

STATE OF ILLINOIS
102nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
TRANSCRIPTION DEBATE

35th Legislative Day

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Speaker Evans: "The House shall be in order. The House shall be in order. Members shall 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."

Wayne 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. To be frank without offense in an atmosphere of team spirit. These things we ask in your son's name, Amen."

Speaker Evans: "We'll be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Conroy."

Conroy - 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 Evans: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Harris is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Harris: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let the record reflect that Representatives Gordon-Booth, Zalewski, and Jones are excused today."

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Speaker Evans: "Thank you. Leader Welter is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Welter: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that Representatives Severin, Grant, Swanson, Sosnowski, and Stephens are excused for the day."

Speaker Evans: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Clerk, please take the record. There being 109 Members answer the call, a quorum is present. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Bolin: "Committee Reports. Representative Smith, Chairperson from the Committee on Economic Opportunity & Equity reports the following committee action taken on May 13, 2021: do pass Consent Calendar is Senate Bill 1962. Representative Scherer, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools reports the following committee action taken on May 13, 2021: do pass Consent Calendar is Senate Bills 652, 2043, and 2434; do pass Short Debate is Senate Bills 812, 813, and 2109; do pass as amended Consent Calendar is Senate Bills 1305 and 1577; and do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bills 805 and 808. Representative Rita, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on May 13, 2021: do pass Consent Calendar is Senate Bill 740; do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bill 104. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken on May 13, 2021: do pass Short Debate is Senate Bills 153 and 2136; do pass as

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amended Consent Calendar is Senate Bills 583 and 1552; and do pass as amended Short Debate is Senate Bills 626 and 2235."

Speaker Evans: "Dear Members, an announcement. This is a reminder of House Rule 51.5. Please remember to wear a face mask that covers the nose and mouth, except when necessary for eating or drinking. This includes when speaking on the microphone at your desk and prior to Session. Again, please remember to wear a face covering, including while speaking on the microphone, as pursuant to House Rule 51.5. Thank you. Clerk, what is the status of Consent Calendar-Second Reading-Second Day?"

Clerk Bolin: "For the Consent Calendar-Second Reading-Second Day, all the Bills have been read for a second time. No Bills have been removed from that order today."

Speaker Evans: "Third Reading. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 295, offered by Representative Mah."

Speaker Evans: "Leader Harris moves for the adoption of the 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 Harris moves that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 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 and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4083, offered by Representative Niemerg, a Bill for an Act

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concerning education. House Bill 4084, offered by Representative Nichols, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. First Reading of these House Bills. Introduction and First Reading of Senate Bills. Senate Bill 2088, offered by Representative Davis, a Bill for an Act concerning education. Senate Bill 2460, offered by Representative Ramirez, a Bill for an Act concerning State government. First Reading of these Senate Bills. There being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."