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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? In place of an invocation, the Senate will observe a moment of silence in respect for those lost in this pandemic. Please feel free to reflect or pray silently during this time. (Moment of silence observed) Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Bennett, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR BENNETT:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Bennett)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and the Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, May 20th, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. -- 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 MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and the approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Blueroomstream requests permission to video. There being no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 310, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

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It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 311, offered by Senator Villanueva.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

WGEM requests permission to film the Senate. There being no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2903, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bill 156.

Passed the House, May 20th, 2021. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 265.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 265.

We have received like Messages on Senate Bill 340, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 730, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 808, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1561, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill -- 2007, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 2153, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 2265, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 2290, with House Amendments 1 and 3; Senate Bill 2531, with House Amendment 1; and Senate Bill 2664, with House Amendments 1 and 2. Passed the House, as amended, May 20th, 2021. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

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House Bill 156, offered by Senator Villivalam.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Members of the Senate, be advised, we're going to be going to House Bills 2nds right now and then we'll be going to final 3rd Floor action. Senator Holmes, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR HOLMES:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senators Ellman, Harris, Stewart be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the May 20th, 2021 Session Day -- correction, May 21st, 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 Ellman, Harris, Stewart are allowed to participate and vote remotely for May 21, 2021 Session Day. Senator Johnson, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR JOHNSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Proceed, Senator.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

I stand today in memory of Evelyn Alexander, who passed away last Friday, May 14th, at the age of eighty-four. Evelyn was born

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November 1st, 1936, in Evanston, Illinois, to Milton P. and Bessie Mae Harrison. She attended school in Evanston public school system and was committed to excellence from the start. She graduated with honors from Evanston Township High School in 1954. Two years later, she married her husband, Benjamin F. Alexander, Jr. -- Jr., and they had four children together. Evelyn was committed to her children's excellence. All the Alexanders were educated in the North Chicago school system; with her guidance, went on to pursue high-level careers in a range of industries: Cynthia has a law degree from the University of Iowa; Cheryl has a dual master's from Ohio State; Christina has an associate's degree in merchandise marketing; and Benjamin is a former firefighter, paramedic, and United States veteran. In addition to raising her four wonderful children, Evelyn volunteered with numerous community organizations, including the North Chicago Rotary Club, Partners in Progress, Big Brothers Big Sisters, the North Chicago Housing Authority, Eureka -- Eureka Temple #1172, and the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Council. Evelyn's longest volunteer service was as a member of the College of Lake County Lakeshore Campus Advisory Board, where she served for more than thirty-five years. Evelyn was also a champion for children in North Chicago, investing more than sixty years of her life in ensuring kids were afforded the opportunity to receive an excellent education. Evelyn chaperoned field trips on sports events, opened her home as a safe haven to children in the area, and never lost a single school board election. She served on four school boards and the Independent Authority of North Chicago Unit School District 187. And to this day, she's the only resident to be appointed and/or elected to every school board district in the history of

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the City of North Chicago. In 2017, in honor of her service, North Elementary School in North Chicago was renamed Evelyn Alexander Elementary School, forever cementing her legacy in the community as a staunch advocate for education for all. Evelyn was also an active member in the First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church. She attended several years before officially becoming a member in 1968 and continued attending services there for more than fifty years, being present at youth-led services, helping with Easter speeches, supporting fundraisers, her proudest achievement - serving on the Pastor's Search Committee. And if you can -- if you can believe this, Evelyn also found time to hold a number of jobs in service to the community. She served as a dispatcher with the North Chicago Police Department, Health Commissioner and Emergency Services Disaster Coordinator, and Chief of Staff to Mayor Bobby E. Thompson. She also served as Legislative Aide to my predecessor for more than fourteen years during his time as a Member of this Body, retiring in 2011. Evelyn received too many awards to count from federal, State, and local entities. Perhaps most deserved, she's a member of the North Chicago Hall of Fame. Evelyn leaves behind four children, eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren, who will no doubt cherish the memory of this amazing woman. Her celebration of life services will be held this Saturday at her beloved First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, and - generous of spirit even in death - she has asked that in lieu of flowers, attendees make donations to the North Chicago Public Education Foundation in her honor. Illinois has lost one of its brightest lights. But thanks to her lifetime of service to the children of the North Chicago community, her legacy lives on in the next generation - and the next, and the next. We

