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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 desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by the Reverend Dr. Jay Carr, United Methodist Church of Libertyville, Illinois.

THE REVEREND DR. JAY CARR:

(Prayer by the Reverend Dr. Jay Carr)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, will you please lead us in the Pledge?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Lisa Yuscius from the Bluestream Video {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) seeks leave to -- to photograph and videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 1st, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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 the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There

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being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 371, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 370, offered by Senator Aquino.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a Committee Report Correction.

On May 1st, 2019, the Senate Committee on Labor omitted House Bill 252 from its report to the Senate. House Bill 252 should have been reported to the Senate with a recommendation of Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Resolution 299 Be Adopted; Senate Joint Resolution 36 Be Adopted, as Amended; House Bills 37, 246, 423, 1475, 2078, 2170, 2177, 2205, 2605, 2802, 2822, 3302, and 3586 Do Pass.

Senator Van Pelt, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Resolutions 223, 225, 233, and 236, and Senate Joint Resolution 35 Be Adopted; House Bills 1, 2, 5, 1915, 2146, 3038, 3061, 3247, 3531, and 3554 Do Pass.

Senator Castro, Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports House Bills 120 and 3424 Do Pass.

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Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bills 359, 2152, 2399, 2512, 2691, 2719, 2720, 2852, and 3404 Do Pass.

Senator Morrison, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Resolutions 248 and 307 Be Adopted; and House Bills 344, 907, 2118, 2142, 2259, 2459, 2487, 2571, 2659, 3039, 3040, 3069, 3299, 3331, 3483, 3587, 3631 Do Pass; and House Bill 2723 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 88, 347, 1455, 1471, 2189, 2233, 2272, 2287, 2309, 2472, 2528, 2601, 2699, 2722, 2841, 2934, and 3105 Do Pass.

Senator Sims, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate -- excuse me, reports House Bills 386, 909, 1587, 1873, 2133, 2135, 2244, 2308, 2649, 2935, 2987, 3151, 3168, and 3580 Do Pass.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 188, 331, 808, 1494, 1557, 1876, 2119, 2126, 2293, 2315, 2386, 2618, 2669, 2823, 2856, 2946, 3041, 3216, 3269, 3437, and 3536 Do Pass.

Senator Bennett, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, reports House Bills 2123, 2264, 2505, 2777, 3390, and 3623 Do Pass.

Senator Murphy, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, reports House Bill 3084 Do Pass; House Bill 2156 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Joint Resolutions 18 and 37 Be Adopted.

Senator Cunningham, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports House Bills 840, 2650, 2992, and 3482 Do Pass.

Senator Bush, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and

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Conservation, reports Senate Resolutions 288 and 306 (Be Adopted); and House Bills 2296, 2764, 3068, 3092, and 3481 Do Pass.

Senator Stadelman, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications, and Information Technology, reports House Bill 3575 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 190, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2247, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2670, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd -- 1st Reading -- 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Will everyone within the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Chambers? Please come to the Senate Chambers so we can begin. Shortly, we will be going to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have two officers here with me: Sergeant Joel Krettek, Chicago Police officer. He's also a family member. He married my niece a few years back. I knew him when he first got on the job and now

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he's a Sergeant, distinguished, and he's in the Detectives Unit as well. His friend, Gregory, is also a police officer with the Cook County Sheriff's. They're here to pay tribute. They were at the Police Memorial this morning for our fallen officers who have passed this year. If we can welcome them to the Senate, I would greatly appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, I have a Committee Report Correction.

