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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 Bishop Jacson Moody from Redemption Center, here in Springfield, Illinois. Bishop.

BISHOP JACSON MOODY:

(Prayer by Bishop Jacson Moody)

PRESIDENT HARMON:

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

SENATOR BENNETT:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Bennett)

PRESIDENT HARMON:

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of February 26, 2020.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

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.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. WUIS requests permission to

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photograph the proceedings. Seeing no objection, permission is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1063, offered by Senator Harris and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1065, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

They are both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1062, offered by Senator Hastings.

And Senate Resolution 1064, offered by Senator McGuire.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Bennett, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, reports Senate Bill 3319 Do Pass; and Senate Resolution 992 Be Adopted.

Senator Bush, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 2994 Do Pass; Senate Bill 2954 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 1008 Be Adopted.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to turn now to Senate Bills on the Order of 2nd Reading. For the benefit of the Members, we will be turning, after 2nd Reading, to Senate Bills on 3rd Reading for final action on bills that are ready to pass. I ask all Members within the sound of my voice to be at their desks

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for 3rd Reading. For the moment, we'll start on page 2 of the printed Calendar on the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 2345. Senator Martinez. Senate Bill 2474. Senator Bertino-Tarrant. Senate Bill 2478. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 2481. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 2490. Senator Steans. With leave of the Body, we'll move forward to the bottom of page 2. Senate Bill 2769. Senator McClure. Top of page 3. Senate Bill 2771. Senate Bill 2775. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2794. Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 2795. Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 2946. Senate Bill 2956. Senator Manar. Senate Bill 2970. Senator Steans. Senate Bill 2973. Senator Holmes. Senate Bill 2999. Senator Castro. Senate Bill 3027. Senator McClure. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3027.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3028. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3028.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3109. Senate Bill 3113. Senator Peters. Senate Bill 3114. Senate Bill 3115. Senator Peters. Senate Bill 3144. Senator Feigenholtz. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3144.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3116. Senator Gillespie. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. Mr. Secretary, that's Senate Bill 3161.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3161.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3162. Senator DeWitte. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3162.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Top of page 4 of the printed Calendar. Senate Bill 3203. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3203.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3222. Senator Bennett. Senate Bill 3231. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3231.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3241. Senator Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3241.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3247. Senator Stewart. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3247.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn back to page 3, Mr. Secretary. Senate Bill 3113. Senator Peters indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3113.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, we're going to stay on that page. Senate Bill 3115. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3115.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. Back at the end of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 3297. Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3297.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDENT HARMON:

3rd Reading. And finally, Senate Bill 3307. Senator Van Pelt. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, momentarily we -- we will be turning to Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This is final action. Will all Members please be at their desks? Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege, if I may, please.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Illinois Senate. I rise to recognize the Southeastern Illinois College's Model Illinois Government Team, which is in the gallery, with us today. They are here today to compete in a statewide competition that includes fourteen colleges and universities. Out of the last sixteen years of competing, SIC has won eleven of those years. They are led by Advisor Matt Lees. Please join me in welcoming them to the Illinois Senate. Will you please rise?

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Senator Cunningham in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen, with leave of the Body, we'll move back to page 3 of the printed Calendar, where Senator Martwick has Senate Bill 2795. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr.

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Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Government Accountability and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senator DeWitte, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your point.

SENATOR DeWITTE:

Thank you, Mr. President. With turnabout being fair play with regards to birthday wishes, I am pleased to announce that Saturday, the 29th, is the leap year birthday of my gracious seatmate, Senator Jil Tracy. She is sixteen years old. Please join me in wishing her a very happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Happy sweet sixteen. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are now on Senate Bills on 3rd Reading. As President Harmon indicated earlier, we're going to be jumping around the Calendar a little bit so we can get the bills that we know Members are ready to move.

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We are going to start on page 4 of the printed Calendar, where Senator Bush has Senate Bill 33. Senator Bush, are you ready to proceed? She indicates that she is. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 33.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bush.

