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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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 -- Rabbi Barry Marks, from Temple Israel, here in Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi.

RABBI BARRY MARKS:

(Prayer by Rabbi Barry Marks)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham, would you please lead us?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 7th, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, 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 HARMON)

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, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 205, offered by Senator Gillespie and all Members.

Senate Resolution 206, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

Senate Resolution 207, offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Members.

Senate Resolution 210, offered by Senator Crowe and all Members.

Senate -- Senate Resolution 211, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 212, offered by Senator McConchie and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 208, offered by Senator Castro.

And Senate Resolution 209, offered by Senator Gillespie.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate will stand at ease for a few moments to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom? Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom? Senator Martinez in the Chair. (at ease)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Harmon back in the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 556 and Senate Bill 1472; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 412, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1139, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1380, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1749, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1796, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2082, Senate Bill 1406, 1533, 1615, 1915, and 1916; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1250, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1460; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 581, Senate Bills 1301, 1335, 1337, 1740, 2080, and 2078; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Resolution 190; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 1246, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1254, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1267, Senate Bill 1672, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1846, Senate Bills 112, 128, 1233, 1234, 1245, 1426, 1453, 1479, 1520, 1536, 1544, 1658, 1680, 1758, 1831, 1847, and 1848; refer to Government Accountability and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 208, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1423, and Senate Bill 2234; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1467, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2126, and Senate Bill 1308; refer to Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1744; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to

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Senate Bill 1812; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 44, Committee Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 99, Senate Bill 173, and Senate Joint Resolutions 29 and 30; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bill 1645; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1166 and Senate Bill 1738; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 683, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2052, Senate Bills 213 and 1938; refer to Special Committee on Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care - Senate Bill 1575; refer to Public Health Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 411, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1559, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1726, Senate Bill 1594, and Senate Resolution 199; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1217, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1515, Committee Amendment 1 {sic} (2) to Senate Bill 1595, Senate Bills 12 -- 1212 -- excuse me, Senate Bill 212, 214, and 1388; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1722, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1932, Senate Bills 1485 and 1621, Senate Resolution 193, Senate Joint Resolution 26 and 28; refer to Transportation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 86, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1344, Senate Bills 55, 1431, 1786, and 1894. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (d), the following bills will be re-referred from Labor Committee to the Committee on Assignments: Senate Bill 1783. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (d), the following bill will be re-referred from the Transportation Committee to the Committee on Assignments: Senate Bill 24. And pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1853.

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Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 24 and 1783.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Secretary just read a long report from the Committee on Assignments. That is in anticipation of the committee deadline next week. I would remind you that for bills to come out of committee with committee amendments, those committee amendments need to be filed, and they need to be filed by this Friday, March 15th. So please file your committee amendments to Senate bills by 3 p.m. on Friday, March 15th. Thank you. Senator Link, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notices and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 24 can be heard tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Link moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 24 may be heard tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Bennett is coming to the Podium to recognize a State championship team from his district. Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. While they file out, I will bask in the glow of victory in our district. With U of I taking an

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early -- well, soon to be an early exit from March Madness, I'm glad to see other winners from East Central Illinois. All right. You may see some familiar faces, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am thrilled to welcome the Schlarman Academy girls' basketball team to the Senate today, from Danville, Illinois. The Hilltoppers may look familiar because they just won their second consecutive State championship last month. I'm extremely proud of these talented young women and what they were able to accomplish through dedication, teamwork, and -- and excellent guidance from their coaches. They have a string of accolades. We have Division I commitments. We have First Team All-Staters behind me. We have an McDonald's All American. But if you followed them all year, you saw that not one -- any one individual leads to championships; it's teamwork. And this is what we saw all year here at Schlarman Academy. Their drive and strong work ethic, it will continue to serve them well throughout their lives and it's the reason they are the pride of East Central Illinois. Athletically and academically, this team has proven themselves to be an unbeatable combination of talent that reflects positively on their school, our community in Danville, and the great State of Illinois. So, congratulations again, and I hope to see Coach Peoples come back next year to the Senate Chamber for his third straight consecutive title for the Lady Hilltoppers. That's a -- that's a high -- a high burden to put on him, but two is pretty high to begin with. So, we're so proud of the entire Schlarman community, the cheerleaders, the administrators, the teachers, and of course the players and coach. Congratulations on yet another impressive year. Thank you.

