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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cell phones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Assistant Doorkeeper Padget: "Let us pray. Eternal and almighty God, we thank you for this occasion to gather together as your people and to contemplate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for this great state. In the midst of diversity, God, give us gift of unity, make us worthy of the mission in which you have called us as citizens of the great State of Illinois. God, grant us to live in harmony with one another in mutual respect and love. May you bless and grant to our Governor and all of its leaders the spirit of courage, the spirit of justice, prudence, and discernment. Keep them in safety and health. May they lead your people to victories over injustice, poverty, and everything that is harmful to the dignity and sanctity of all human life. May your sovereign hand be upon this state, and may it prosper in abundance from north to south. These things we pray, Amen."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Elik."

Elik - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle. Leader Gabel."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Ammons, Ladisch Douglass, and Smith are excused today."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Keicher is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Keicher: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Reick and Ozinga are excused for today."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 111 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Davis, Will Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: recommends be adopted is House Joint Resolution 57. Representative Walsh, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4118, House Bill 5243, House Bill 5459, House Bill 5546; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5610; recommends to be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 House Bill 562 and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 4661. Representative Harper, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4155, House Bill 5433; and do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2601, House Bill 5296, and House

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Bill 5488; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 is House Bill 4782, and Floor Amendment(s) 2 House Bill 4782, House Resolution 610, House Resolution 625, and House Resolution 630. Representative Moylan, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 5039, House Bill 5138, House Bill 5277, and House Bill 5435. Representative Jones, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4055, House Bill 4611, House Bill 4633, House Bill 5559; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4460, House Bill 4789, House Bill 5258, House Bill 5295, and House Bill 5493. Representative Costa Howard, Chairperson from the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 5097, and do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4350; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 545, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 4727, and House Joint Resolution 63. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4585, House Bill 4628, House Bill 4828, House Bill 4967, House Bill 5271; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2323, House Bill 2458, House Bill 4450, House Bill 4589, House Bill 4623, House Bill 5465; and recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 5368. Representative DeLuca, Chairperson from the Committee on Cities & Villages

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reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4872; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4951; and recommends be adopted is House Resolution 584. Representative Ann Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy & Environment reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4808, House Bill 4835, House Bill 4954, House Bill 5630; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 2363, House Bill 5315; and recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 3141 and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 4209. Representative Yednock, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 4934 and House Resolution 443. Representative Croke, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions & Licensing reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4891 and House Bill 5428; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 5143, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5303, and Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 5372. The Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Accessibility reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4346 and House Bill 5355; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4548. Representative Meyers-Martin, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection reports the following committee action taken on April 2, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2253, House Bill 4507, House Bill 5566; and do

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pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4447; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 659. Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4274, House Bill 4586, House Bill 5394; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4417, House Bill 5407; and recommends be adopted is House... is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 340, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 4896, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5276. Representative Gong-Gershowitz, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4093; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 1605 and House Bill 2161. Representative Moeller, Chairperson from the Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3886, House Bill 4261, House Bill 5000, House Bill 5012, House Bill 5095, House Bill 5239, House Bill 5252; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4427, House Bill 4867, House Bill 4904, House Bill 5506; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1671, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1779, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4178, House Resolution 506, House Resolution 664, and House Resolution 665. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4419, House Bill 4809, House Bill 5513; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5050, House Bill 5078, House Bill 5247;

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recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 1672, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4715, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5034. Representative Andrade, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4431, House Bill 4848; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4075, House Bill 4255, House Bill 4711, House Bill 5304, House Bill 5325, House Bill 5411; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 is House Bill 4451, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 5189, and House Resolution 655. Representative Guzzardi, Chairperson from the Committee on Housing reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4206, House Bill 5432; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4528, House Bill 5564; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 220, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5550. Representative Morgan, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4357, House Bill 4480, House Bill 5085, House Bill 5220, House Bill 5344; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 3721, House Bill 4276, House Bill 5047, House Bill 5059, House Bill 5246, House Bill 5353, House Bill 5530; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 is House Bill 778, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4282, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5532. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on April 3, 2024: recommends be adopted and referred to the floor is

