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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 Pastor Scott Marsh from the Texas Christian Church in Clinton and Maroa Christian Church in Maroa. Pastor Marsh.

PASTOR MARSH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Lisa Yuscus seeks leave to video stream the procedure from -- let me say that again. Lisa Yuscus from Blueroomstream seeks leave for video streaming of the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 7th, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Glowiak Hilton 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.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 770, offered by Senator Ventura. It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 2774 Do Pass. Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bill 2751 Do Pass. Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 2769 Do Pass. Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, reports Senate Resolution 590 Be Adopted. Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Resolutions 632 and 702 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Just a reminder to the Body that tomorrow, Friday at 3 p.m., is the bill filing deadline. A reminder that tomorrow, Friday at 3 p.m. is our bill filing deadline. Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3380, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3381, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning correctional facilities. Senate Bill 3382, offered by Senator Cappel, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3383, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3384, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3385, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 3386, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill

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3387, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3388, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3389, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3390, offered by Senator Curran, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3391, offered by Senator Curran, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3392, offered by Senator Curran, an Act concerning victims of violence. Senate Bill 3393, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3394, offered by Senator Rezin, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3395, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3396, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3397, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3398, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3399, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning care for persons with developmental disabilities. Senate Bill 3400, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3401, offered by Senator Rose, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3402, offered by Senator Rose, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3403, offered by Senator Rose, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3404, offered by Senator Rose, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3405, offered by Senator Rose, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3406, offered by Senator McClure, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3407, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning wildlife. Senate Bill 3408, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3409, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3410, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning

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State government. Senate Bill 3411, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning health-health. Senate Bill 3412, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3413, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning mental health. Senate Bill 3414, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3415, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3416, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3417, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3418, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3419, offered by Senator Napoleon Harris, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3420, offered by Senator Gillespie, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3421, offered by Senator Gillespie, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3422, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3423, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3424, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3425, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3426, offered by Senator Belt, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3427, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3428, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3429, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3430, offered by Senator Rose, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3431, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3432, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3433, offered by Senator Gillespie, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3434, offered by Senator Joyce, an

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Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3435, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3436, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3437, offered by Senator Koehler, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 3438, offered by Senator Wilcox, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3439, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning government. Senate Bill 3440, offered by Senator Preston, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3441, offered by Senator McClure, an Act concerning utilities. Senate Bill 3442, offered by Senator Preston, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3443, offered by Senator Gillespie, an Act concerning elections. Senate Bill 3444, offered by Senator Gillespie, an Act concerning criminal law. Senate Bill 34 -- Senate Bill 3445, offered by Senator Preston, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3446, offered by Senator Cervantes, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3447, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3448, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3449, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3450, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3451, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning commuter passenger rail service. Senate Bill 3452, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3453, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning public employee benefits. Senate Bill 3454, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3455, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3456, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3457, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3458, offered by Senator Halpin,

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an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3459, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3460, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning civil law. Senate Bill 3461, offered by Senator Wilcox, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3462, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3463, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning courts. Senate Bill 3464, offered by Senator Peters, an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 3465, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3466, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 3467, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning regulation. Senate Bill 3468, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning employment. Senate Bill 3469, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning State government. Senate Bill 3470, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3471, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3472, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3473, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 3474, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3475, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3476, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning revenue. Senate Bill 3477, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. Senate Bill 3478, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning finance. Senate Bill 3479, offered by Senator Porfirio, an Act concerning business. Senate Bill 3480, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3481, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning safety. Senate Bill 3482, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning voting rights. Senate Bill 3483, offered by

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Senator Ventura, an Act concerning safety. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Belt, for what purpose do you seek recognition?  
Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Mr. President -- an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR BELT:

Well, I wanted to stand up and -- and while we're in Session, celebrate and wish a happy birthday to one of ours. We'll be out of Session tomorrow and I think his birthday either is tomorrow or Saturday. But really good guy from the Metro East, outside of my district, but I won't hold that against him. So, Dylan -- can we all wish Dylan a happy birthday?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Happy birthday.

SENATOR BELT:

Happy birthday, Dylan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Martwick, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MARTWICK:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am joined

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by some constituents from my district. In the back of the Chamber, are Mario and Don Vasquez, the parents of these two wonderful young men. I have with me Liam Vasquez, who -- this young man over here, who is a second grader and his brother, Javi Vasquez, who is a fifth grader at Beaubien Elementary in my district. And they are here to spend a day in the Capitol and learn all about what goes on. So, would you please join me? I would ask -- say, would you please join me but would you please help me in giving them a warm Springfield welcome?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

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

SENATOR MCCLURE:

For an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to welcome 14, 4-H members from across Illinois who are attending the University of Illinois Extension 4-H Legislative Connection event this week at the Capitol. These youth represent 12 different 4-H programs 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. And they have been active in their local 4-H clubs and communities and community service projects and 4-H learning experiences that include STEM, Animal sciences, healthy living, civic engagement, and the creative arts. They are here



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today in the Hall of Flags, so I would appreciate if the Body could please join me in giving them a very warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Let's welcome our guests in the Hall of Flags. Thank you for coming to the Capitol. Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3484, offered by Senator Toro, an Act concerning local government. 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 51, RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 8th, 2024, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 20th, 2024, or to the call of the Speaker and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 20th, 2024, or to the call of the President. Adopted by the House, February 7th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Lightford.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

On the record of Resolutions, is House Joint Resolution 51. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 51, offered by Senator Lightford.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Senator Lightford moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 51. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Lightford moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 51. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Consent Calendar - Celebration of Life Resolutions. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR AQUINO)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Before, ending, I wish -- I want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day next week. And with that, there be no further business to come before the Senate pursuant to House Joint Resolution 51, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 20th day of February 2024, or the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned. Safe travels.

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