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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

The regular Session of the General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Scott Mark, from Texas Christian Church in Clinton and Maroa Christian Church in Maroa.

PASTOR SCOTT MARK: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Will the Members please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, will you lead us?

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Due to renovations in the Capitol, the Senate will be meeting in a temporary Senate Chamber here in Springfield, Howlett building. While the temporary Chamber does not have a gallery, members of the public can still view the Senate's proceedings. There's a public viewing area in the Hall of Flags, also located on the first floor of the Howlett Building. Session will also be available to view online@www.ilga.gov. We appreciate all the work being done to make this temporary Chamber possible. Blueroomstream seeks permission to photograph or videotape the proceedings. Is there an objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Friday, March 31st, 2023, and Wednesday, April 12th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move to postpone the reading and approval

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of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts.

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Lee, WBEZ, Capital news seeks leave to record the proceedings. Seeing no objection leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate resolutions 176 and 177, offered by Senator Morrison all Members. Senate resolutions 182 through 191, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. And Senate Resolution 195, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 175, offered by Senator Rose. Senate Resolutions 180 and 181, offered by Senator Johnson. Senate Resolution 192, offered by Senator Doris Turner and Senate Resolution 194, offered by Senator Edly-Allen. They are all congratulatory. Senate resolution 178, offered by Senator Hunter. Senate Resolution 179, offered by Senator Preston and Senate Resolution 193, offered by Senator Villivalam. They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate bills for

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the 1st time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2562, offered by Senator Preston, an Act concerning State government. 1st Reading of the bill.

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Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1030174, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Human Rights Commission, Jacqueline Y. Collins; Appointment Message 1030175, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member {sic} (Executive Director) of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, Lisa Gardner; Appointment Message 1030176, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees, Melinda Spitzer Johnston; Appointment Message 1030177, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of Chicago State University Board of Trustees, Jason Quiara; Appointment Message 1030178, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Energy Workforce Advisory Council, Chynna S. Hampton; Appointment Message 1030179, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission, Camille Sue Dorris; Appointment Message 1030180, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Metropolitan -- Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Sherman LaDon Wright; Appointment Message 1030181, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Medical District, Davida Freeman Faniel; Appointment Message 1030182, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board, Giridhar Burra;

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Appointment Message 1030183, was superseded Appointment Message 1030125, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education, Karen M. Schieler; Appointment Message 1030184, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board, Christelle Khalaf; Appointment Message 1030185, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board, Joanna Webb-Gauvin; Appointment Message 1030186, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois -- Excuse me, the Energy Workforce Advisory Council, William Ryan; Appointment Message 1030187, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Energy Workforce Advisory Council, Vernis Barrier-Likes; Appointment Message 1030188, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Governor's State University Board of Trustees, Anibal L. Taboas; Appointment Message 1030189, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Court of Claims, Joseph M. Gagliardo; Appointment Message 1030190, Governor's salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Illinois Racing Board, Heriberto Arroyo; Appointment Message 1030191, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Labor Advisory Board, Stacey J. Brown; Appointment Message 1030192, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund, Memuna M. Lee; Appointment Message 1030193, Governor's non-salaried appointment, to be a Member of the Workers Compensation Advisory Board, Robert Karr.

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Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President

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- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill on the following title and the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Bill 3158, passed the House April 3rd, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st. Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3158, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning regulation. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Fowler, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. Point of personal privilege please.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your point of announcement.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. If I could have everyone's attention, I would really appreciate it. This is pertaining to the incredible item that's on every Member's desk in their office. So, if I could have everyone's attention during this announcement, I would really appreciate it. Thank you again, Madam President. I'd like to take some time today and share about an important, very important celebration 150 years in the making that many of you have been a part of, and may not realize it. Many of us in this room have been part of this rich history through cobblers on the 4th of July, or pies on Thanksgiving. Rendleman's Orchard is celebrating being in operation for 150 years. This five-generation