On May 1st, 2019, the Senate Committee on Higher Education omitted House Bill 2239 from its report to the Senate. Excuse me, on May 1st, 2019, the Senate Committee on Higher Education omitted House Bill 2239 from its report to the Senate. House Bill 2239 should have been reported to the Senate with a recommendation of Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Van Pelt to the podium for an introduction. Senator Van Pelt has an introduction to make for us. Senator.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I tell you, we got a reason to be excited. Today, we are gathered -- we have here gathered behind me the -- the Providence St. Mel's High School boys basketball team, the Knights. And we're celebrating because they won the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 1A State Championship. So we're so happy to have them here today in the Senate Chamber to be recognized. The Knights compiled a season of record -- season record of thirty wins and six loses on their way to their championship. The Knights

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are coached by Head Coach Tim Ervin. Okay. Great. The Head Coach, Tim Ervin. The assistant coaches are Corey Allen - just lift your hand when I call your name - Corey Allen, Eric Marshall, Reggie Murray, Andre Williams, and Sam Smith. The managers are Samuel Sutton and -- and Tau Kennebrew. And the Knights are Tim Ervin II -- come on, Senator Murphy, give me a minute. This is - - this is the team. They blew 'em -- they blew Peoria out of the water. So we need to -- we need everyone to pay attention to this, Peoria folk's wherever you all are. So, anyway, the Knights are Tim Irvin II - raise your hand - Eric Jordan, Titus Ervin, Jordan Green, Jason Mason, Deion Jackson, Tyriel Nelson, Corey Brooks II, Jonathan Gregory, Samuel Herenton, Keir Butts, Micah Alexander, Avonte Thomas, Taeyon Neal. Therefore, we are here to celebrate their championship. We're very proud of their efforts. They're in my district. Providence St. Mel's has been one of the most dynamic schools in the district. And I'm just so happy that -- they're not only really, really smart, but they're really, really athletic and strong as well. So let's celebrate these champions right now. And we have Paul Adams here, who is the founder of the school. Let's clap our hands for him. It's been years and he's still producing high -- high qualifying students across the board. So we're really happy to have him here. Oh, the President is here. President -- Jeanette Butala. All right, President. All right. Thank you so much. All right.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Fine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FINE:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Please state your point.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. Today marks Yom Hashoa, or Holocaust Remembrance Day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Excuse me, Senator.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. It is a day we reiterate "never again". Six million Jewish men, women, and children, as well as countless Poles, Russians, gays and lesbians, people with disabilities, and people with different political or ideological views were murdered by the Nazis. All of those beautiful lives lost because of who they were or what they believed. After the horrors of the Holocaust, the world vowed to never allow anything like this to ever happen again. But recently, anti-Semitic and hate crimes are on the rise. This past year, we saw the largest rise of violence rooted in anti-Semitism in decades, including the shooting at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh that took eleven Jewish lives of worshipers, and just last weekend, another synagogue shooting on the last day of Passover in California, not to mention the recent mosque shootings worldwide. So many innocent lives lost. We must stand in solidarity against hate and bigotry. We must show those who espouse anti-Semitic or racist rhetoric that their actions are unacceptable in our world. We must make it clear that no form of hatred or prejudice will be tolerated. I ask that the Senate rise for a moment of silence on this Holocaust Remembrance Day to remember the victims of this horrendous tragedy and the victims of hate and intolerance worldwide.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)



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If Members will please be at their desks to observe a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you, Senator. Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State your point, please.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Illinois State Senate. Today I would like to introduce and welcome my guests. My guests are members of the NAACP Youth Council out of DuPage County. Right now, with me today, we have Gary Shettlesworth, who is a ninth grader at Romeoville High School and was presented with multiple awards at our Freedom Gala last -- over the weekend; Skyla Slater, who is -- sixth grade at Hill Middle School. She is also a recipient of President Obama's award for Educational Excellent {sic} (Excellence). Samaiyah Clash is a sixth grader at Still Middle School, earned straight A's, participates in ACT-SO, Awana. She is going -- she is interested in animals, art, cooking, and eating - nice. Joshua Hunter is a junior at Oswego High School. He is involved in Calvary Church in Naperville, a youth leader, wants to be an attorney, and play in the NBA. And Alexandria Brooks is a senior at Oswego East High School. She is going to be attending Jackson State University in Mississippi this fall, majoring in vocal performance, and minoring in business. And she was recently awarded DuPage County NAACP Barack Obama's Young Political Leader Award. So they're with us today. Their parents are up there in the gallery. Their moms are up there in the gallery. If you all could give 'em a great round of applause, I

