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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 Father Lieutenant Mark Tracy, St. Anthony's Church, Effingham, Illinois.

FATHER LIEUTENANT MARK TRACY:

(Prayer by Father Lieutenant Mark Tracy)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Blueroomstream.com seeks permission to videotape. WCIA seeks permission to film and record. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Friday, April 12th, and Wednesday, April 24th, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

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

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being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading of Journals. Mr. Secretary, Resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 357, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

Senate Resolution 358, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolution 359, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 360, offered by Senator Bennett and all Members.

Senate Resolution 361, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 362, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 364, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 365, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 366 and 367, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 368, offered by Senator McClure and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 363, offered by Senator Martinez.

And Senate Joint Resolution 40, offered by Senator Bertino-

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Tarrant.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 938, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2088, offered by Senator Wilcox.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2831, offered by Senator Jones.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3196, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3687, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1010162

Treasurer's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Charitable Trust Stabilization
Committee, Darrell "Butch" Trusty

Appointment Message 1010163

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Eastern Illinois University Board of
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Appointment Message 1010164

Governor's non-salaried appointment

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To be Trustee of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, C. Christopher Hicks

Appointment Message 1010165

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be Trustee at Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Joyce Madigan

Appointment Message 1010166

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee at Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Martin Ruhaak

Appointment Message 1010167

Governor's non-salaried appointment

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

Appointment Message 1010168

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Rita Athas

Appointment Message 1010169

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, John Butler

Appointment Message 1010170

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee at Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees, Montel Gayles

Appointment Message 1010171

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee at the Northern Illinois University Board of

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Trustees, Veronica Herrero

Appointment Message 1010172

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee, Northern Illinois University Board of
Trustees, Robert Pritchard

Appointment Message 1010173

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Pollution Control Board, Barbara Flynn
Currie

Appointment Message 1010174

Treasurer's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Charitable Trust Stabilization
Committee, Darrell "Butch" Trusty

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege and
purpose of an introduction, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR TRACY:

I would like to introduce the Body to Father Mark Tracy, who
did the prayer today. Mark happens to be my baby boy son. And he
also -- his father and I were very happy to witness his being sworn
in yesterday to the Illinois National Guard as a first lieutenant
and chaplain of the Illinois National Guard, and the only Catholic
chaplain in the Illinois National Guard active. So, anyway I'm
happy he's here. Some of my colleagues had suggested I ask him to
come here. He resides in Effingham. And so thank you for letting

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me introduce him to you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Thank you, Father, for all you do. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

A point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

First of all, to Father Tracy, your mom left out you used to be our rec league assistant intern, so -- from Mahomet and -- and your former boss, Dan Waldinger, says "love that guy". So we are very proud of everything you've accomplished. Mr. President, I would like to ask, in the gallery above you, the Paris-Crestwood eighth grade Lady Eagles to please rise. Ladies and Gentlemen, this is their second consecutive State title. They are sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. They won this year's title, State title, by defeating Mendon Unity 36 to 31. They finished the 2018 season with a perfect 25 and 0 season, and they are currently on a 49 and 0 win streak. Their Head Coach is Missy Tingley; Assistant Coaches, Dave Tingley and Matt Young. And if we could please congratulate them on a second State title and give them a big round of applause.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Congratulations. Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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State your point.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I'd like to introduce to the Members of the Senate seven folks from Breese Central High School. The teacher, Kurt Peters, is up in the gallery, as well as five students: Noah Hollenkamp, who participates in cross country and will be attending SIU next year; Ethan Hall, who is also a track/cross country, who will be attending Ranken next year; Alexis Ratermann, who is involved in volleyball and will be attending SIU in the fall; Annabelle Wieter, who is involved in Future Business Leaders of America and, unfortunately, will be attending Mizzou next year; and Vlada Sanduleac, who is an exchange student from Moldova - she is here present today - she's involved in the art club and soccer team, and her coordinator, Jennifer Spaeth, is in the gallery as well. So I'd like to recognize the seven members from Breese Central. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I am joined on the Senate Floor today by a new friend from a family that is an old friend. I have with me Jane Carmichael. She is eight years old. She attends Longfellow Elementary School. She is a voracious reader, a soccer player and a T-ball player. She

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enjoys Legos and tells me that their basement is quite the collection of Lego gear. Her sister, Meredith, was a Page for me last year and apparently had enough fun that she convinced Jane to come down this year. And I'm so happy she can be with us today on the Floor. Her father, Matt, is up in the gallery. But, I'd ask you all to join me in welcoming Jane to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Weaver, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WEAVER:

A matter of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR WEAVER:

