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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will our Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Shaun Lewis, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.

SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, February 19th; Friday, February 20th; and Wednesday, February 25th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom

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immediately? Will the members of the Committee on Assignment {sic} please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 185, offered by Senator LaHood and all Members.

Senate Resolution 186, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 187 through 189, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 190, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 191, offered by Senator Duffy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 192 offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 193 and 194, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 195 and 196, offered by Senator Connelly and all Members.

Senate Resolution 197, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolution 199, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 198, offered by Senator Anderson.

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Senate Joint Resolution 16, offered by Senator Delgado.

And Senate Joint Resolution 17, offered by Senator McCann.

They are substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 170.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 246, 364, and 405. Passed the House, February 26, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 226.

Passed the House, March 3rd, 2015. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 990050

Governor's salaried appointment

David Epstein

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Public Administrator, Cook County

Appointment Message 990051

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Sharon R. Rudy

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Winnebago County

Appointment Message 990052

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Sharon R. Rudy

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Boone County

Appointment Message 990053

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Diane Frye

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Clay County

Appointment Message 990054

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Thomas L. Van Hook

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Logan County

Appointment Message 990055

Governor's non-salaried appointment

John P. Brown

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Champaign County

Appointment Message 990056

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Jane Johnson

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Marshall County

Appointment Message 990057

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Matthew Myrick

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Vermilion County

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Appointment Message 990058

Governor's non-salaried appointment

James Lane

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Crawford County

Appointment Message 990059

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Frederick D. Floreth

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Montgomery County

Appointment Message 990060

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Frederick D. Floreth

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Fayette County

Appointment Message 990061

Governor's non-salaried appointment

John R. Corneille

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, DeKalb County

Appointment Message 990062

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Lawrence H. Necheles

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Livingston County

Appointment Message 990063

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Wynne' Crosby

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Kankakee County

Appointment Message 990064

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Donald E. Puchalski

Public Administrator, DuPage County

Appointment Message 990065

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Rita O'Donnell

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, McDonough County

Appointment Message 990066

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Joseph M. Cernugel

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Will County

Appointment Message 990067

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Alan Howarter

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, LaSalle County

Appointment Message 990068

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Rene M. Basset Butler

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Madison County

Appointment Message 990069

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Daniel Deneen

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, McLean County

Appointment Message 990070

Governor's salaried appointment

Richard Brauer

Assistant Secretary, Illinois Department of Transportation

Appointment Message 990071

Governor's salaried appointment

Erica Jeffries

Director, Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Appointment Message 990072

Governor's salaried appointment

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Gregory Bassi
Secretary, Illinois Department of Human Services
Appointment Message 990073
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Joann Frattiani-Atsaves
Chairperson, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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David Gore
Member, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Kevin Lamborn
Member, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Joshua Lushkin -- Luskin
Member, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Dr. Ronald Johnson
Member, Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board
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Ramon Cepeda
Trustee, University of Illinois
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Jill Smart

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Trustee, University of Illinois
Appointment Message 990080
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Jeffrey -- Jeffrey Brincat
Chairman, Illinois Racing Board
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Robert Muriel
Member, Illinois Racing Board
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Shelley Kalita
Member, Illinois Racing Board
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Travis Swoope
Member, Illinois Racing Board
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Marshall Hatch
Trustee, Chicago State University
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Timothy Burke
Trustee, Illinois -- Eastern Illinois University
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John Phil Gilbert
Trustee, Southern Illinois University

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Appointment Message 990087

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Joel Sambursky

Trustee, Southern Illinois University

Appointment Message 990088

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Amy Sholar

Trustee, Southern Illinois University

Appointment Message 990089

Governor's non-salaried appointment

John Sanders

Member, Illinois State Board of Education

Appointment Message 990090

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Dr. Frank Nicolosi

Member, Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 170, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 227, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 246, offered by Senator Koehler.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 362, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 363, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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House Bill 364, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Kelsey Gibbs, WCIA, requests permission to video record. Tony Yuscus, Bluestream.com {sic} (Blueroomstream.com) seeks permission to videotape. Adam Thielken, WICS-TV, audio and video permission. Seeing no objection, permission granted. Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

For the purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR McCANN:

I would like to introduce my guest here today on the Floor with me. This is Louise Scheffel from Carrollton, Illinois. Her ninety-third birthday was yesterday. She waited until she was ninety-one to write and publish her first book, but it's flying off the shelves, and if anybody wants a copy, I have one here conveniently with me today. It's about ready to go into its second printing. She is joined with her daughter, Susan, and -- and her husband, Kim; and her other daughter, Barbara; and granddaughters, Sarah and Elizabeth. They're in the -- in the galleries, located all over both galleries I believe. And if you will all join me in welcoming Ms. Louise here today. It's a pleasure and an honor to represent her.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

I have to say, you don't look a day over thirty-nine. Senator McConnaughay, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. An announcement: Tonight...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State -- state your announcement.