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would appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in President's Anteroom? Committee on Assignments. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolutions 42, offered by Senator Sandoval. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

And a very important point. State your point.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Tuesday evening was a magnificent evening in the City of Springfield. The domination expressed by the team of the Illinois Senate over our younger, more athletic, skinnier counterparts in the House, who looked weak, who looked tired, who we dragged up and down the court all day, and I couldn't be more proud of the victory that was brought home by the Illinois Senate. Matter of fact, welcome to the Illinois Senate and -- and see your team that decimated you on Tuesday night. So I want to say thank you to the Illinois Senate. I want to say thank you to our -- the only woman who played on Tuesday was in the Illinois Senate, Laura Ellman. Only woman on the court. So let's not kid ourselves, the Senate dominates in all of this -- not just basketball, but all of this. You can take that back over and tell 'em I told you that. All right? But I would like to

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thank everybody for a great victory on Tuesday night. I would like to thank the Attorney General and the Treasurer for coming - - or -- yes, and the Treasurer for coming out and playing with us. We allowed the House to bring their former Members. Secretary White, Comptroller Mendoza could've both played for them - that offer was given. I didn't see them on the court. So, again, let's have a round of applause for the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Congratulations, Illinois Senate basketball team. 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 - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2643 and House Bill 3394; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1583 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3584; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3628; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3677; refer to Labor Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 834; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3440; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bill 938; refer to State Government Committee - House Bill 3196; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 534 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2027. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (d), the following resolution will be referred {sic} (re-referred) from the State Government Committee to the Committee on Assignments: Senate Resolution 363. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on

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Assignments: Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 386 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2987.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 363.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We're going to go to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Senate Resolution 363. Senator Martinez. Senator Martinez, on Senate Resolution 363. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 363, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martinez, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 363 declares April 25th, 2019 as DNA Day in the State of Illinois. The resolution also encourages schools, museums, cultural organizations, and other educational institutions are encouraged to recognize Human Genome Month and the DNA Day with appropriate programs and activities centered on human genomics. And I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Joint -- Senate Resolution 363 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now turn to page 5 of the Calendar. Towards the bottom of the page. We'll start with 2027. Senate Bill 2027. Senator

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Bennett. Mr. Secretary -- Senator Bennett seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2027 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2027. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, to explain your -- your amendment.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment becomes the bill. I'll discuss on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? 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 KOEHLER)

3rd Reading.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. With all the new faces.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Oop.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We now have Senate Bill 2027. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2027.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, to explain your bill.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. With all the new faces we have in the Senate this year, it concerned me that some of you have not yet had an opportunity to vote on a Mahomet Aquifer bill. Now is your chance. We -- we had many of these bills in the last two General Assemblies. Essentially, the last General Assembly, we set up the Mahomet Aquifer Task Force. This is an underground river that is the water source -- the sole source of water -- drinking water for about eight hundred thousand people in Central Illinois. The Task Force -- thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. The Task Force was set up to try to be more proactive and look to see in the future what would be the most immediate threats to the water supply of Central Illinois. So what this bill {sic} in 2027 would do is take the recommendations from that Task Force, which was twenty-seven members that met over the course of a year, and put them into legislation. Specifically, it would -- and this is working with EPA. The EPA, I understand, will be proponents of this amendment. And what it would essentially do is allow the EPA to use its current resources to study our aquifers and landfills surrounding those aquifers so that we can make best practices for the entire State. I'd ask for an Aye vote. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Bill 2027 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 Yeas, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2027, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will now go back to Resolutions on page 12. We're going to start with Senate Resolution 68. Senator Tom Cullerton, are you ready for Senate Resolution 68? Senate Resolution 74. Senator Hastings. Senator Hastings, on Senate Resolution 74. Senate Resolution 75. Senator Hastings. Senate Resolution 190. Senator Tom Cullerton. Senate Resolution 214. Senator Manar. Senate Resolution 217. Senator Schimpf. Senate Resolution 224. Senator John Cullerton. Senate Resolution 250. Senator Curran. Senate Resolution 264. Senator Fine. Senate Resolution 277. Senator McClure. Finally. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 277, offered by Senator McClure.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator McClure, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a resolution to make Apollo 11 Day. It is the fiftieth anniversary of the moon landing, one of the greatest achievements in the history of the human race. And I'm very proud that our country did that and so many people contributed to it, and this is simply to commemorate that day. So I -- I'd urge an Aye -- Aye vote, please.