I'm honored to have with me today Elena Haffner as my Page for a Day. Sixteen years old, from Stark County. School activities are National Honor Society, choir and honors chair, band, scholar bowl, and for the first time for it to be said in public, we believe she's going to be the Valedictorian of her school. So we're very proud of that. But the most interesting thing is, she's a member of the "Walldogs", which I hadn't heard of until just now. But it's an international organization that paints murals to encourage tourism in small communities. So she's just doing a lot to help her small town. And I'd like people to welcome Elana -- Elena to the Senate Floor. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Villivalam, what -- what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

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A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President. I -- I just wanted to take a -- a brief moment to let everyone know that our colleague, Senator Robert Peters, celebrated his birthday on Friday, last Friday. I will not say his age, but he looks - he is -- he's older than he looks. I'll just say that. And he -- and a -- another colleague wants me to say that he's younger than the Chair - that was not me, just want you to know. There are some cookies in the back, but hopefully everyone can join me in wishing him a happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Happy birthday, Senator, and you always look young. With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 7 of the printed Calendar, Resolutions. Senate Resolution 129. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Out of the record. Senate Resolution 190. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 190, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Cullerton, on your resolution.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Hold on one second, Mr. President. My computer's giving me a...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Out of the record. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom

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immediately? Senator Martinez in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could have your attention. Every year we have a couple of contests with our counterparts over in the House. Now, we are the Illinois Senate. The Illinois House seems to think they're better than us at a lot of things. But tonight, Ladies and Gentlemen, is the third annual Senate versus House charity basketball game. We, here in the Senate, need to represent very well. We have twin towers of power with our colleagues Senator Plummer and Senator Curran. However, we here today also are going to invoke Senate privilege by commenting and allowing former Senator Mike Frerichs and former Senator Kwame Raoul to be part of our team as well. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is time for the Senate to represent. Representative Sims, I'm hoping -- or Senator Sims, who - wait - who - wait, wait, no, no - who was a Representative, I don't know if his knee is better from when we hurt him in the last game, but he is now on our team so we will not hurt him this time. He will be playing for us. It is tonight at 7 o'clock at Springfield High School. We would love to see you all there. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Stadelman, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STADELMAN:

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Point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business, sir.

SENATOR STADELMAN:

I guess I am the one that has to follow Senator Cullerton after that rah-rah speech.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can you hold on? Can we please have a little bit of quiet here in the Senate Chamber while Senator Stadelman makes his announcement?

SENATOR STADELMAN:

I -- I know, I'm the one that gets to follow Senator Cullerton and his rah-rah speech, but here it goes. I just want to introduce Rockford's Mayor, who made the trek to Springfield today and tomorrow, not to watch the House/Senate basketball game but to discuss important matters of legislation. A, please, warm Springfield welcome for Tom McNamara, the Mayor of Rockford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you for your visit. Senator Link back in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - House Bills 3667, 3668, and 3671; refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bills 3701, 3704, and 1633; refer to Education Committee - House Bills 3659, 2258, 2549, 2982, and 3687; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 9, Floor Amendments

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1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2027, House Bills 456, 2076, and 2491; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 664, House Bills {sic} 3661, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 687, and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 689; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2460, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2685; refer to Government Accountability and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2029; refer to Higher Education Committee - House Bills -- House Bill 3628 and Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2091; refer to Human Services Committee - House Bill 3065 and 3274, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1551; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3509; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 3222, 3663, 3677, 2256, and 2766; refer to Labor Committee - House Bill 834 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 252; refer to Licensed -- refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 171, Floor Amendments 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 651, and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1839; refer to Local Government Committee - House Bill 3676, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2215, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2854; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2146, House Bills 3711, 2488, 2665, 2767, 2895, and 2896; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bills 3143 and 3244; refer to State Government Committee - House Joint Resolution 7; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1060 and House Bill 2492; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bills {sic} -- 2737, Senate Bills 481, 688, and 690. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (d), the following amendments will be re-referred from the Labor Committee to the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendment 1 and 2 to Senate Bill

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Signed, Senator Don Harmon, (Vice) Chairperson.

Senator Harmon, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 471 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 690.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, (Vice) Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

With leave of the Body, we'll turn to page 7 of the printed Calendar, Resolutions. Senate Resolution 63. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read -- Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your amendment.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

I'd also like to adopt Amendment No. 2.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

If not, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 63, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hutchinson, on your resolution.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 63 provides that the State of Illinois recognizes the importance of investigating and addressing maternal mortality issues in the State and urges the General Assembly to continue to investigate and identify areas in which the State can improve with respect to prevention of maternal mortality, especially among vulnerable populations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 129. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 129, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, on your resolution.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Chamber. A little delayed, but Senate Resolution 129 designates February as Career and Technical Education Month to celebrate career and technical education across the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senate Republicans will caucus for approximately one hour in Leader Brady's Office immediately upon adjournment. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

I just would like to remember -- remind everybody, tomorrow is Sneakers Day in honor of the American Cancer Society. So please wear your sneakers. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 12 noon

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on the 1st day of May 2019. The Senate stands adjourned.