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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. Lord, as we prepare for Session today, I ask freshness of your spirit to quicken our thinking, that out of confused issues may come simplicity of plan, that out of fear may come confidence, that out of hurry may come deliberation, that out of frustration may come guidance. Let us get to work not head first, but heart first. May we be able to disagree without being disagreeable, to differ without being difficult, to be honest without tension, and to be frank without offense, in an atmosphere of team spirit. These things we pray, Amen."

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

Miller - 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."

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 Guerrero-Cuellar, Ladisch Douglass, Vella, Omar Williams, and Yednock are excused today."

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

Keicher: "Good morning, Madam Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representatives Niemerg and Caulkins are excused for today."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 110 Members being answering... answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Representative Mayfield, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mayfield: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Mayfield: "I would like to draw your attention to the west balcony. We have Foss Park District here in honor of Parks Day. Can we just welcome them to the Capitol?"

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 want to take a moment to give a shoutout to hometown hero from the 54th, Brett Harris. He is a proud alumni of Hersey High School and the son of the Arlington Heights police chief, Lance Harris. Brett made his MLB debut with the Oakland A's on Saturday. And during his debut, he hit not one, but two home runs. Only the 11th player to do so in franchise history and the first since 2018. So, shoutout to Brett Harris. Thank you."

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

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

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Halbrook: "Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, today is Christian County Day here in the General Assembly. Today, we are to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Christian County Fair with HR724, which was adopted on an earlier day. Today, with us in the Speaker's Gallery, if they would please stand and be recognized, we have Christian County Fair Board President Craig Paulek, Christian County Fair Board Treasurer Larry Budd, Christian County Fair Board Second Vice President Jim Oliver (sic-Olive). Let me read a few things from the Resolution. On April 29, 1924, the Christian County Agricultural Fair was founded by Phil S. Haner, Robert Carlin, Louis Tolliver, and Edward Alton. They rented and held the fair on 40 acres of land just west.. on the western edge of Taylorville starting in 1924. The Christian Country Fair has been the home to many outstanding society horse shows, sponsored harness and running races. The track was considered to be one of the best in the United States. They've held many Western Horse and beef and cattle shows there, dairy cattle, hog, and sheep shows. And, in the early years, hosted draft horse and mule shows, and, of course, horse pulling and, later in life, tractor pulling contests. The Christian County Fair has been made possible thanks to hundreds of Christian County residents giving thousands of hours of their time to making this fair one of the finest in the State of Illinois. Again, with HR724, we wish, as the General Assembly, the Christian County Fair a happy centennial anniversary and continued

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success. This year's fair, Ladies and Gentlemen, will be July 16 through the 20 in Taylorville, just a short 20-to-30-minute drive southeast of Springfield, with many special events planned during that week. In closing, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, county fairs have been and will continue to be an important part of our life throughout this great state. Please join me in welcoming and congratulating the Christian County Fair Board leaders with us today and the 100th anniversary of the success of their fair. Thank you."

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

Bunting: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Bunting: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. One of my most favorite parts of representing the folks of the 106th District is welcoming constituents to Springfield. Today, it is a true honor to introduce seven students from St. Lutheran School in Buckley... from St. John's Lutheran School in Buckley. These seventh and eighth graders, along with their teacher and chaperone, are here to tour some of the finest spots the city has to offer and to learn about the rich history which leaders before us brought to this great democracy. I love their interest in the process of good government and all that it has to offer. Please join me in giving these students from St. John Lutheran School a warm Illinois House of Representatives welcome to our State Capitol. Thank you."

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

Cassidy: "Point of personal privilege."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Cassidy: "I want to remind everyone that tonight is the Cubs Caucus gathering at DH Brown's, game time 6:40. We will be featuring amazing kosher hot dogs and garlic polish from Romanian Kosher Sausages in the 14th District, the most amazing encased meat you will ever eat, I promise. And just because we're that loving as Cubs fans, well-behaved Sox and Cards fans are also welcomed to join us. Game time is at 6:40."

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

Walker: "Thank you very much. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Walker: "I am very thankful to be able to announce that the State of Illinois has its first federally recognized Indian reservation after 200 years of waiting. In the... above the Speaker's Gallery, standing there from the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation are Zeke Rupnick, chairman of their executive committee, and Ralph Wahwassuck... Raphael, sorry, Wahwassuck. These... these are the leaders of that Prairie Band. They have led the way here and in other states and in Washington to reclaim land that was given to them and then taken away. We have started the process, and in this first step, we have established an Indian reservation in our state. We welcome these leaders to be partners in government, and I'm proud of this day for the State of Illinois. Thank you."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Lisa Hernandez is recognized."

