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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Jessica Baldyga, from First United Methodist Church Pana, Illinois.

REVEREND JESSICA BALDYGA: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Lee Milner seeks leave by requests for photos from Illinois Times. They're being leave, grant requested and Lisa Yuscus from Blueroomstream seeks permission for video stream. They're being leave, granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 25th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 219, offered by Senator Wilcox and all

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Members. And Senate Resolution 202, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. They are both celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 223, offered by Senator Hastings. Senate Resolution 224, offered by Senator Faraci. They are both congratulatory. Senate Resolution 220, offered by Senator Doris Turner and Senate Resolution 221, offered by Senator Villa. They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1352 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1872 Recommend Do Adopt; House Bills 2156, 2235, 3402, 3425, 3442, 3500, 3680, and 3801 Do Pass; House Bill 2471 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 1633 and Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill 3814 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 2562, 2624, 2954, 3592 Do Pass; House Bills 1571, 2123, 2220, 2394, 3133, 3456 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, reports House Bill 2039 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports House Bills 2076, 2102, 3890 Do Pass; and House Bill 2719 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Joint Resolution 32 Be Adopted; House Bills 2091, 3149, 3578 and 3876, Do Pass; and

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House Bills 2131 and 3436 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Feigenholtz, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills 2094, 2325, 2717 and 2782 Do Pass; and House Bills 2043, 3233 and 3236 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Halpin, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bill 2041 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Harris, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports House Bills 2130, 3202, 3639, 3809 and 3955 Do Pass; and House Bill 3631 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports House Bill 3230 and 3819 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2568, offered by Senator Villa, an Act concerning education. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR AQUINO)

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: House Joint Resolution 7, offered by Senator Faraci. And Adopted by the House, April 25th, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

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For the purpose of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please introduce your guest.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to introduce you to none other than Miss Illinois. She is Monica Nia Jones. She was born and raised in the vibrant City of Chicago, where she attended Francis Xavier Warde School and the Chicago Public School of Fine Arts. In 2018, she obtained her Bachelors of Science degree in business and special events from Arizona State University, and she holds a certificate in Marketing and Communications for Fashion and Luxury Brands for the Com--Com-- Complutense University of Madrid. I really messed that up. Monica Nia is both an accomplished dancer and violinist, studying at the Alvin Ailey School Chicago Multicultural Dance Center, home of the Hiplet Ballerinas, Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music, Northwestern University, and the Hyde Park Suzuki Institute. Her passion for music and arts has led her to her social impact initiative, MUSIC Uniting Souls (Inspiring) Communities, music, which she promotes the importance of diversity and exposure within classical music by bridging the gap between various communities by one common interest. Monica Nia competed at the Miss America competition in December of 2022. At the Miss America competition in December of 2022, Monica Nia placed in the top 11 and she walked away from Miss America as America's Choice, raising over \$53,000, the most raised in history since Miss America. Monica Nia has opened her franchise called HOTWORX, located in River North Chicago, and is currently pursuing a Master of Communications. Please welcome Miss Monica Nia Jones to the Chamber.

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Welcome to the Senate, Miss Illinois. Senator Fine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FINE:

A point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR FINE:

Well, I don't have Miss Illinois here, but I have two superheroes in my book, and they are the members of my staff from my Glenview office. And as we all know, we do as well as our staff makes us look. And I have two incredible staff Members here to introduce you to Ben Isabel, my chief of staff, and Patrick Whalen, who is my community outreach director. And I would just like everybody to welcome them to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Erica Harriss, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR E. HARRISS:

Thank you. I have a special guest with me today, Mr. Mike Babcock. He is a Madison County Board member for District 14 and the Wood River Township, Supervisor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Villivalam, for what -- for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Mr. President, for purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

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SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Mr. President, I -- I rise today to wish our carmate, our seatmate, our roommate a happy 21st birthday. Please join me in welcoming and-and- wishing a happy birthday to Senator Peters.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Happy Birthday to the Senator from Hyde Park. I believe that part of the announcement was also to let Members know and staff there is cake in the back, so anyone that would like some birthday cake, there is cake in the back. Thank you, for your announcement. Senators we are going to be moving into 2nd Reading. Attention, we are going to be moving on to 2nd Reading. Beginning with at the bottom of page 18 House Bill 342, Lightford, House Bill 342, Lightford. Continuing on to page 19 at the top of page 19. House Bill 1015, Sims. 1015 Sims. House Bill 1197, Murphy. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1197, an Act concerning regulation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1283, Castro. House Bill 1283, Castro. House Bill 1358, Sims. 1358, Sims. House Bill 1496, Peters. 1496 Peters. House Bill 2033, Chesney. House Bill 2033, Chesney. Please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2033, an Act concerning finance. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 2035, Cunningham. Please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2035, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2040, Johnson. House Bill 2040, Johnson. House Bill 2086, Edly-Allen. House Bill 2086, Edly-Allen. House Bill 2267, Cunningham. 2267, Cunningham. House Bill 2332, Lightford. 2332, Lightford. Moving to the top of page 20, House Bill 2756, Villanueva. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2756, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2840, Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2840, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2841, Koehler. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2841, an Act concerning health. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3026, Peters. House Bill 3026, Peters. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3026, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading