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are so grateful for her decades of kindness and open-heartedness to kids in need of support. Let us remember Evelyn Alexander and carry on her work to make quality education - a stepping-stone to a successful life - accessible to every child in Illinois. Mr. President, I ask for a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will everyone please stand for a moment of silence? (Moment of silence observed) Senator Turner, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman {sic}. I'd just like to have a moment of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR S. TURNER:

Thank you. I just would like to offer a prayer for our Body here today. Father of God, what we have here is of you. Accept our thanks and bless us, that we many continue to do thy will. Thank you and we are gracious for all you've done for us and all you do for the Body. We appreciate in your names -- in your son's name, amen. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Villanueva, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR VILLANUEVA:

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I rise to honor the life of Marcos Muñoz, a mentor of mine and a pillar of the Little Village community on the southwest side of the City of Chicago and of the farmworker movement. I wanted to take a -- take a moment to share part of his obituary that ran in the Chicago Sun-Times a couple of days ago. Marcos Muñoz was born in Cuidad Acuña, Coahuila, Mexico, and crossed the border at the age of thirteen looking to work in order to help feed his family. After working for a Texas rancher who promised him three dollars a day, thirteen-year-old Marcos asked to finally collect his pay because he missed his mother and wanted to go see her back in Mexico. At night, he'd slept -- he'd sleep in the barn with the livestock that he tended to, and when -- when he went to go ask the rancher for his wages that he was promised, the rancher promised that he'd get them to him in the morning, and he went to sleep happy at the prospect of seeing his family again. However, the next morning, the border patrol had detained him. The agents -- agents had told him that they had gotten a call to pick him up. While Marcos was deported due to -- to this incident when his employer stole his wages, he recrossed the border and entered the migrant stream, picking crops in Texas, Arizona, Colorado, California, Idaho, Nebraska, and Michigan. But he never forgot how he had been exploited and cheated. This helped fuel his eventual union work. Though he never learned to read more than a few words, he became a -- he became a top organizer for Cesar Chavez, the legendary cofounder of what became the United Farm Workers. He met Chavez while picking grapes in the San Juaquin Valley in California in the mid-1960s, where workers routinely labored in baking heat with little access to clean drinking water or portable toilets and were often exposed to pesticides. Marcos

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successfully led the United -- United Farm Worker grape boycott in Boston from 1968 to 1971. He then went on to be the East Coast Boycott Coordinator and then was sent to Chicago as the Midwest Boycott Coordinator from '72 to '75. It was during his time on the East Coast that he met his wife Andrea, who in her own right is a pillar of our community. Marcos, a farmworker with less than a second grade education, wound up speaking about the farmworker struggle at Harvard University, at Boston College, at Brandeis, and at MIT. When Marcos left the United Farm Workers, he settled in our neighborhood, the Little Village in Chicago, and went on to become a steelworker for eleven years and then he spent his last eleven years before retirement working at Cook County Hospital. He has been an important part of our community as an activist, helping to organize block clubs, working to elect representatives from the community, and fighting alongside his neighbors to build strong neighborhood schools and establish a family medicine primary care -- care clinic that provides care to all regardless of insurance coverage. He is a mentor to Congressman Chuy Garcia and myself and dozens of other elected and appointed officials. Marcos passed away on to heaven on May 15th, 2021, in peace, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife, Andrea O'Malley Muñoz; their daughter, Maria; his grandson, Anthony; and his great-grandson, Zion; and many other family members. According to his wife, Marcos would often say, "The greatest poverty in your life is not the lack of money. It's the lack of knowing what you are capable of. That's what Cesar taught me. He gave me the understanding that I am good for something." Marcos Muñoz is deeply missed by all those that loved him and by all of those -- of us who had a privilege of being in his presence and knowing

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him. I leave today to go back to my community to celebrate his life this weekend. I ask for a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Everyone please stand for a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Senator Barickman, for what purpose you seek recognition?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

I have an inquiry of the Chair, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