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Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4351, Floor Amendment(s) 3 to House Bill 4955, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 5348, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5349."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Guerrero-Cuellar, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you, Speaker. A point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Guerrero-Cuellar: "Thank you. I want to welcome some very special guests here. I'm extremely proud, as someone who grew up in Little Village, La Villita, I would, you know, just go and visit many of the restaurants and the businesses and support our community businesses with my parents and my sisters. And here we have a multi-general business that's been here, that is still in Little Village, that is still in my district, and I'm sure that many of you know Los Comales. They are everywhere in the State of Illinois. And I'm proud of their success and their achievements, but I'm really excited because I grew up with these folks, right? They are friends. I know their families. I know their extended families. And so, it's great to have them here. So, I want to introduce Christina Gonzalez, who's second generation of Los Comales business, and her son, Noah Valentin, who is going to be third generation or who hopes to continue the business, and their cousin, Rosa Salas, from Taqueria Casa Grande. They are here, but they are here actually advocate... they're doing their advocacy work against House Bill 5345 and the impact that it would have on the Latino businesses. And so, I'm so proud of the work that they're here, but I'm happy to see that there's

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folks from my generational La Villita and still representing and still going strong. So, if everybody can help me to give them a grand welcome. They're right here up in the gallery. Thank you, guys, for being here."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative West, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

West: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

West: "I might get into trouble for this, but as we know as Legislators, it's imperative to find people in your district that will support you and help you out while you're down here. And so, I have my chief of staff here in Springfield. He's on our side of the aisle. He told me not to do this, but I had to. Please give a warm Springfield welcome to my chief of staff, who happens to be my best friend, to Jeremy Ennis. Thank you, sir."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Mason, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mason: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Mason: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen, I have a wonderful friend here visiting from Springfield. She is an awesome mom, a fierce domestic violence advocate, and the new assistant regional director of advocacy for the Midwest region of the Anti-Defamation League, Rebecca Weininger. Can you please help me give her a warm Springfield welcome?"

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Ford, for what reason do you seek recognition?"



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Ford: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Ford: "Thank you. Representatives of the House and Members in the chamber, please join me in welcoming one of the villages that I represent. They are down here with a full-court press representing the Village of La Grange Park. There are four people here with a full-court press for the people of La Grange Park. That's the President Jim Discipio, Trustee Jamie Zaura, and Trustee Jermaine Stewart, and Village Manager Julia Cedillo. They are behind me. Please welcome them, give them a big round of applause for being here pushing."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Chung, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Chung: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Chung: "Thank you. As many of my colleagues here in the chamber can probably agree with me here that we are nothing without our district staffers. So, I also wanted to give recognition to my outreach director who is here today, Jessie Hinshaw. Can we give her a warm Springfield welcome? Thank you so much."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Mayfield, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mayfield: "Personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Mayfield: "I'd just like to announce to everybody that on May 1 we will be having our annual Senate versus the House softball team game, and we are looking for cheerleaders. We are open

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to any and everyone, regardless of race, gender, size. We are taking any and everybody who wants to have fun and be a cheerleader. Please sign up. We have cheers. We have new uniforms. We are going to have so much fun. If you're interested in doing this, please see either myself or Representative Ann Williams today. We are getting new uniforms. We're going to look so cute, everyone. So, please sign up. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Jed Davis, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davis, J.: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Davis, J.: "Ladies and Gentlemen of the chamber, I want to introduce my Page for the day, Caleb, who is from Yorkville, in fourth grade. He loves math and science, and as an Engineer, that's very dear to my heart. His parents are here with him. Josh and Abby are up across the railing right there. But if everyone can give him a warm Springfield welcome that would be great."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Windhorst, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Windhorst: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Windhorst: "I also want to welcome my Pages for the day. I have brothers Grady and Jackson Paswater. Grady and Jack are the sons of our House Republican deputy legal counsel Jen Paswater and her husband, Randy Paswater. Grady is in the seventh grade. He's at Franklin Middle School here in Springfield. He

