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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their seats? Will our guests in the gallery please stand? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Philip Fritts, Sr., Southern Illinois Sanctuary, Harrisburg, Illinois.

PASTOR PHILIP FRITTS, SR.:

(Prayer by Pastor Philip Fritts, Sr.)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Lisa Yuscus, Blueroomstream, requests to videotape. Is there any objection? Seeing none, leave is granted. ...Secretary, Reading and Approvals of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 2nd, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam 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 MARTINEZ)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 373 through 381, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 382 and 383, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 385, offered by Senator Sims and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 387 through 391, offered by Senator Harmon and all Members.

Senate Resolution 392, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 393, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 394 and 395, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 396, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolution 397, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 398 and 399, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 372, offered by Senator Stewart.

Senate Resolution 384, offered by Senator Sims.

And Senate Resolution 386, offered by Senator Lightford.

They are substantive.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3153, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1010178

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Will County -- Will-Kankakee Regional
Development Authority, Montele Crawford

Appointment Message 1010179

Governor's salaried appointment

To be the Chairperson of the Employment Security Board of
Review, Meredith Buckley

Appointment Message 1010180

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Employment Security Board of Review,
Elbert Walters III

Appointment Message 1010181

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois Gaming Board, Dionne Hayden

Appointment Message 1010182

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northeastern Illinois University Board
of Trustees, Barbara Fumo

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Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northeastern Illinois University Board
of Trustees, Marvin Garcia

Appointment Message 1010184

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northeastern Illinois University Board
of Trustees, Ann Kalayil

Appointment Message 1010185

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Northeastern Illinois University Board
of Trustees, Charlie Serrano

Appointment Message 1010186

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary
Board, Amy Derick

Appointment Message 1010187

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary
Board, Shami Goyal

Appointment Message 1010188

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary
Board, Karen O'Mara

Appointment Message 1010189

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Chicago University -- Chicago State
University Board of Trustees, Louis Carr

Appointment Message 1010190

Governor's non-salaried appointment

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To be a Trustee of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees, Brian Clay

Appointment Message 1010191

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees, Latanya McDade

Appointment Message 1010192

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees, Miriam Mobley Smith

Appointment Message 1010193

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Trustee of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees, Andrea Zopp

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senator T. Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Point of personal privilege for an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business, Senator.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please, have someone -- everyone's attention, please.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

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Ladies and Gentlemen of the -- of the Senate, it is my great honor today -- I know many of you have always lamented that what we needed on this Chamber Floor was more Cullertons. You have always said, "We only have two; we need more." So today I am honored and lucky enough to have a third Cullerton. My father, Jeff Cullerton, has joined us today. He will be hanging out for the day and probably somewhat of tomorrow. So if I could ask for a warm Senate welcome, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Welcome. I think you're going to be our favorite Cullerton. Senator Ellman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business, Senator.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you. Hi! Hello...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can we please have everyone's attention?

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Madam President and fellow Senators. I'd like to introduce to you my Page for a Day. His name is Sean Murphy. And he is a sophomore at Naperville North High School. He's active in political participation clubs at Naperville North, is a peer tutor inside and outside of school, and will be head of a mental health awareness club in the upcoming school year. He also plays soccer and lacrosse at Naperville North. He's interested in the sciences and would like to study chemical engineering in college, and he hopes to attend one of our fine military universities and then

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serve abroad in the armed forces. Later he wishes to serve in Congress. Please join me in welcoming Sean Murphy to the Senate Floor. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Welcome to the State Senate. Senator Bertino-Tarrant, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

Personal privilege, Madam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR BERTINO-TARRANT:

I also have a Page for the Day today. I'd like to welcome Trinity. Trinity - a sixteen-year-old junior at Plainfield South High School, in Plainfield. She's a high honor student, a varsity track and field hurdler, as well as a 400-meter runner. She is the founder and president of Shades of South Club, political club leader, and she's a member of the Greater Joliet YMCA Teen Achievers. She plans to go to undergraduate school at Howard University or UIC, with a major in psychology and minor in cultural studies, and she would like to study abroad. She wants to be a collegiate athlete. And after graduation, plans to attend law school to become a patent lawyer. She plans to be a very positive -- and take an active role in politics throughout her college career to build credibility and learn the political process. So please welcome Trinity to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Welcome to the State Senate. At the sound of my voice, would all Members please come to the Senate Floor for a special resolution? All Members at the sound of my voice, please come

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down to the Senate Chamber for a special resolution. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Madam President. How are you today?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

...you. I'm fine.

SENATOR ROSE:

Good. I have a point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your business.