State your inquiry.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Mr. President, I have been advised that, in multiple committee hearings, there has been conflicting rulings given on the manner in which legislation is heard multiple times during that hearing. Specifically, in a Higher Ed committee recently, Senate Bill 1832 was voted on and was not adopted in an initial vote; then, in a subsequent vote that occurred as a result of a motion to reconsider that measure, moved -- advanced. Separately, in -- in Executive Committee this week, House Bill 3437 failed an initial vote and then, on a motion to adopt, was reconsidered in the committee and subsequently pushed forward and I think reported as favorably passed. Those rulings are in conflict with one another. And we need some guidance as to what the proper procedure is when a manner {sic} has been voted down in committee and whether Members can rehear that same measure during that same committee hearing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

The ruling in both of the committees were the same. The one in Higher Ed, they had a correction on that one - in the report.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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So, Mr. President, the ruling in Higher Ed was that the motion to reconsider was out of order, I believe.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

According to our Parliamentarian, he doesn't recall that. We can double-check and get back to you on that one, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Let me -- let me go further. More recently, the motion to adopt -- or move on HB 3437, the second motion to adopt, the ruling I believe by the Parliamentarian was that that second motion was in order. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

That's correct, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Under what Senate rule is that motion allowed - that second motion?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There is no prohibition to that rules {sic} in the book and that's been done for decades.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Mr. President, I would call the Body's attention to Senate Rule 12-2, which says that, in such an instance, the 2010 edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedures {sic} (Procedure) shall govern. And in fact, Section 159 of Mason's rules says that such a question may be considered only once. And so I object to the second motion that occurred on that manner {sic} and the ruling by the Parliamentarian at that time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Your objection is noted, Senator, and will be recorded.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

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Will -- will we have a ruling on that? Given the committee schedule that is coming, I think the Body needs clarity on the process that is used in such instance. So, can we have assurances that we will get -- you'll get back to us before those committees begin next week?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Yes, we will, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Sims, for what purpose do you seek recognition?
Senator Simmons.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Mr. President, point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed, Senator.

SENATOR SIMMONS:

Mr. President, I rise today to lift up May as Mental Health Awareness Month. The National Alliance of {sic} (on) Mental Illness reports that one out of six of our teenagers -- or young people between the age of six and seventeen is struggling with a serious mental illness, oftentimes in silence. And so today I rise to give some visibility to teenagers and young people and -- and the district I represent who suffer in this way, and certainly the young people that come from all across the State, who oftentimes are suffering with mental illnesses and don't have the language to talk about what they're experiencing and, tragically, often don't have the resources that they need to navigate that struggle. I would also ask my colleagues to -- I would implore my

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colleagues to keep these young people in mind over the next couple of weeks as it starts to get hotter outside and as our young people oftentimes struggle to find productive activities to do, and so you have that working in tandem with mental health which creates a -- a really unstable situation in a lot of our communities which oftentimes affects public safety. And so I think if we -- if we keep mental health -- keep that in the front of our awareness as we go into our budget discussions and -- and, more importantly, as we go back into our communities, we certainly can be a source of hope for a lot of our young people who oftentimes feel like no one sees or hears them and their -- in their struggle. At this point, I would also like to ask that we have a moment of silence for those who are suffering currently and -- and for those who we have lost prematurely to serious mental illnesses.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Everyone stand for a moment of silence, please. (Moment of silence observed) We'll now proceed to House Bills 2nd Reading. Be advised, Senators, testing will be going on till 1:30. So, if you need to get tested - that's including me - so 1:30 -- the extension. Page 30 of the Calendar. House Bill 88. Senator Van Pelt. Out of the record. House Bill 96. Senator Stadelman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 96.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 126. Senator Crowe. Mr. Secretary,