Hernandez, L.: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

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Hernandez, L.: "So, I'm asking Members of the Assembly if you can help me give a warm welcome to the Cicero Boys Club executive director, Edgar Montiel, who has done a phenomenal job with these kids and looking forward to your continued work. And let's say hello to Javier Lopez, Daniel DeLeon, Osvaldo Lara, Sebastian Vega, David Avila, Nathan Pina, Aiden Sanchez, and Jose Hernandez. Let's give them a warm welcome."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Proceeding to the Order of Senate Bills on Second Reading. We have Senate Bill 381, Representative Walsh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 381, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 691, Representative Ammons. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2617, Representative Wilhour. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2617, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2682, Representative Yang Rohr. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2682, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2667, Representative Hauter. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2667, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Rep... Senate Bill 2743, Representative Ann Williams. Mr. Clerk, out of the record. Senate Bill 2781, Representative Huynh. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2781, a Bill for an Act concerning conservation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2803, Representative Slaughter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2822, Rep... Leader Mah. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2834, Representative Moeller. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2872, Representative Faver Dias. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2876, Representative Tarver. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2931, Representative Johnson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2931, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2933, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2933, a Bill for an Act concerning business. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2938, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2934, Representative Vella. Representative Vella. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2934, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2935, Representative Vella. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2935, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2957, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2957, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2959, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2959, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 2979, Representative Ann Williams. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2980, Representative Ness. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2980, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3077, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3077, a Bill for an Act concerning agriculture. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3111, Representative Delgado. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3115, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3115, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3116, Representative Lilly. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3130, Leader Gabel. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3130, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3134, Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3134, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3136, Representative Canty. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3136, a Bill for an Act concerning children. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. Amendment 1 was

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adopted in committee. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3137, Representative Gong-Gershowitz. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3151, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3151, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3165, Representative Chung. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3202, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3202, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3203, Representative Faver Dias. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3207, Representative Frese. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3207, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3211, Representative LaPointe. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3211, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3219, Representative Harper. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3219, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3232, Representative Ann Williams. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3239, Representative Cassidy. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3239, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3275, Representative Kifowit. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3275, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3277, Representative Ortiz... Leader Ortiz. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3277, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3279, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3279, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3282... 3282, Representative Sosnowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill

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3284, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3284, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3288, Representative Guzzardi. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3288, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3297, Representative West. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3297, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3318, Representative Gill. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3318, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3343, Representative... Leader Evans. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3343, a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3351, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3351, a Bill for an Act concerning housing. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3353, Representative Johnson. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3353, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3367, Representative Costa Howard. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3367, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3378, Representative Hirschauer. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3378, a Bill for an Act concerning health. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3402, Representative Niemerg. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3405, Representative Miller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3405, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 691, Representative Ammons. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

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Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 691, a Bill for an Act concerning local government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Leader Gabel is recognized."

Gabel: "Speaker, please excuse Representative Tarver for the rest of the day."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Senate Bill 2834, Representative Moeller. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 2834, a Bill for an Act concerning property. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3116, Representative Lilly. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3116, a Bill for an Act concerning government. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3165, Representative Chung. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3165, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3237, Rep.. Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3237, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

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Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3426, Leader Hoffman. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3426, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. Senate Bill 3548. Mr. Clerk, please read the Bill."

Clerk Hollman: "Senate Bill 3548, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. Second Reading of this Senate Bill. No Committee Amendments. No Floor Amendments. No Motions are filed."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Third Reading. The Chair recognizes Leader Ortiz for the purpose of an announcement."

Ortiz: "Speaker, the Democrats would request a caucus meeting immediately in Room 114."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "The Democrats will caucus in Room 114 after caucus... I mean, after adjournment. Representative Faver Dias, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Faver Dias: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Please proceed."

Faver Dias: "I rise today in honor of World Asthma Day, an initiative organized by the Global Initiative for Asthma in collaboration with the World Health Organization. Asthma affects 26.8 million people in the United States, including 860 thousand adults, 160 thousand children in Illinois, one of whom happens to be my son. Asthma is a leading cause of missed work and school days, and disparities persist in our state. According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, the rates of asthma emergency department visits among Black people and Latinos are eight times and nearly two times the

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white of... rate of white people, respectively. Sadly, 137 people died of asthma in 2018, and these deaths are largely preventable. The American Lung Association is championing initiatives to support asthma, and you'll hear more about their support and additional policy priorities to help protect lung health in Illinois during the Lung Association's advocacy day tomorrow. Thank you so much."

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

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 753, offered by Representative Ford. And House Resolution 754, offered by Representative Weaver."

Speaker Hernandez, B.: "Leader Gabel moves for adoption of 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 Wednesday, May 8, at the hour of noon. 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 come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 752, offered by Representative Kifowit, is referred to the Rules Committee. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."