Speaker Willis: "Good morning, Members. We shall be led in prayer today by Pastor Barry Simmons, Sr. who is the New Visions World Ministries Church in Cahokia, Illinois. Pastor Simmons is the guest of Representative Reitz. 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. Pastor Simmons."

Pastor Simmons: "Let us pray. Father God, we pray this 101st General Assembly Session will be governed in your sovereignty. God, in our hearts we plan our course, but we pray that you establish our steps. Father God, let this Session adopt the spirit of oneness, of unity, and of fellowship as they discuss the future and the wellbeing of every person that resides in the city, municipality, and township in the State of Illinois. Father God, let us not make decisions based upon what we know, but let us act based upon your wisdom. Please guide us, oh Lord. We place this Generally Assembly Session in your hands. We place our hearts and our minds in your hands so that you may direct us according to your will and purpose. Lord, make your face shine on us and be gracious to us. In the Land of Lincoln, in this great State of Illinois, in Jesus' name, Amen."

Speaker Willis: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative McSweeney."

McSweeney - 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 Willis: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Harris is recognized to report any excused absences from the Democratic side of the aisle."

Harris: "Madam Speaker, let the record reflect that Representative Ramirez is excused today."

Speaker Willis: "Representative Spain is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Spain: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please let the record reflect that Representative Brad Stephens is excused today."

Speaker Willis: "Let the record show... I'm sorry. Have all recorded who wish? Have all recorded who wish? Have all recorded who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 113 Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports, please."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. The Chairperson from the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare reports the following committee action taken on February 4, 2020: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3959. Representative Kifowit, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs reports the following committee action taken on February 4, 2020: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3961; recommends be adopted is House Joint Resolution 84, House Joint Resolution 92. Representative Welch, Chairperson from the Committee on Executive reports the following committee action taken on February 5, 2020: recommends be adopted is House Resolution 682. Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies reports the following committee action taken on February 5, 2020: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3935,
House Bill 4011; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 203. Representative D'Amico, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on February 5, 2020: do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 322. Representative Kifowit, Chairperson from the Committee on State Government Administration reports the following committee action taken on February 5, 2020: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3994; recommends be adopted is House Resolution 631. Representative Cassidy, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety reports the following committee action taken on February 5, 2020: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3822.

Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 713, offered by Representative Gabel and House Resolution 715, offered by Representative Jones are referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Willis: "On page 3 of the Calendar, under the Order of Agreed Resolutions, we have House Resolution 707, offered by Representative Scherer. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 707, offered by Representative Scherer. be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the St. Teresa High School volleyball team, the Bulldogs, on winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 2A state championship, and we wish them many more successful seasons."

Speaker Willis: "Representative Scherer is recognized on the Resolution."

Scherer: "Point of personal privilege, please."
Speaker Willis: "Please proceed."

Scherer: "Thank you so much. Today... to the august Body, I would like to draw your attention to the Speaker's Gallery up front, to the young ladies in the blue sweatshirts, orange and blue of course. That is the St. Teresa Bulldogs, which is actually my high school alumni from Decatur, and they won first place in the state for volleyball. And they are the first team from Macon County to ever do that in history. So, of course, we couldn't be any prouder of our Bulldogs. Their coach is Brad Dalton, and Kim McGregor is the assistant coach. I would like to just quickly name, we have Grace, Ella, Audrey, Mylee, Layo, Akpeuwe, Abby, Kenzie, Marie, Caleigh, Valerie, Lexie, Sade, Cami, and Addison. And the managers are Jordan and Emily. So, thank you so much for coming and welcome to the Capitol."

Speaker Willis: "Welcome, ladies, and congratulations. Representative Scherer moves for the adoption of House Resolutions 707. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Congratulations, ladies. I'm sorry. Representative Scherer, again."

Scherer: "We would like to also have a few words from Representative Dan Caulkins and Senator Chapin Rose. So, here we go."

Caulkins: "Congratulations, ladies. Great group of student athletes. We're proud to have you in our district, and we look forward to seeing you back next year."

Speaker Willis: "Senator Rose, did you want to speak?"

Senator Rose: "Congratulations."
Speaker Willis: "Thank you, Sir. All right, continuing on to Resolutions. On page 3 of the Calendar, under the Order of Agreed Resolutions, we have House Resolution 624, offered by Representative Villa. Mr. Clerk, please read the Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Resolution 624, offered by Representative Villa. be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Coach Jose Villa and the West Chicago Community High School boys soccer team, the Wildcats, on winning the 2019 Illinois High School Association Class 3A Championship, and we wish them many more successful seasons.