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of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3055, Sims. House Bill 3055, Sims. House Bill 3340, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3340, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3342, Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3342, an Act concerning public employee benefits. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3396, Villivalam. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3396, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3762, Preston. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3762, an Act concerning criminal law. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

House Bill 38 -- 3rd Reading. House Bill 3882, Villivalam, House Bill 3882. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:



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House Bill 3882, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

3rd Reading. Senator -- Senator Glowiak Hilton, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Glowiak Hilton, for what purpose do you rise?

GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2145 and House Bill 2207 can be heard at 1:30 p.m. in the Senate Licensed Activities Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 2145 and House Bill 2207 can be heard at 1:30 in the Senate License Activities Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2569, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning local government. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 225, offered by Senator Villivalam. It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, turn to page 21 of the -- of the printed Calendar. Resolution -- Senate Resolutions. Senate

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Resolutions. Senate Resolution 62, Senator Fine. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 62, offered by Senator Fine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Fine.

SENATOR FINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 62, declares the week of May 7th through May 13th as "Compost Awareness Week" in the State of Illinois. Composting is an effective form of waste reduction and recycling, and since organic materials make up approximately 30 percent of material going into landfills, composting is becoming one of the primary methods of communities to reach their waste reduction goals. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 62 pass? All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Tracy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, President. Purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR TRACY:

I would like to remind everyone today that it's the IRMA/IMA tent party. It's today and all staff and lawmakers are invited. They will have food, drinks and music from 5 to 8 p.m. on the corner of Second and Adam Street. So, be sure to be there. It's always fun.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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. (at ease) Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Mr. Chair, Personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Point of information. State your point.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Sir. If I may, we'd like to welcome nearly 20, 4-H Members from across Illinois, who are attending the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislative Connection event today and tomorrow at the Capitol. These youth represent 12 different 4-H programs from counties reaching from counties touching our Wisconsin border to our Southmost counties and across the State, representing nearly 100,000 4-H participants in all 102 counties. These teens represent the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team and 4-H members trained through the speaking for Illinois 4-H program. They've been active in their local 4-H clubs and communities, and community service projects and 4-H learning experiences include stem, animal science, health, living, civic engagement, and the creative arts. We know many of us here today are 4-H alumni, or have a connection to 4-H, and this is a reminder to all of us of the importance and the value of 4-H across the State of Illinois. Thank you, Sir.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

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Welcome to the Senate. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Point of announcement. Please make your announcement.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to welcome some friends of the 19th District and to the south suburbs and to the State of Illinois. We have Miss Lisa France Kennedy, who's here today, and her son, Ben. They own a small fortune as a privately held company called NASCAR. This year, NASCAR celebrates the 75th year of their existence, and they've had races in Will County for the last ten years. They provided an immense amount of economic benefit to our communities. They've provided countless jobs, and we're looking forward to all the great thing that NASCAR has to offer for the State of Illinois in the upcoming future. I'd like to give a warm Springfield welcome to Miss France Kennedy, her son Ben, and the NASCAR team. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Hastings, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HASTINGS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege again. It'll be short.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR HASTINGS:

It is the season, in Springfield, for a lot of people from

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back home do come and visit our State's Capitol and--and-- admire its beauty. But today, I want to welcome the Rich Township Supervisor, Mr. Calvin Jordan, and the -- and the Board of Trustees from Rich Township. They do an unwavering commitment to our residents. They provide a lot of services to our residents, and they're down here today with a little professional development and saying, "Hi" to everybody down here. I just want to give them a warm Springfield welcome as well. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Aquino, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Early Childhood Education Committee - Amendment 1 to House Bill 3566; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 and 2 to House Bill 3940; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1555 and Floor Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 1769; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 85, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 689, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1497, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2572, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2231 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3351; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - House Bill 2542; refer to Higher Education Committee - House Bill 1133 and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1767; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 800; refer to License Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2207; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee

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Amendment 2 to House Bill 475, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 895; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2412 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3413. Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolution 225. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we'll be going on to Committees. Please be -- be moving -- be please go to your committees after adjournment at the scheduled time. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 27th day of April 2023. The Senate stands adjourned.