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runs track and cross country for Franklin and plays flag football for the Springfield Youth Football League. Jackson is in the third grade at Butler Elementary. He plays basketball at Butler and plays flag football for the Springfield Youth Football League. If you could, give them a warm welcome."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Hirschauer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Hirschauer: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Hirschauer: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am very excited today to introduce an amazing group of students that I have here from IMSA, which is in your district, Leader Hernandez. They have been interning in my office since the fall. And if they don't mind, I'm going to have them stand there in the gallery while I introduce them. Jacob Nendza is here. He is 17 and a junior at IMSA. He captains varsity soccer, a member of the Model UN, a member of Junior State of America. He's interested in engineering, foreign policy, and international relations, and he plans on going to the Air Force Academy or the Naval Academy to major in engineering before flying or working in intelligence. Jacob, give a wave. Evan Trone is here. He's 16 and also a junior. He does American Computer Science League, peer tutoring, Key Club, basketball, debate, and his career interests are actuarial science, fiscal law, and political science. Avyay Duggirala is here. He's a senior at IMSA. He is interested.. he does Congressional Debate team. He's ranked 13th. He's the Illinois State Vice President of the Future Business Leaders of America. He's the poet society creator.

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And he also interned at our State Treasurer's Office. He plays electric guitar and cello. He's interested in applications of behavioral econ and data science for public policy development. And he will be attending the University of Chicago in the fall. Avyay. Ellen Hsuan is here. She's a... she's a junior. She does varsity speech and a SCIA officer and tutor. She's an artist, a violinist, a word game enthusiast and interested in applied mathematics, law, and international relations. And Sabriya Attia is here. She's a senior. She's the Model UN president and a congressional debater. She's interested in foreign affairs, geopolitics, and international conflict resolution. She would like to work in foreign policy development. And she will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in autumn. If you cannot tell, these students are incredibly accomplished and talented and they have been giving their time and talents to the 49th District all year. I'm happy to show them what Springfield is all about today. Please give them a warm welcome."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Davidsmeyer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Davidsmeyer: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Davidsmeyer: "I would like to welcome my Page for a day, Julia Janus from North Greene High School. She's participating in the Greene-Calhoun CEO Program, which if you don't know, CEO stands for Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities. And it's a great program that allows young people to get into that

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entrepreneurial spirit. They start a... a class business to raise funds for their... their local... for their individual businesses. They start individual businesses. I still to this day do not know what kind of business I would start if I had that opportunity, but it's such an amazing program. She plans on attending Lewis and Clark Community College next year, and I'm sure she'll be very successful. She's very inquisitive, very interested in learning more about all sorts of different ideas. So, if you get a chance to say hi, don't... don't forget to say hi to Julia. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Canty, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Canty: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Canty: "Thank you, Madam Chair. I rise today to introduce my Page for the day, Emily Pawlak. She is a junior at Prospect High School in Arlington Heights and is the only recipient of the Gold Award for her Girl Scout Troop 4053. In school, she is part of the marching and symphonic bands, the varsity speech team, and the water polo team. Her parents, David and Laura Pawlak, are in the gallery with us. And when she graduates, Emily plans to attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, where she will study environmental science. And I just think she is pretty amazing, and I'm glad to have her with us. So, can we please give her a warm Springfield welcome, Emily, and congratulations on your Gold Award status."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Kifowit, what... for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Kifowit: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Kifowit: "Members of the committee, today is a special day. Today, my son, Sam, has a birthday, and he's 22. I'm taking this time to remind all of you that members of our armed services... he's in the Navy. He's somewhere out in the ocean. I sent him a message that hasn't been replied to yet. But just to bring awareness to the sacrifices that our men and women that are serving today do by missing important milestones such as birthdays, holidays, family gatherings, and other things that we enjoy every day in our year. So, with that, Madam Speaker, I just want to put on the record that I'm very proud of my son who's serving in the Navy and that today he is 22. Thank you, Ma'am."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Fritts, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Fritts: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Fritts: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, I would like to welcome two very special constituents from my district, sitting above the Democratic side of aisle with the white hair, my mom and Aunt Pat. My aunt has lived here her whole life, and this is her first time, not only in the Capitol, but in Springfield itself. And my mom is... well, you've been there for me on my best days and my worst days. And hopefully you're proud. So, anyway, if we could give them a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you so much."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Keicher, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Keicher: "A point of personal privilege, Madam."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Keicher: "I want to bring the chamber's attention to a tragedy that happened to some of our dear friends from this chamber yesterday. As cochair of the Taiwan Friendship Caucus, I wanted to make sure that the people of Taiwan both here and abroad know that we share with you the sadness that you experienced during the 7.5 magnitude earthquake that struck Hualien, Taiwan, a place where just this past summer I was able to go and experience the magical beauty of that island and the Taroko National Park. The people of Taiwan are fierce defenders of their democratic principles. They are prideful in what they have established on their island nation, and they are in a deep sense of sadness and searching today. Our hearts go out to you. You have our unyielding support. Thank you. And I yield to Representative Davis."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Davis is recognized."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Madam Chair. Thank you to my colleague, Representative Keicher. Thank you, all of you, for this moment of silence. Every year we go through a Resolution process on behalf of Taiwan just to acknowledge that they are a strong democratic country. They are very much willing to engage in those efforts in the Pacific Rim as a country who wants to be supportive and to make sure that we're all operating in a very... in the best way possible. To hear of the tragedy that happened there, and we acknowledge those things whether they be here in the United States or other parts of the world, certainly our hearts and our feelings go out to the people of Taiwan as they are dealing with this particular tragedy. And as chairman... cochair of the Taiwan Friendship