SENATOR BUSH:

Thank you very much. So this is basically an initiative that came out of the Anti-Harassment, Equality and Access Panel that traveled around the State. One of the things that we found is that women didn't run for office many times because they had child care expenses and were not able to cover those expenses and therefore many of them didn't run for office. So -- so this is -- basically allows political campaigns -- committees to use campaign funds to pay for child care, including child care expenses incurred by candidates, officeholders, campaign (staff), and volunteers, so long as the child care is necessary for fulfillment of the political, government, or policy duties. I'd like to make it clear though that we believe this is currently allowed under existing law and this is a clarification. I know of no objections and I would certainly ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 33 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

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question, there are 46 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present. Senate Bill 33, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 245. Senator Villivalam. With leave of the Body, we will move to Senate Bill 2303. Senator Fowler. Indicates he's ready to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2303.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. This Senate Bill 2303 is an initiative of the Illinois State Police. It actually amends the Vehicle Code. It adds recreational off-highway vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, watercraft, and aircraft to the definition of the "police vehicle" in the Vehicle Code. Know of -- not aware of any opposition. Request an Aye vote, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2303 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 54 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 voting President -- voting Present. Senate Bill 2303, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2304. Senator Harris. Senator Harris. Senate Bill 2311. Senator Fine. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2311.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fine, on Senate Bill 2311.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you. This legislation allows for family members who have loved ones in prison to have a point of contact in the Department of Corrections to go to if they have any concerns or comments when they are trying to visit.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2311 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those 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 50 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2311, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 2325. Senator Muñoz. Senator Muñoz. Senate Bill 2333. Oop! I -- we're going to go -- with leave of the Body, we are going to go back to Senate Bill 2325. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2325.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Muñoz, on Senate Bill 2325.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill just expands poker runs for the fire departments. I know of no opposition to the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2325 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Those opposed will vote 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 50 Senators voting Yea, 0 voting Nay, and 1 voting Present. Senate Bill 2325, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next, we have Senate Bill 2333. Senator McConchie. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2333.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McConchie.

SENATOR McCONCHIE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill would require all public universities and community colleges in Illinois to allow students who are attending who have a personal support worker that is provided by the State to ensure that that worker is able to attend the class with them at no charge and they're not receiving any sort of benefits. I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2333 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All

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those 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 53 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2333, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we will move to the middle of page 9, where Senate Bill 2497 appears. Senator Belt. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt, on Senate Bill 2497.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2497 simply allows the Secretary of State to issue Defense Superior Service license plates to Illinois residents that have been awarded the medal. I know of no opposition and I ask for all Aye votes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2497 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those 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 53 -- 53 Yeas, 0 No votes, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2497, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we'll move down to the middle of page 9, where we have Senate Bill 2518. Senator Barickman. Senator Barickman? Next in the

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order, we have Senate Bill 2527. Senator Van Pelt. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2527.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Van Pelt.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you, Mr. President. The -- Senate Bill 2527 requires that the DCFS transfer land in Cook County to the Carole Robertson Center for Learning to be used for a public child care facility. It also has a reverter in it. So if, at any time, the Carole Robertson facility is not using this facility for a child care center, it will be reverted back to the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing no, the -- seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2527 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 50 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2527, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Next on page 9, we have Senate Bill 2559 from Senator Feigenholtz. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

I would point out to the Body that this is this new young Senator's first bill. However, it is a -- a rather sensitive topic that we will be dealing with here, so we may want to indulge in certain traditions on her next bill. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 2559 is an initiative of the Adoption Law Subcommittee of the Chicago Bar Association that wants to assist adoptive families and birth families in improving, updating, and expediting adoptions in the State of Illinois. So this -- these are highly technical changes about jurisdiction, about appointments of the guardian ad litem, birth parent affidavits, and helps make some parts of our statute consistent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Senator Bush, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BUSH:

