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PRESIDENT 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 Pastor Scott Marsh from Maroa Christian Church in Maroa, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR SCOTT MARSH:

(Prayer by Pastor Scott Marsh)

PRESIDENT HARMON:

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDENT HARMON:

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of February 7th and March 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 19th, 2019.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary are approved, unless some Senators has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the

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Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of January 19th and 22nd, 2020.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journals just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 952, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 954 through 958, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 959 and 960, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 961, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

Senate Resolution 962, offered by Senator McConchie and all Members.

Senate Resolution 9 -- 963, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 964, offered by Senator Jones and all Members.

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They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 953, offered by Senator McConchie.

Senate Resolution 965, offered by Senator Cunningham.

And Senate Joint Resolution 56, offered by Senator Glowiak
Hilton.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a letter dated January 22nd, 2020.

Dear Mr. Anderson - This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Certificate of Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the Office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 6th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 6th Legislative District for the 101st General Assembly, as a result of the resignation of Senator John J. Cullerton, effective January 20th, 2020. The Democratic Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment to Fill the Vacancy in the Office of Senator appoints Sara Feigenholtz, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 6th Legislative District of Illinois.

Yours truly, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2494, offered by Senator Bush.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2495, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2496, offered by Senator Belt.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2497, offered by Senator Belt.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2498, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2499, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2500, offered by Senator McConchie.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2501, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2502, offered by Senator Villivalam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2503, offered by Senator Righter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2504, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2505, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2506, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2507, offered -- offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2508, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2509, offered by Senator Schimpf.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2510, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2511, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2512, offered by Senator McConchie.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2513, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2514, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2515, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2516, offered by Senator Bush.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2517, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2518, offered by Senator Barickman.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2519, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2520, offered by Senator Aquino.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2521, offered by Senator McConchie.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2522, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2523, offered by Senator Holmes.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2524, offered by Senator Holmes.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2525, offered by Senator Peters.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2526, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2527, offered by Senator Van Pelt.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2528, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2529, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2530, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2531, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2532, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2533, offered by Senator Castro.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2534, offered by Senator Tracy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2535, offered by Senator Anderson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2536, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2537, offered by Senator Manar.

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Senate Bill 2538, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2539, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2540, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1010452

Governor's salaried appointment

To be Commissioner of the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Inger Burnett -- Burnett-Zeigler

Appointment Message 1010453

Governor's salaried appointment

To be Commissioner of the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board, Renai Scherri Rodney

Appointment Message 1010454

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board, Umang S. Patel

Appointment Message 1010455

Governor's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board, Sreenivas G. Reddy

Appointment Message 1010456

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission,

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Thomas M. Bennett

Appointment Message 1010457

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
Authority, Carla Barnes

Appointment Message 1010458

Comptroller's salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Merit Commission, William John Parker

Appointment Message 1010459

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board,
Patrick F. Devaney

Appointment Message 1010460

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board,
Timothy E. Drea

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Quincy Media has requested permission to videotape the proceedings. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have a new Member of the Senate on the Floor with us today. The paperwork has been submitted. Senator Sara Feigenholtz, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're delighted to have you. And I see we have a former Member of the Senate. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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One of our former colleagues is here visiting us today, off the West Side. Let's welcome Senator Earlean Collins.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Welcome back, Senator. The Senate will stand at ease for a few moments to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the Committee on Assignments please assemble in the President's Anteroom immediately? Will the Committee on Assignments please report to the President's Anteroom? (at ease) Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2541, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT 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 Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 2472; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bill 2317; refer to Appropriations II Committee - Senate Bill 2459; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bills 2345, 2482, and 2496; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills {sic} 2474, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2315, and Senate Joint Resolution 53; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bill 2477; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 2456; refer to Government Accountability and Pensions Committee - Senate Bill 2467; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 2495; refer to Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 2484, 2490, 2493, 2499, and 2296;

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refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 2457, 2462, and 2470;
refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 2471, 2485, and 2489;
refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bill 2464 and 2475;
refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bills 2466, 2491, and
Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2341; refer to Revenue
Committee - Senate Bills 1432 and 2481; refer to State Government
Committee - Senate Bill 2458; refer to Transportation Committee -
Senate Bills 2476, 2483, and 2497.

Signed, Senator Kimberly Lightford, Chairperson.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Lightford, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Mr. President, on a -- a announcement -- a personal privilege,
please.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Lightford.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,
I know that Senator Hunter introduced my predecessor, Senator
Earlean Collins and Commissioner Collins, but I wanted you guys to
know that she was so influential in my development and me arriving
here after she'd served as the first woman ever to serve in
Leadership in the Illinois Senate. I knew I had big shoes to fill
and I was so concerned that I would not be able to step up to her
caliber. After leaving here, she went on to serve as a
Commissioner for another twenty years. Here's a woman who's
dedicated her entire life to public service, so I just wanted to
tell her thank you and let her know how much we love and appreciate
her. And if we could give her another round of applause that I

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could participate in. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, a brief reminder that Friday of this week is the deadline to submit requests for bill drafts to the Legislative Reference Bureau. So please turn in your requests to LRB. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, last Sunday at the -- the election of the new Senate President, I was pleased to be at the microphone but did not have a chance at that point to announce the Senate Democratic Leadership team and I'd like to take that opportunity. As I said last Sunday, I am thrilled that Senator Kimberly Lightford is staying on as our Majority Leader. Thank you, Senator Lightford. Senator Bill Cunningham is joining the Leadership team as an Assistant Majority Leader and the President Pro Tem. Senator Cunningham. Senator Laura Murphy is joining our Leadership team as the Deputy Majority Leader. Senator Linda Holmes is joining the ranks of the Assistant Majority Leaders. Senator Holmes, thank you. I am very happy that we will have some consistency with Senators Dave Koehler, Iris Martinez, and Tony Muñoz all remaining as Assistant Majority Leaders. Thank you for your continued service. Senator Mattie Hunter will remain our Caucus Chair. Thank you, Senator Hunter. Senator Jacqueline Collins is staying in the Leadership team, but as the Deputy Majority Caucus Chair. Thank you, Senator Collins, for accepting that new responsibility. And we will have three new Majority Caucus Whips: Senator Omar Aquino, Senator Michael Hastings, and Senator Napoleon Harris. So I am very pleased with the... I am very pleased with such a -- a robust and diverse Leadership team and I look forward to counting on all of you to get us through this transition and the remainder of the Session. Senator Hunter,

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for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on the 29th day of January 2020. The Senate stands adjourned.