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read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 126.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 135. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 135.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 202. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 202.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 266. Senator Barickman. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 266.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 275. Senator Feigenholtz. Out of the record. House Bill 375. Senator Bennett. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 414. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 414.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 417. Senator Martwick. Out of the record. House Bill 562. Senator Jones. Be advised, there's a letter on file for Senator Cunningham to carry the amendment {sic} for Senator Jones. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 562.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 572. Senator Holmes. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 625. Senator Villa. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 625.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 645. Senator Villivalam. Out of the record. House Bill 806. There's a letter on file for Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 806.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1207. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1207.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1739. Senator Villa. Out of the record. House Bill 1769. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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House Bill 1769.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1831. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1831.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1838. Senator Villivalam. Out of the record. House Bill 1915. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1915.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2109. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. House Bill 2408. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2408.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2411. Senator Sims. Out of the record. House Bill 2435. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2435.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill -- out of the record. House Bill 2553. Senator Castro. Out of the record. House Bill 2746. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2746.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we -- we will be going back to 2109. Leader Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2109.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2748. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. We'll come back to that one. House Bill 2777. We have a letter on file for Senator Cunningham to carry this for Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2777.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. We'll now go back to 2748. Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2748.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2785. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2785.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Out of the record. House Bill 3004. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3004.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Out of the record. House Bill 3113. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3113.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3114. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3114.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3116. Senator Aquino. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3116.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3139. A letter on file for Senator Cunningham to carry it for Senator Jones. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3139.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3160. Senator Castro. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3160.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3161. Senator Villanueva. Out of the record. House Bill 3165. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3165.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3178. Senator Bennett. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Holmes in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Continuing on page 33 with House Bill 3190. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3190.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on House Bill 3217. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3217.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3218. Senator Sims. 3223. Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3223.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. I'm sorry. Have there been any further -- have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. 3262. Senator Simmons, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3265. Senator Simmons. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3265.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3293. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3293.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3295. Senator Sims. House Bill 3313. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3313.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3317. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3317.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3401. Senator Castro. On the top of page 34, we're going to continue with House Bills on 2nd

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Reading. House Bill 3404. Senator Joyce. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Energy and Public Utilities adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3437. Senator Hastings. House Bill 3496. Senator Villanueva. House Bill 3497. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3497.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3512. Senator Sims. House Bill 3515. Senator Rezin. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3515.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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House Bill... 3rd Reading. House Bill 3587. Senator Peters.
House Bill -- House Bill 3592. Senator Cunningham. Mr. Secretary,
read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3592.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3596. Senator Jones. House Bill...
Oop! Moving on to House Bill 3598. Senator Castro. House Bill
3650. Senator Turner. Senator Doris Turner. House Bill 3656.
Senator Muñoz. With leave of the Body, we will skip that and 3762
and move on to House Bill 3763. Senator Anderson. Mr. Secretary,
read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3783. Senator Bennett. Mr.
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3783.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will skip 3811 and move on down to House Bill 3853. Senator Martwick. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3853.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Going to the top of page 35 on your printed Calendar. We are going to go to House Bill 3865. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3865.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Continuing with 3870. House Bill 3870. Senator Hastings, how do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3870.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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3rd Reading. Senator Harris, on 3906. House Bill 3906.

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Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Yes, I'd like to proceed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3906.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3911. Senator Cunningham, how do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3911.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

There been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senator Lightford, on House Bill 3922. House Bill 3928. Senator Barickman. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3928.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and

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Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3955. Senator Connor. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3955.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. 3968. Senator Cunningham, on House Bill 3968. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3968.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Page 35 on your printed Calendar. We are going to Constitutional Amendments 3rd Reading. This is final action. Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11. Senator Villivalam, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution in full for a third time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 11)

Constitutional Amendment read in full for a third time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator -- Senator Villivalam, would you like to explain your constitutional amendment?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 11 proposes to amend the Illinois Constitution to provide that no law passed on or after the amendment's enactment may prohibit the ability of workers to collectively bargain over wages, hours, terms and conditions. As many of you know, wages have been stagnant for a generation despite sizable increases in overall productivity, incomes, and wealth. For instance, our nation's output of goods and services per hour worked grew sixty-four percent from 1979 to 2014, while the inflation-adjusted hourly wage of a typical worker rose by just six percent. The falling rate of unionization has lowered wages, not only because some workers no longer receive the higher union wage, but also because there is less pressure on non-union employers to raise wages. The ability of unions to set labor standards has declined. Last point I'll make - happy to take questions afterwards - is in the 34th Annual Corporate Survey conducted in 2020, right-to-work once again ranked outside of the top ten factors cited by corporate executives in business location decisions. And with that, Madam President, I'm happy to answer any questions and ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do