SENATOR ROSE:

Everybody, this is my friend, Dan Cooley. He's from Dalton City, Illinois. He's visiting us today. And he owns the Bullet Trap in Macon -- in the town of Macon, which is just south of Decatur. If we could welcome him to Springfield, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you and welcome to the Senate. 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 2540; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 386, Committee Amendment 1 and 2 to House Bill 1579, Floor Amendments 2 and 3 to House Bill 2987, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3498, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 92, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 94; refer to Education Committee - Committee

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Amendment 1 to House Bill 18, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1559, Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 2084, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2165, House Bill 190, and House Bill 2627; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 9, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2076, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2583; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 7; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2685 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2837; refer to Government Accountability and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2884 and House Bill 3597; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 41; refer to Human Services Committee - House Bill 2247; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2174 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3113; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2176, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2497, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2818, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2975; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1652 and House Bill 2670; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1059, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2708, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3501, and Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 2708; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 163, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2146, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3035, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3511, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 823; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 250, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 925, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1561; refer

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to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 533, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 124, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 854, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2266, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2924, House Bill 357, and House Bill 2832; refer to Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1058, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2383, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3233, and House Bill 2088; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 120; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 190. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 250 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2766.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

An addition: Refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bill 3606.
Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2247 can be heard today at 5 {sic} (3) p.m. in the Senate Human Services Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Morrison moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2247 can be heard today at 3 p.m. in the Senate Human Services Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the posting requirements have been waived. Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege. I -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could just have your attention for a few minutes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can we please, please, have your attention? Senator Hutchinson has an introduction.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I have a very, very special guest with me here today. His name is William T. Pound and he is the Executive Director of the National Conference of State Legislatures. As you all know, this is my presidential year with the National Conference. So I wanted to make sure that in this very special year, the year that Mr. Pound retires from NCSL after having been its Executive Director since 1987, that we give him a warm Senate welcome and also read into the record what the resolution {sic} is for his service. I will say that this year that I've spent as President has been incredible for a number of different reasons, but, most importantly, because I've gotten to spend time with a man who will probably forget more than we know about how legislatures operate across this country and the fact that he was there when they created the organization to specifically talk about how Republicans and Democrats work together and how the institution of the legislature itself is a cornerstone of our democracy, that we are a separate and coequal branch and that the way we govern ourselves does not work when legislatures don't work. So this has been an amazing learning experience for me. The travel's been, yes, incredible and a lot -- and a lot, but the friendship that I've gotten from Bill Pound

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myself and the friendships that I've been able to establish in Chambers across this country is something I will never, ever forget. So I just wanted to read the resolution {sic} that the Senate is offering for Mr. Pound on his retirement year. Whereas, William T. Pound has announced his retirement from the National Conference of State Legislatures after serving as its Executive Director since 1987; Whereas, Bill Pound has been with NCSL since it was created in 1975 for the purpose of fostering interstate collaboration between state legislatures and representing the interests of state legislatures at the federal level; and Whereas, Bill Pound has an extensive background working in political science, having received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Denver, completed a U.S. Department of Interior fellowship with the special program, Water Resources Management, University of Wisconsin, and having taught political science at three universities. Bill Pound has been instrumental in the development of programs and services that have been widely used by legislators and staff across the country to improve their work and better serve the people of their respective states. And under the leadership of Bill Pound, NCSL has continued to provide a wide range of services and training programs for legislators and staff, having averaged one hundred in-state programs per year over the past three years. Bill Pound has researched and written extensively about the legislative process and fiscal issues facing state governments. And the leadership and expertise of Bill Pound will be dearly missed by the Illinois General Assembly, which has benefited greatly from the knowledge he has imparted as an executive director of NCSL. So, therefore be it proclaimed by the State {sic} of the One Hundred and First General Assembly of the

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State of Illinois, that we congratulate Bill Pound on his retirement and his years of dedicated service to the National Conference of State Legislatures. So on behalf of the seven thousand three hundred and eighty-three legislators across the country and the nearly twenty-five thousand legislative staffs across the country, I wanted to say thank you to my friend, Bill Pound, and to have my colleagues in the Senate join me in doing so. Mr. William T. Pound.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Thank you. Will everyone please rise and congratulate for all the great work that he has done at NCSL? Congratulations. Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can I please have everyone's attention, please? Please. Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Thank you for that. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, a firefighter was lost to us after a structure fire in Christopher, Illinois, on Sunday, May the 5th. Firefighter Kody Vanfossan, twenty-four, died in connection to the fire. Kody had been with the fire department for three years. Kody's grandfather is actually the Mayor of Christopher as well. His name is Gary Bartelotti. He said Kody always wanted to be a firefighter. When Kody was five years old, he had a full fireman's suit, bag, and hat. Kody was checking the rooms above the furniture store where the fire broke out. He was with his father,