For those of us that do need immediate gratification, I wanted to just, on your first bill, welcome Senator Sara Feigenholtz. We are thrilled to have you here. And I just wanted to say welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there further discussion? Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the bill.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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Senator Feigenholtz, are you getting ready to adopt some children or something? Why -- why are you doing this bill?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Not sure it's in the cards, Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

So what's the purpose of this bill? Can you repeat it once again, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you. The purpose of this bill is to clarify some inconsistencies that were in the law that this group of adoption attorneys at the Bar Association were noting in their practice so that we can continue this practice expeditiously and make sure that families are united and can form families through adoption as quickly as possible.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

That sounds really good. Thank you and welcome to the Senate, Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

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Thank you very much, Mr. President. I wonder if the sponsor will yield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

She indicates that she will.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Senator Feigenholtz, you know, the longer I stick around here, the worse my memory gets. Can you help me? Who did you replace?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

I replaced that little guy that had the gavel for a few years here, Senator John Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to note for the record that, right off the bat, Senator Feigenholtz referred to the former Senate President as "that little guy". Also, you should know, Senator Feigenholtz, that I actually communicated with the former Senate President yesterday. He misses us all greatly. And one of the ways that he makes himself feel better about being gone is he watches the debates on a regular basis. So you're speaking to the former Senate President, Senator Feigenholtz, as you answer these questions. Now, one of the things that I think Members in this Chamber like to do, whether they actually put voice to it or not, is they like to compare and contrast the styles of Senators as opposed to their predecessors. So what I would like you to answer, Senator Feigenholtz, for everyone here and, of course,

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those who may be watching on the General Assembly's website, is what is it that you're better at in presenting a bill than the Senate President was.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Brevity.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Brevity? Sold. Welcome to the Senate, Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Feigenholtz, do you wish to close? She indicates she does not. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2559 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is now open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2559, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we're going to move back to Senate Bills on 2nd -- 2nd Reading, where Senator Muñoz has Senate Bill 2481. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2481.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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3rd Reading. Pardon me, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. The Senate -- 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. Senator Koehler in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Ellman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to inform the Body that I'd like the record to indicate that I intended to vote Aye for Senate Bill 2559 and to welcome Senator Feigenholtz to this great Body. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The -- the record will reflect your intentions. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 1066, offered by Senator McClure. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 2920; refer

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to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bill 2055; refer to Commerce and Economic Development Committee - Senate Bill 2460; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bills 2054, 2292, 2316, 3033, House Bill 115 -- 1 -- excuse me, House Bill 1115, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2054; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 135; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 3048 and 2300; refer to Government Accountability and Pensions Committee - Senate Bills 3110 and 2336; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 2334; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2499; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3439, Senate Bills 2263, 2273, 1966 {sic}, 2260, 2263, 2330, 2468, 2982, 3299, 3379, 3414, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3191, 3192, and (House Bill) 2838; refer to Labor Committee - House Bill 2275; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3236; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3334 and Senate Bill 2465; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bill 3242; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3520; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 135. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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:

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House Joint Resolution 117.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 117)

Adopted by the House, February 26, 2020. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 117. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 117, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes moves to suspend all the rules for the immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 117. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Holmes moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 117. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

For the point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, yesterday, five people tragically lost their lives in Milwaukee after a man opened fire on the Molson Coors plant before turning the gun on himself. Such violence is senseless. Six families went to bed last night mourning the loss of a loved one. And those families, and all the families who have lost someone to gun violence, need us right now. We can all recognize these tragic events are happening far too

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regularly. No one should have to fear for their safety when they go to school, the grocery store, or even work. When will we have enough? I ask that you please stand silently for a moment of reflection and respect. Words do not adequately express the grief I feel as I have to make this speech once again.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Will Members please be at their desks for a moment of silence? (Moment of silence observed) Thank you, Senator. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any 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. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 117, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 3rd day of March 2020, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.