for his efforts last night in aiding and abetting a Republican at a reception who needed his assistance, Representative Murphy. Senator Hastings, thank you for your efforts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. Senator Schimpf. Yes. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 4, offered by Senator Schimpf.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Schimpf.

SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Chamber. Senate Joint Resolution 4 simply extends the deadline for the

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Southwest Illinois Connector Task Force until the end of 2019. This task force was created without opposition last year. It is -- there is no compensation for any of the -- any of the task force members. It just evaluates the feasibility of a -- of a highway through my district. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 pass. All those will -- favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. Senator Hunter. She indicates she does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 16, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. -- Mr. President. Senate Joint Resolution 16 declares February 7, 2019 as Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Illinois. And on February 7, it's the -- of this year, it's the nineteenth year of commemoration and observance of National Black HIV {sic} (HIV/AIDS) Awareness Day. Local residents are encouraged to support this day and participate in events, training, and other planned activities to commemorate the occasion, as community involvement on {sic} critical issues to eliminate stigma, debunking myths, promoting awareness and education, increasing HIV testing, and to eradicate this HIV virus. And I would ask for an Aye vote.

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Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 16 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, 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 40.

Offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 40)

Adopted by the House, February 20th, 2019. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Lightford moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration of House -- House Joint Resolution No. 40. All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Mr. Secretary, please read the joint resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 40, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Lightford moves the adoption of Joint Resolution No. 40. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We'll now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body,

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all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. All those opposed, say Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 40, the Senate now stands in adjourn -- in adjournment until the hour of 12 noon on the 5th day of March 2019, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate now stands adjourned.