Speaker Willis: "Representative Villa is recognized on the Resolution."

Villa: "Thank you, Madam Speaker and Members of the House. I'd like to draw your attention to the gentleman sitting up behind the Speaker's box. For the first time in history in West Chicago, we brought home the state championship title for soccer. It was quite an amazing soccer game that we played on November 9, 2019. The boys soccer team faced off Morton, securing the Class 3A soccer championship, and their title as state champions. The Morton Mustangs had not lost to an Illinois team prior to this final championship, and the West Chicago Wildcats did not advance past regionals in the 2018 season, making this win significant. Actually, Coach Villa, I believe, was part of that team those years ago who had come close to winning. So, as a coach, it was really momentous for him and the rest of his coaches. So, I'd like to offer a warm
Springfield welcome to the boys. Please join me in congratulating them."

Speaker Willis: "Congratulations. Representative Villa moves for the adoption of House Resolutions 624. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Resolution is adopted. Representative Barbara Hernandez, for what reason do you wish recognition?"

Hernandez, B.: "A point of person privilege."

Speaker Willis: "Please proceed."

Hernandez, B.: "Thank you, Mrs. Speaker. On February 15, 2019, a disgruntled former employee of the Henry Pratt Company in Aurora opened fire inside the warehouse, killing five fellow employees and wounding another. Five police officers were also shot and wounded while responding to the incident before the gunman was killed in a shootout with law enforcement. We must remember and honor the victims of this senseless act of violence. Clayton Parks, Trevor Wehner, Russell Beyer, Vicenete Juarez, Josh Pinkard. Let us also honor Timothy Williams, who was wounded by the gunman while running to warn other employees of the shooting. The gunman responsible for this evil act of terror was also... was able to obtain the gun he used to wound and kill innocent victims through a loophole in our FOID system. Despite being convicted of an aggravated assault in 1995 in the State of Mississippi, the gunman obtained a FOID card in January 2014. When the gunman applied for a concealed carry license in March 2014, only then did the State Police revoke his FOID card and sent him a notice to surrender his firearm and submit a Firearm Deposition
Record. The gunman failed to surrender his weapon and submit the Firearm Disposition Record and the State Police did not follow up. I urge the General Assembly to take action to protect the... protect Illinois residents from future senseless acts of violence that make... that take innocent lives. It is critical that we pass legislation to close these loopholes that have allowed violent criminals to obtain a FOID card, and streamline the revocation process for law enforcement as well. I ask a moment of silence."

Speaker Willis: "The Body will take a moment of silence. Thank you, Representative. Representative Batinick, for what do you wish recognition?"

Batinick: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Quick inquiry of the Chair."

Speaker Willis: "Please proceed."

Representative Batinick: "It's come to my attention we canceled two perfunctory days next week. Just curious why."

Speaker Willis: "We're in the process of getting ready to do business the following week."

Batinick: "So, we cancelled perfunctory to get ready?"

Speaker Willis: "Back to you, for sure, to confirm that."

Batinick: "Okay. Thank you."

Speaker Willis: "Representative Meyers-Martin is recognized."

Meyers-Martin: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am here to present the Black History Month celebration moment. From the 1930s through the 1960s, before a computer became an inanimate object, and before Sputnik changed the course of history, before the Supreme Court case Brown v. The Board of Education established separate was, in fact, not equal, and before Martin Luther King Jr.'s I Have a Dream speech rang out over
the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, a group of black women working at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory in Hampton, Virginia were helping America dominate aeronautics, space research, and computer technology, carving out a place for themselves as female mathematicians who were also black, black mathematicians, who were also female. Katherine Goble Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Christine Darden, who in a time when black women faced seemingly insurmountable obstacles, went to work as calculators at NASA. With pencils, paper, and slide rules they transformed airplane, rocket, and satellite designs and helped ensure a World War II victory. Despite the social and political climate at the height of Jim Crowe, these women rose up and became integral to the project that put the first man on the moon, from World War II to the Cold War, to the Civil Rights Movement, to the Space Race, these remarkable women's contributions to science led to some of NASA's greatest successes. Katherine Goble Johnson was a mathematician who exhibited such skills since childhood, a wonder child. She was the one who performed all of the math. Katherine Johnson went on to perform calculations for the Apollo II Mission to the moon and space shuttle. In 2016, NASA dedicated the Katherine G. Johnson Computation Building in honor of her groundbreaking work in space travel. She became the backbone of NASA in terms of her mathematical calculations for exact locations needed for space travel. Dorothy Vaughan became the first ever African American supervisor in NASA. Since she was a Fortran specialist, the best in electronics computing, she was known to be one of NASA's most brilliant minds. She fought to make sure that
women were paid fairly for their titles and their duties. Mary Jackson was a gifted child and a very talented engineer. She became NASA's first-ever female and African American aeronautical engineer. Her work focused on airflow that surrounds aircraft. And finally, Christine Darden, an American mathematician, a Congressional Gold Medal recipient, data analyst, and aeronautical engineer devoted much of her 40 year career in aerodynamics at NASA to researching supersonic flights and sonic booms. So, I am proud to honor and recognize these four admirable women as we celebrate Black History Month, February 2020. Thank you.