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Senator McClure is now coming to the Podium with another State championship team.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Members of the Senate, I am honored today to welcome the Jacksonville J'ettes to the Floor. They competed in the IDTA State competition and they won State titles in Pom/Dance and Lyrical in the AA Division. These are some very nice young ladies and please give a warm welcome to them and congratulate them on their great accomplishments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Mr. Secretary, the Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2240, offered by Senator Cunningham.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I just wanted the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate to be aware that there is a very special person, who -- who takes care of all of our snacks and all of the times when we, you know, need to hide from somebody, and maybe need to take a phone call. She's been known to fix hems on skirts and close holes on sweaters. She literally gives advice and hugs anytime you need it. She has worked for the Senate for almost -- for over four decades, and her

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birthday is today. So I want Miss Lisa, in the back, who takes care of us all the time, to come out here so we can give her a warm round of applause on a very, very, very special twenty-fifth birthday. Happy birthday, Lisa.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Happy birthday, Lisa. Thank you for all that you do for the Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the Senate 1 o'clock committees are about to begin. Please report to your favorite committee. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 13th day of March 2019. Hold that thought. Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Sorry to be making so many announcements, but I'm very proud also of another group from the 52nd District that we have today. If they'll stand up in the -- in the rear of the Republican side. You guys can stand too. ...(inaudible)...my Pages. I have many guests that are from the Champaign Centennial High School and Champaign Central High School involved in the Career Technical Education program there, for both business and in the trades. So later on when we do the budget, guys, this is the people we're talking about, people that will help continue to build Illinois going forward. So welcome to the Illinois Senate. If you'll give them a warm round of applause.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

A similar announcement, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome Grant Chassy. At first we thought he might be Senator Bennett's constituent, but he actually is mine. And he's from the great town of Savoy and he's a senior at Champaign - Central? - Champaign Central High School. And please welcome him to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. With that, we'll restart the incantation. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 13th day of March 2019. The Senate stands adjourned.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session. Communication from the President.

Letter dated March 12th, 2019.

Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on March 12th, 2019.

Sincerely, John J. Cullerton, Senate President.

Resolutions.

Senate Resolution 213, offered by Senator McConchie, Wilcox, and DeWitte.

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It is a death resolution and will be referred to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution 214, offered by Senator Manar.

It is substantive.

Committee Reports. Committee Reports.

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 1369, 1461, 1552, 1630, 1731, 1746, 1798, 1838, 2046, 2096, 2112, and 2124 Do Pass; Senate Bill 1460 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 28 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolution -- Senate Resolutions 85, 129, and 158, and Senate Joint Resolution 21 Be Adopted.

Senator Morrison, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bills 1711 and 1828 Do Pass; Senate Bills 109, 1291, 1425, and 1559 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolutions 88 and 128 Be Adopted.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bills 172, 244, 1788, 1907, 1930, 2067, 2119, 2122, and 2150 Do Pass; Senate Bills 1255 and 2126 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 22 Be Adopted.

Senator Morrison, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bills 1239, 1321, 1525, 1743, 1791, 1808, 2068, and 2069 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1510 and 1744 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 13 Be Adopted.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 1360, 1495, 1623, 1636, 1699, 1845, 1877, 1957, 2097, and 2133 Do Pass.

Senator Sims, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 1592, 1599, 1609, 1750 Do Pass; Senate Bill 1627 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill

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1188 Recommend Do Adopt.

And Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 102, 1805, 1993, 1995, 2006, 2038, 2050, and 2117 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 86 and 1344 Do Pass, as Amended.

Messages -- Messages from the House.

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

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

House Bill 345.

Passed the House, March 12th, 2019. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

House Bills 1st Reading.

House Bill 345, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 13th, 2019, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.