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who is also a firefighter, and one other crew member. They went upstairs to make sure there was no one up there at the time. While they were upstairs, their oxygen tanks started beeping, prompting them to leave. The first firefighter got away. The steps collapsed below his feet, preventing Kody from being able to escape. Bartelotti and his family remain heartbroken, but believes Kody died doing what he loved. "As a mayor and a grandfather", he said, "there's no words to describe the way I feel, but I am proud of him." Kody's kind heart and willingness to help others earned him countless friends both in and out of the fire service. He was born in Carbondale to Brent and Mindy Vanfossan on November 15th, 1994. He is survived by his fiancée, Casey Garret, and five-month-old son, Erik Michael Vanfossan; his parents, Brent and Mindy Vanfossan; brother, Garrett Vanfossan; his sister, Paige Vanfossan, all of Christopher. At this time, if I may, I would like to ask for a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Would all Members please rise for a moment of silence?
(Moment of silence observed) Senator McClure, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Madam Chairman -- Madam President, excuse me. That's a -- that's a tough speech to follow. We do have the Pike County All-Stars in the President's Gallery right now. They recently won -- I should say, last year they won the Pike County -- or the Pike County All-Star Softball Team won the Little League U12 State Championship, with a five to four victory. So the team members are here, as is their coaching staff. I'd ask them to rise in the President's Gallery. And if we could please give them

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a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Welcome to Springfield and congratulations. Senator Belt, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BELT:

Oh, my bad.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Good afternoon, Senator Belt. Can you... Senator Belt, do we have it together now?

SENATOR BELT:

Yeah, we're good. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2497 {sic} (2492) can be heard today at 5 p.m. in the Senate Transportation Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senator Belt moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2492 can be heard today at 5 p.m. in the Senate Transportation Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the posting requirements have been waived. Senator Cunningham, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

A point of personal privilege, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can we please have some quiet in the Senate Chamber? Can we please keep it quiet for a few minutes? Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank you, Madam President. I -- I rise with some sad news about the passing of a former Senate President. Thomas C. Hynes, whose portrait hangs up behind the President's Gallery on the

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Republican side, unfortunately passed away this weekend on Saturday after a battle with Parkinson's disease. Tom was a person who worked his entire life in politics. He's a son of immigrants, briefly attended seminary, and shortly after leaving the seminary, went to law school and got involved in politics in Chicago. He was first elected to the State Senate in 1970 and just seven years later was elevated to Senate President. Sort of an interesting story behind it. There was a -- a -- a big dispute, a long protracted battle over succession as President. It actually went six weeks and Mr. Hynes was elected on the, I believe, one hundred and eighty-sixth ballot to become Senate President. Imagine that, having a succession -- ballot -- battle that took a hundred and eighty-six ballots. He won when he actually put together a bipartisan coalition of Democrats and Republicans and -- and was elected Senate President, which I think was a -- a -- a tribute to his -- his political skills. He did not serve as -- Senate President for long, only a couple years. He had a very young family at the time, only -- four kids. And so he wanted to stay home. He ran for Cook County Assessor. He held that position for about twenty years. He was given credit for helping reform an office that had been plagued by a -- a number of controversies. He was also well known as a member of the Democratic National Committee...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Can -- can you hold? Can we please have some quiet in the Senate Chamber? Thank you.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

And was well known as a committeeman of the 19th Ward Democratic Organization, which he helped turn into one of the

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strongest local political organizations in the State. But those of us who knew him, who had the opportunity to -- to work with him, to get advice from him, as I did on several occasions, will always know him best as -- as a gentleman, as a very kind and patient person, who was always willing to -- to help us with advice and always looking to help people in his community. We will miss him a great deal. He's survived by his wife, Judy; four adult children, including our former Comptroller and current Deputy Governor Dan Hynes. He's also survived by ten grandchildren. Madam President, I would request that the Senate have a -- a moment of silence to honor the memory of our former President, Tom Hynes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Will all the Members in the Senate please rise to offer a moment of silence for our former -- former President of the Senate, Tom Hynes? (Moment of silence observed) With the leave of the Body, we are going to House Bill -- to the -- to the Calendar, to page -- page 11, House Bill 2233. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2233.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. On page 14, we're going to move to House Bill 2691 with leave of the Body. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2691.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to go to page 11, middle of the page. Senator Link, on House Bill 2472. Senator Link. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2472.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

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

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of an announcement, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

The Senate Dems will caucus for approximately - excuse me - one hour in the President's Office immediately upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

The Senate {sic} will caucus immediately for one hour immediately upon -- recess. Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Madam President. The Senate Republicans will be caucusing immediately upon adjournment for one hour in Leader Brady's office. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MARTINEZ)

Senators Hunter and Righter move the Senate recess for the purpose of Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. Seeing no objection, the motion is granted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 8th day of May 2019. The Senate stands adjourned. Please go to caucus.