Speaker Willis: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Thapedi, you are recognized."

Thapedi: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. A point of personal privilege."

Speaker Willis: "Please proceed."

Thapedi: "Madam Speaker, as we tote major victories and sales and recreational cannabis to the tune of $40 million in one month, and as a snowstorm fast approaches our state, it has come to my attention that the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, LIHEAP, is in serious jeopardy. It is my understanding that the administration has swept or borrowed close to $30 million from the fund. This is not the first time that this has occurred. In the mid-2010s, $70 million was taken from the fund and was not required to be repaid. As you know, Madam Speaker, the utility companies provide financial resources for the fund. Every month, they collect a surcharge from their customers and send that money directly to the fund. That sequestered money is for one purpose and
one purpose only, to provide assistance to low income customers in paying their energy bills. This money should not, Madam Speaker, therefore be used for any other purpose. It is shameful that this has happened and it is a disrespect to the people of this state that this would happen in the middle of winter. It is my belief that the administration should be called upon to replace these funds immediately. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Willis: "Representative Swanson, for what do you wish to be recognized?"

Swanson: "Thank you, Madam Chair. I'd like to welcome… point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Willis: "Please proceed."

Swanson: "Thank you, Madam. I would like to recognize members from the Illinois Corn Growers Association, also Illinois Farm Bureau from Representative Hammond and my district. They're up in the top, if I could ask them to stand up. I'd like to recognize… they are all very special in our communities, but two of them stand out. Mr. Drew DeSutter, I can see on the far left. He is also the newly elected president for the Illinois Farm Bureau Young Leaders team. Very busy group, who you might recognize at the Farm Bureau convention, they sponsor a lot of things there. Someone who may even be more recognizable than him is the tallest gentleman up there. His name is Brett Swanson. And if you watched the Super Bowl this past weekend, his family was recognized in a commercial, on the... in the Super Bowl, as being farmers from Knox County, Illinois. He and his wife, Krista, were recognized along with their three little girls.
Also in the group is Matt Johnson, Mike Shane, and Mack Foster. So, I'd like to give a warm welcome, and I think Leader Hammond may have some comments too."

Speaker Willis: "Welcome to Springfield. Representative Hammond, you are recognized."

Hammond: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Willis: "Please proceed."

Hammond: "I join my colleague, Representative Dan Swanson, in acknowledging the gentleman from the Knox County Corn Growers and the Knox County Farm Bureau. You never, ever fail to show up when you need to show up and present your ideas very eloquently and explain the situation in an awesome way. So gentlemen, thank you very much for being here. Appreciate it."

Speaker Willis: "Thank you, gentlemen. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Hollman: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 712, offered by Representative Murphy. And House Resolution 714, offered by Representative Windhorst."

Speaker Willis: "Leader Harris moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those oppose say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Mr. Clerk, please read the Adjournment Resolution."

Clerk Hollman: "House Joint Resolution #102, offered by Representative Harris. be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREBIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on
Wednesday, February 5, 2020, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2020, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, 2020, or until the call of the President."

Speaker Willis: "Leader Harris moves for the adoption of the Adjournment Resolution. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay'. In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Adjournment Resolution is adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk... oh, sorry. Before I do that, Representative Batinick, you are recognized."

Batinick: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. I was just wondering if you got to an answer to that question."

Speaker Willis: "I do not have an exact answer, but I will tell you in just a minute when we will be back."

Batinick: "Thank you."

Speaker Willis: "You're... and now, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk, Leader Harris moves that the House should stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 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 until Tuesday, February 18 at noon."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction of Resolutions. House Joint Resolution 103, offered by Representative Harris, is referred to Rules Committee. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4522, offered by Representative Flowers, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House Bill 4523, offered by

Clerk Bolin: "House Bill 4592, offered by Representative Davidsmeyer, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4593, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill 4594, offered by