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Caucus in the House, following Representative Keicher's lead, thought it was important that we take this opportunity just to acknowledge the friendship that we have with them and that our prayers and hearts are with them as they deal with this tragedy in their country. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The Body will observe a moment of silence. Thank you. On the Order of Resolutions... on page 24 of the Calendar, under the Orders of Resolutions, we have House Resolution 561, offered by Representative Kelly. Representative Kelly is recognized."

Kelly: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise today for... to represent House Resolution 561. This Resolution declares May 12 through 18, 2024 Home Fire Sprinkler Week.

WHEREAS, Home fires are the leading cause of fires in the U.S., affecting civilians and first responders;

WHEREAS, According to data compiled by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), of all civilian structure fire deaths, 78% occur in one- and two-family homes, with home fires causing \$8.6 billion in direct property damage each year; According to NFPA, residential structure fires account for 63.7% of firefighter injuries; and also according to NFPA, regarding firefighter fatalities, 53% occur while fighting structure fires, 82% while fires... fighting fires in residential dwellings; home fires are deadlier today than they are in the past as a result of an increase in the use of unprotected lightweight construction material, open floor plans, and abundant synthetic furnishings, these dangers are amplified when the properties contain lithium batteries and other emerging technologies, making homes burn faster and



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causing them to become deadly in a couple minutes or less; so  
be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED  
THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
declare week... the week of May 12 through 18, 20... of 2024 as  
Home Fire Sprinkler Week in the State of Illinois. And I would  
just like to invite people... next week, the National Fire  
Sprinkler Association will be hosting a burn event on  
Thursday, April 11, at 9:30. It'll be located... located across  
the alley from the Howlett Building, on the southside across  
from Edwards Street. And I hope I can get a favorable passing  
of this Resolution."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Representative Kelly moves that the... for  
the adoption of House Resolution 561. All those in favor say  
'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the  
Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Mr.  
Clerk, Committee Reports. Committee announcements."

Clerk Hollman: "The following committees will be meeting this  
afternoon: Meeting at 2:00 is Transportation: Regulations,  
Roads & Bridges in Room 118, Labor & Commerce in Room 114,  
State Government Administration in C-1, Elementary &  
Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter  
Schools in Room 115, Economic Opportunity & Equity in Room D-  
1. Meeting at 3:00 this afternoon is Judiciary - Civil in D-  
1, Appropriations-General Services in Room 118,  
Appropriations-Public Safety in C-1. Meeting at 4:00 this  
afternoon is Higher Education in Room 122B and Gaming in Room  
413."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

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Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 674, offered by Representative Tarver. And House Resolution 675, offered by Representative Stephens."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, April 4, at the hour of 1:00. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will... House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 5806, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of the House Bill. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."