SENATOR McCONNAUGHAY:

NCSL, today, will be hosting a reception for all Members of the General Assembly at the State House Inn from 5 to 6:30. But more importantly, we have members from NCSL joining us today - Brian Weberg, the Director of Legislative Studies, and Natalie Wood, Program Principal for the Center for Ethics (in) Government. Could you please join me in welcoming them?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 1422; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bill 274; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bills 16, 1550, 1560, 1563, 1582 and 1588; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 7, 100, 778, 1301, 1340, 1450, 1455, 1506, 1561, 1591, and 1604; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Senate Bills 861, 1421, 1445, 1446, 1476, 1585, and 1586; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bills 797, 1202, 1408, 1433, 1434, 1475, 1485, 1508, 1518, 1562, 1572, and 1590; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 843, 1221, 1334, 1351, 1410, 1443, 1444, 1452, 1505, 1519, 1520, 1529, 1587, 1593, 1605, 1606, 1607, and 1617; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bill 1539; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bills 1457, 1609, and 1621;

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refer to Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 1412, 1451, 1465, and 1467; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 1425, 1474, 1499, 1503, 1515, 1522, 1571, and 1573; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 804, 1268, 1401, 1413, 1423, 1432, 1439, 1447, 1456, 1487, 1490, 1498, 1521, 1547, 1553, 1555, 1564, 1567, 1568, 1569, 1570, 1596, and 1597; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bills 39, 765, 766, 767, 768, 1225, 1395, 1402, and 1415; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Senate Bills 1407, 1440, 1504, 1554, 1595, and 1601; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bills 1468, 1469, 1470, 1483, 1495, 1496, 1509, 1523, and 1612; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bills 1466, 1545, and 1602; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 103, 368, 652, 690, 780, 1426, 1461, 1488, 1489, 1491, 1526, 1548, 1549, 1599, and 1608; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bills 1404, 1405, 1458, 1484, 1494, 1497, 1500, 1583, 1622, and House Bill 170; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 726, 1424, 1441, 1486, 1517, 1589, 1603, and 1620; re-refer from Public Health Committee to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bills 9 and 67.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Agriculture Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 106; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 9, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 67, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 844; refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 52 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1319; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 857, Committee

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Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 858, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 859; refer to Human Services Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 98; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 63, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 664, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1335; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 718; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment to 1 Senate Bill 19; refer -- re-refer from Appropriations I Committee to Assignments Committee - Senate Bill 274.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 274.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personnel privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is time once again. As you can see I'm holding a green piece of paper here, which can only mean that the 13th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration, put on by the Sullivan Caucus, is coming up. It's actually Tuesday, March the 17th. This year it's going to be at Julia's Kitchen and Lounge - that's over on West Cook Street - from 5 till 9 p.m. Just recently, a new addition and a -- a new announcement is the fact that the -

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- Senator Harmon's band and the -- and the Boat Drink Caucus will be performing at the Sullivan Caucus this year. So, like everybody to put that on their calendars. All staff, Members and guests are invited. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Point of privilege -- point of personnel privilege, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, I'll try that again. Ladies and Gentlemen, today's a great day in the State Capitol. I have here with me Miss Elizabeth Mayes. She is paging for me today. She is a seventh grader at Glenwood Middle School. Her favorite subjects are history and language arts. She plays the guitar and she rides horses. And she's here today to see how we do it in Springfield. So if everyone can give her a warm Senate welcome, I would really appreciate that, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? The Committee on Assignments, please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations I Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 274.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

An announcement for everyone: Appropriations I will meet today at 5:01 p.m. in Room 400. Let me repeat that again. Appropriations I will meet today at 5:01 p.m. in Room 400. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 11 a.m. on the 4th day of March, 2015. The Senate stands adjourned.