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you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Will the sponsor yield to some questions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, what would the Worker -- Workers' Rights Amendment do, if passed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President, and thank you, Senator, for that question. The Workers' Rights Amendment would establish a new Section in the Illinois Bill of Rights that would limit the power of the General Assembly, State, or any unit of local government to pass a law that restricts or prohibits collective bargaining over wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment with respect to certain employees, or that impairs private sector workers' right to contract for union security agreements. It is the drafters' intent that this new Section creates a constitutional floor for bargaining in Illinois; however, it does not and is not intended to preempt or disturb any portion of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act or the Illinois Education {sic} (Educational) Labor Relations Act, or any accompanying regulations or judicial precedents, as currently construed upon the passage of this proposed Amendment.

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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The Amendment states that the "employees shall have the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively". Which employees are granted these rights?

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Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

As you noted, Senator, the Amendment refers to "employees" and not workers or individuals. This was done with intention. As the Members of the house should be aware, the National Labor Relations Act governs organizing and collective bargaining in the private sector and, as such, preempts any direct State regulation of the subject. Therefore, as federal law stands today, labor -- excuse me, therefore, as federal labor law stands today, the Amendment could not apply to the private sector. With that in mind, the drafters referred to "employees" in the context of collective bargaining and organizing with the understanding that it implicitly incorporates the well-organized {sic} and accepted understanding of an "employee" for purposes of organizing under the IL -- the IPLRA and the IELRA as understood and construed upon passage of this Amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Senator, with regard to the public sector labor law in Illinois, what would change if this Amendment passed?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

We do not believe anything would change based solely on the

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adoption of the Amendment. In fact, we believe that the IPLRA and the IELRA, as currently construed, would not unconstitutionally impair public employees' rights to organize and bargain over core subjects. Therefore, we contend that the status quo would be acceptable under the Amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Senator. I appreciate that clarification and I would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Villivalam, would you like to close?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank -- thank you, Madam President. Just to reiterate, the Workers' Rights Amendment would establish a new Section in the Illinois Bill of Rights that would limit the power of the General Assembly, State, or any unit of local government to pass a law that restricts or prohibits collective bargaining over wages, hours, and terms and conditions of employment, including private sector workers' right to contract -- contract for union security agreements. We all know the coronavirus has reminded us that only working people can keep our society functioning in a crisis. We see it every day on the news. Firefighters, police, doctors, nurses, paramedics and EMTs, truckers, delivery drivers, warehouse workers, grocery employees, gas station clerks, janitors, and countless more - these frontline workers are the everyday heroes we can't survive without. The pandemic is a stark reminder that workers deserve more respect - that means making sure they have the pay, benefits, resources, and equipment they need to keep

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protecting, supplying, and treating Illinoisans. The Illinois Legislature can do its part. And with that, I ask for an Aye vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We are now going to go to our remote voting. Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman -- oh my gosh. Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ellman votes Yes. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Harris votes Yes. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Stewart votes No. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 Ayes, 7 Nays, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 11, having received the required three-fifths constitutional majority, is adopted and declared ratified. We are going to Senate Bills on 3rd Reading and we are starting with Senate Bill 1770. Senator Belt. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1770.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Belt.

SENATOR BELT:

Thank you, Madam President. Senate Bill 1770 amends the Forest {sic} (Forestry) Cooperative Agreement Act by exempting construction activities covered by the Cairo-Alexander {sic} (Alexander-Cairo) Port District Act, provided that such activities are located within five miles of the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Madam Chair, I -- I don't know of any opposition and I would ask for Aye votes. Madam President - sorry.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Madam President. To the bill, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the bill.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Just want to compliment the sponsor. Senator Belt, thank you so much for your hard work on this very important legislation. It's going to prove to be one of the biggest economic development projects that southern Illinois has seen in over a century. So, thank you for your work and I encourage an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BELT:

Madam President, no. I -- I would echo the sentiments of Senator Fowler and I would urge Aye votes. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 1770 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Going to go remotely to Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Ellman votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ellman votes Yes. Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS:

Harris votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Harris votes Yes. 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 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. Senate Bill 1770, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. 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, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion

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carries. And the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 4 p.m. on the 24th day of May 2021. The Senate stands adjourned.