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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? In place of our invocation, the Senate will observe a moment of silence in respect for all those we have lost during the pandemic. (Moment of silence observed) Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Bennett, please lead us in the Pledge.

(Pledge of Allegiance)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of May 4th, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam 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 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. James Carder of Blueroomstream requests permission to video stream. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 273, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolution 275, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are both celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

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Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 274, offered by Senator Barickman.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Belt, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bill 633 Do Pass; Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 517, Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2088 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolution 52 Be Adopted; House Bills 18, 24, 120, 160, 376, 557, 576, 577, and 597 Do Pass.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health, reports House Bills 19, 279, and 739 Do Pass.

Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports House Bill 449 Do Pass.

Senator Connor, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports House Bills 168 and 734 Do Pass.

Senator Bennett, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bills 226, 374, 573, and 796 Do Pass.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 417, offered by Senator Martwick.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 1785, offered by Senator Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 2833, offered by Senator Wilcox.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3786, offered by Senator Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3895, offered by Senator Harris.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bryant, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Madam President. Inquiry of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Go ahead.

SENATOR BRYANT:

I asked last week and I'd like to ask again today: Is it the intention of this Body to continue doing a moment of silent meditation at the beginning of each day, or will we be returning to prayer?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

We're going to continue with a moment of silence and we'll let you know when that changes. Ladies and Gentlemen, please come to the Senate Floor. We're going to be doing Senate Bills 2nd Reading and adopting amendments. Ladies and Gentlemen, please come to the Floor if you've got any bills on 2nd Reading. Senator Morrison, for what reason do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Madam President. Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e), I move that Senators Aquino, Ellman, Lightford, Rose, and Stewart be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

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Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senators Aquino, Ellman, Lightford, Rose, and Stewart be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the May 5th, 2021 Session Day pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. And the motion carries, and Senators Aquino, Ellman, Lightford, Rose, and Stewart are allowed to participate and vote remotely for the May 5th, 2021 Session Day. Good morning! We're going to start with Senate Bills 2nd Reading, those that need amendments added. I'm going to begin on page 2 with Senate Bill 517. Senator Loughran Cappel. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 517.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cappel.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

...not wish to adopt Amendment 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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Floor Amendment No. 3, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator, would you like to explain your amendment?

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I do not wish to adopt Amendment 3. Yeah. Yeah. I do wish to adopt Amendment 3? I thought I had Amendment 4. Sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

There is a correction. For Amendment 3, you do wish to adopt? Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Is there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 4, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator.

SENATOR LOUGHRAN CAPPEL:

I wish to adopt Amendment 4.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendments are adopted. For the record, Amendments 3 and 4 have been adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. On page 3, Senator Belt, on Senate Bill 2088. Senator Belt, 2091. On the page of - top - 2, Senator Murphy, do you wish to proceed with Senate Bill 147? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 147.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Would the Committee on Assignments please come down to the front of the Well? The Committee on Assignments. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - House Bill 1785; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2653; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bill 3401 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1078; refer to Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2103; refer to Public Safety Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 60; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 1747; refer to State Government Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 921, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2744; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 18 -- 818. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 350.

Signed -- signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are going to 3rd Readings. This will be final action. Going to start with Senate Bill 769. Senator Crowe, do you wish to proceed? Senate Bill 2112. Senator Harris.

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Do you wish to proceed? Still on page 16. Senator Sims, on Senate Bill 2182. How would you like to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2182.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion, Senator? Oh! I'm sorry. Explain your bill.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2182 makes definitional changes to qualified data centers and removes provisions from the underlying bill which -- regarding the definition of a tenant. There are still some negotiations that we have to get done on the overall package. So I want to get it over to the House to meet with our -- meet our -- our schedule deadlines so we can get those -- those discussions done. And we'll bring the bill back when we get those finished. Ask for a favorable roll call and -- and would answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2182 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Aye. Senator Aquino votes Aye.

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Aquino, Aye. Senator Lightford. Senator Ellman. Senator Rose. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Stewart votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Ayes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2182 has received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. With leave of the Body, we are going to stay on page 16 and we're going to go to Senate Bill 2068. Senator Feigenholtz, would you like to proceed? Out of the record. Going to the bottom of page 17. Senator Doris Turner, on Senate Bill 2661. How do you wish to proceed? Senator Turner seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2661 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2661. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Doris Turner.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner.

SENATOR D. TURNER:

This is a Floor amendment that came out of committee on an Agreed Bill List, so I'd ask for its approval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Turner, would you like to explain your bill?

SENATOR D. TURNER:

This bill requires the Department of Financial Regulations {sic} (Financial and Professional Regulation) to extend the expiration date of a medical professional's license for six months if the license expired during a public health emergency declared by the Governor. It also -- also provides that the fees and expiration date for a new license will be the same as if the license had expired {sic} on its original expiration date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2661 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Aquino votes Aye.

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Aquino votes Aye. Senator Ellman. Senator Lightford. Senator Rose. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Stewart votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2661, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Moving on to page 18 on Senate Bill 2665. Senator Villanueva. Senator, do you wish to proceed? Senator Villanueva seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 2665 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 2665. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Villanueva.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villanueva, on your amendment.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to move to adopt the amendment and explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villanueva, would you explain your bill, please?

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

Thank you, Madam President. The heart of Senate Bill 2665 is from an initiative of mine that passed in the prior General Assembly to reinstate a task force that would focus on creating a report on what our State government has done or not done to ensure that immigrant communities are being properly served by our government agencies. Senate Bill 2665 would do the following: It would change the name of the task force to the Illinois Immigrant Impact Task Force; it would change the sunset date to May 31st, 2022; and it also changes the amount of the committee members on the task force from twenty-four to twenty-eight. Additionally, other State agencies, including the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and a few other agencies, have been added to the task force. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2665 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Senator Aquino.

SENATOR AQUINO:

Aquino votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Aquino votes Aye. Senator Ellman. Senator Lightford. Senator Rose. Senator Stewart. Senator Stewart. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that

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question, there are 43 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 2665, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate -- Senator Cunningham, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Thank -- to offer a motion, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Explain your motion.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2042 can be heard today at 1 p.m. in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Cunningham moves to waive all nosting {sic} (notice) and posting requirements so that Senate Bill 2042 can be heard today at 2 {sic} p.m. in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Ladies and Gentlemen, I want to do a reminder. We do have committees coming up. Executive will meet at 1 p.m. Licensed Activities will meet at 1 p.m. State Government will meet at 1 p.m. Financial Institutions will meet at 3:30 p.m. Insurance will meet at 3:30 p.m. Revenue will meet at 3:30 p.m. Pensions will meet at 5 p.m. So make note of that and arrive promptly to your committees. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on the 6th day of May 2021. The Senate stands adjourned.