

STATE OF ILLINOIS
103rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

14th Legislative Day

2/14/2023

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 Elder Michael Young, Main Street Church of the Living God.

ELDER MICHAEL YOUNG: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

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 the 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 at www.ilga.gov. We appreciate all the work done to make this temporary Chamber possible. Please bear with us as we work through this very unique situation. Blueroomstream seeks leave to video stream the proceedings. Is there objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Wednesday, February 8th, Thursday, February 9th and Friday, February 10th, 2023.

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Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2443, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning finance. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. Personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Point of announcement.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Last night, students at Michigan State University ran for their lives while shots rang out as a gunman opened fire on the campus. Students who were just doing their homework and hanging out with friends, tragically were killed because of the violent acts of another person. Mass shootings have become an all too common act happening in our community, that no group and no zip code is immune to. Today, I mourn the loss of these college students and grieve for their friends and family, as well as the Michigan State community as a whole. Please join me in a moment - for a moment of silence to honor the student's lives.

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Would the Senate please rise for a moment of silence? (Moment of silence observed) 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. The Senate will please come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 1360 and 1524; refer to Appropriations Committee - Senate Bills 1252, 1303, 1315, 1316, 1437, and 1444; refer to Appropriations Education - Senate Bills 1311, and 1434; refer to Appropriations - Health and Human Services -- Health and Human Services - Senate Bills 179, 1294, 1374, 1395, 1408, 1411, 1428, 1432, 1448, 1482, 1486, 1498, 1523, 1580, 1591, and 1600; refer to Appropriations - Public Safety and Infrastructure - Senate Bills 1429, and 1567; refer to Behavioral and Mental Health Committee - Senate Bills 1403, 1421, and 1586; refer to Early Childhood Education - Senate Bill 1435; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 1266, 1351, 1352, 1400, 1468, 1470, 1487, 1520, 1528 and 1569; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Senate Bills 326, 1353, 1398, 1438, 1447, 1474, 1507, 1538, 1549, 1578, 1587, and 1588; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bill 1563; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 63, 64, 281, 1267, 1270, 1272, 1276, 1279, 1306, 1344, 1345, 1349, 1364, 1375, 1390, 1391, 1412, 1415, 1436, 1455, 1456, 1459, 1462, 1464, 1465, 1480, 1481, 1483, 1491, 1493, 1504, 1521, 1522, 1525, 1537, 1541, 1543, 1561, 1566, 1619, 60 -- 1651, and 1656; refer to Health and Human Services Committee -

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Senate Resolution 28, Senate Bills 285, 1278, 1402, 1431, 1508, 1552, 1564, 1565 and 1657; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bills 1356, 1410, 1453 and 1558; refer to Human Rights Committee - Senate Bill 1446; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 1255, 1282, 1287, 1288, 1289, 1479, 1494, 1495, 1512, 1527, 1557, 1559, 1568, 1585, and 1618; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 242, 1281, 1291, 1305, 1365, 1367, 1392, 1413, 1424, 1440, 1441, 1460, 1475, 1478, 1500, 1501, 1506, 1511, 1544, 1562 and 1637; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bills 1505 and 1515; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bills 1250, 1277, 1296, 1372, 1509, 1590, 1617, 1635 and 1655; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bills 1304, 1393, 1397, 1430, 1443, 1445, 1485, 1510 and 1570; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Resolution 36 and Senate Bill 1298; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 1249, 1284, 1293, 1295, 1313, 1320, 1378, 1396, 1407, 1439, 1492, 1496, 1530, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1583, 1610, 1627, 16 -- 1641 and 1642; refer to State Government Committee - Senate Bills 1299, 1325, 1363, 1484, 1553, 1560, 1581, 1611, 1612, 1613 and 1623; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 273, 1251, 1423, 1519, 1526, 1653; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bills 1376 and 1595; refer to the Special Committee on Pensions - Senate Resolution 7, Senate Bills 1307, 1643, 1646 and 1648 and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Resolutions 37 and 79. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you seek recognition?
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SENATOR AQUINO:

Madam President, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR AQUINO:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:00 a.m., on the 15th day of February, 2023. The Senate stands adjourned.