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Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 2 -- 277 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Resolution 351. Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter, on Senate Resolution 351. Okay. The top of page -- on Senate Resolution 351, Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 351, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Alpha Kappa Alpha Day is going to be next week. We've been -- our Sorority has been coming down to Springfield in celebration of our anniversary, born on the campus of Howard University, and we will have over two hundred members down here participating in conferences and they'll come over to the Capitol to meet with the President as well as the General Assembly Members. And so I would ask for your indulgence in this event next week. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? The question is, shall Senate Resolution 351 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. On the top of page 13, Senate Joint Resolution 22. Senator Schimpf. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 22, offered by Senator Schimpf.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Schimpf, to explain your resolution.



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SENATOR SCHIMPF:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 22 is nearly identical to a resolution that we passed last spring as a result of the -- the work of the Higher Ed Working Group. The resolution passed here but did not go anywhere in the House. We're -- I'm asking you to pass it again. It directs the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to jointly identify shortcomings in attaining the goals of the Illinois Articulation Initiative. I'm happy to answer any questions and would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 22 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senate Joint Resolution 24. Senate Joint Resolution 26. Yes. Senator Plummer does wish to proceed. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Yes. The Committee on State Government adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer, to explain your amendment.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Yes, so -- thank you, Mr. President. The amendment simply cleans up some language within the resolution to allow it to conform with federal language with the Constitution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted.

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Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

...further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 26, offered by Senator Plummer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Plummer, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. To give a little background on this resolution: In 1861, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a Constitutional amendment called the Corwin Amendment that would've essentially protected the institution of slavery from federal interference. It was an attempt to prevent the Civil War. Illinois was -- one of only five states nationally that ratified the amendment before the outbreak of the Civil War and the State of Illinois has never rescinded its ratification of that amendment. What my joint resolution does is it rescinds Illinois' ratification of the Corwin Amendment. Once adopted, we'll send a certified copy of the resolution to the -- to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, and each member of the Illinois -- Congressional delegation. We have several cosponsors. I'd like to thank those folks for signing onto this. And I'd answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Senate Joint Resolution 26 rescinds

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the 23rd General Assembly's ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The Corwin Amendment was not ratified by the necessary states. And based on the Rules of the Senate and Mason's Manual on Legislature -- Legislative Procedure, the Chair has ruled that a three-fifths vote is required for passage. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 24 pass -- I'm sorry, 26 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And on that question -- having received -- Senate Joint Resolution 26, having received the required constitutional majority, is adopted and declared ratified. Senate Joint Resolution 27. Senator Bush. Senator Bush, on Senate Joint Resolution 27. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

ACTING SECRETARY KAISER:

Senate Joint Resolution 27, offered by Senator Bush.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bush, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you so much. This resolution urges the US EPA to conduct ambient air monitoring and testing - thank you very much, Mr. President - in and around the two facilities that emit or discharge ethylene oxide in Lake County. Additionally, it urges the IEPA to assist in the ambient air monitoring and the protection of the public in regards to the risks posed by ethylene oxide emissions in Lake County. I would appreciate an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The

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question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 27 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Those opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted -- or 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 67.

Offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 67)

Adopted by the House, May 1st, 2019. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 67. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 67, offered by Senator Martinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Martinez moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 67. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Martinez moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 67. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in

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today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections to any filed 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. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Attention, all Members of the Senate: The deadline to file committee amendments to House bills is Friday, May 3rd - that's tomorrow. Please have committee amendments to House bills filed by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3rd. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 67, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 7th day of May 2019, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.