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operation is the is the basis to many beautiful treats throughout our great state. This history of Rendleman's is remarkable. Starting in 1873, when most businesses in America were collapsing. John and Isabelle Rendleman were just getting started. The couple staked a claim on 88 acres near Alto Pass in Union County. The Rendleman's planted deep family and business roots within the rolling hills that have stood the test of time. Today, the orchard is a vast 800 acres of agricultural phenomenon, employing hundreds and feeding millions. This orchard, housed in the 59th district, has served our state in many great ways. They helped save the future of many military veterans in Chicago during the Great Depression in the 1930's. These veterans sold the orchards apples along the streets of Chicago to help provide for their families. The years are many, and the harvest has been plenty and this wonderful hidden gem in my district. I would like to take time to pay respect to the five generations of Rendleman's who have strived to keep this orchard running, producing and feeding the masses. I'd like to share the names of these individuals, the original owners, John and Isabelle Rendleman. The second-generation Grover and Iva Rendleman. The third generation James and Mary Rendleman and Helen Rendleman. The fourth generation Wayne R. And Betty Sirles. And the fifth generation and current owners, Wayne D. And Michelle and Michelle Sirles, who are with us here today. I am proud to share this hidden gem nestled in Southern Illinois with you all today. I hope you will join me in my pride for such a great success in Illinois. A success that is no longer a hidden secret, but one celebrated by all of us here on the Capitol grounds. Please join me in congratulating the Rendleman's Orchard for their 150th year celebration, and enjoy the free gift donated by Rendleman's

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Congratulations and thank you Senator. I'm sure we will all enjoy the treats despite the extra calories.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 33, offered by President Harmon, whereas Brandon Johnson, the Mayor-elect of the City of Chicago, will come to the city of Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, April 19th, 2023. And whereas, the Mayor-Elect will be in the capital city, while the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois is in session. And whereas the Mayor-elect has been asked and has agreed to address a joint session of the two houses. Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein that the two houses shall invite Chicago Mayor-elect Brandon Johnson to address a joint session of this General Assembly, and be it further resolved, that the two houses shall convene in a joint session on April 19th, 2023, at the call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Chamber of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing Chicago Mayor-elect Brandon Johnson address the General Assembly, and be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to mayor elect Johnson as a formal expression of this invitation, and of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the Members of the General Assembly.

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On the Order of Resolutions, is Senate Joint Resolution 33.

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Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate resolution 33, offered by President Harmon.

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Senator Harmon moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 33. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the rules are suspended. Senator Harmon moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 33. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the resolution is adopted. 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 meet in the Senate's front room immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports, the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Re-refer to the Committee on Assignments - House Bills 2396 and 3442. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, Chair. Senator Cunningham, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - House Bill 3710; refer to Appropriations Committee - House Bill 3708; refer to appropriations Education - House Bill 3713; refer to Appropriations Health and Human Services - House Bill 1293; refer to Appropriations Public Safety and Infrastructure - House Bill 3588; refer to Behavioral -- Behavioral and Mental Health Committee - House Bill 3230; refer to Education Committee - House Bill 2156, 2396, 3402, 3425, 3442, 3600, 3680, 3801, Committee Amendment 1 to House 296, Committee Amendment 1 to

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House Bill 3445 - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3522; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - House Bills 1190 2219, 3702, and 3808; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - House Bill 3277; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 2376, 2493, 2502, 2878, 3129, 3299, 3551, 3557, 3606, 3720, 3751, 3894. Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 506, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1214; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bills 2043, 2717 and 3236; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - House Bills 2076, 2102, 2719 and 3890; refer to Higher Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3498; refer to Insurance Committee - House Bill 2130, 3202, 3631, 3639, 3809, 3955 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1565; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bills 2562, 2624, 3592, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1571 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1628; refer to Labor Committee - House Bills 3227, 3400, 3448, 3516, and 3792; refer to License Activities Committee - House Bills 2145 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2450; refer to Local Government Committee - House Bills 2079, 2154, 3337 and 3722, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1131 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 895; refer to Public Health Committee - House Bill 2039; refer to State Government Committee - House Bills 1187, 3405, 3744, 3768, 3856, 3857, 3902, and 3903; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bills 2091, 3149, 3578, 3876 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3707 and Senate Joint Resolution 32; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - House Bill 3295; refer to Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety - House Bills 1434, 2223, 2607, 3322 and 3375, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2245 and Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 333; refer to The Special Committee on Pensions - House Bills 3161, 3162, 3646 and

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3769 and be approved for consideration Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 559, House Bills 2879, Senate resolution 174, Senate bills 995, 996, 997, 998, 1010, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1087, 1088, 1095, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157. In pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following Amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1151, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1152 And Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2121. Signed, Bill Cunningham, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Thank you, Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement?

SENATOR AQUINO:

The Senate Democratic Caucus will caucus in the Senate President's office at 1:00 pm for approximately half an hour.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 1:00 p.m. on the 19th day of April 2023. The Senate stands adjourned.