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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

The regular Session of the 101st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members -- Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? Invocation today will be given by Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries of Springfield, Illinois.

MR. CURT FLECK:

(Prayer by Mr. Curt Fleck)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, would you please lead us in the Pledge? Senator Bennett, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR BENNETT:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Bennett)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

We have a request from Blueroomstream, Lisa Yuscius, for videotaping. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:


PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

    Senate Resolution 1038, offered by Senator Murphy.
    And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 22, offered by Senator Ellman.
They are both substantive.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

    Mr. Secretary, Resolutions Consent Calendar (sic). Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

    Senator Murphy, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 2773, 2973, 2999, and 3066 Do Pass.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

    Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.
SECRETARY ANDERSON:

    Senate Bill 3897, offered by Senator Castro.

    (Secretary reads title of bill)
1st Reading of the bill.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

    Will Members of the Senate please come to the Senate Floor? We'll be adjourning shortly to go over and listen to the Governor's Address in the House. Please come to the Senate Floor. Senator Martwick, for what purpose do you seek recognition?
SENATOR MARTWICK:

    Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.
PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

    State your point.
SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President, and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if I could have your attention for one brief moment. I'm joined today by two constituents and these constituents are students at Northwestern University and they are also recipients of MAP grants that help them with tuition assistance so that they can go to one of our premier universities here in the State of Illinois. You know, we've had this issue with MAP grants in the past where, because of budget deficits, we were not able to fund those MAP grants, but, you know, as I always point out, America is -- is nothing if it's not the land of opportunity. And when I look at these two fine young students and I think that we, the -- the government of Illinois and the taxpayers of Illinois, can help these students achieve their goals and attain a degree from Northwestern University, I think we might be doing something right. So would you please welcome me in joining {sic} Victoria Kondrak and Dash Gabryszewski, from the northwest side of the City of Chicago, and please give 'em a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER:  (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Senator Fine, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR FINE:

Personal -- a point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER:  (SENATOR KOEHLER)

State -- please state your point.

SENATOR FINE:

I just want to make an announcement to all the women legislators that tonight, from 4:30 to 6, we have our first official COWL event. There will be brief remarks at 5 o'clock.
And it is at Innovate Springfield on the 2nd Floor, 15 South Old State Capitol Plaza. There is the underground parking there, but if you do park in the underground parking, let it be known that it closes at 7 o'clock and you will not be able to get your car out after that. So I hope to see you all there tonight. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Members of the Senate, I'd like to welcome our Attorney General to the Senate Floor, Attorney General Kwame Raoul. Welcome. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? The Senate will stand at ease. The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on... Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture Committee - Senate Bill 3156, 3230, 3232, 3235, 3319; refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bill 3218, 3269, 3270, and 3337; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bills 3160, 3166, 3168, 3241, 3321, 3322, 3323, and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2494; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills 3222, 3294, and 2473; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Senate Bills 3330 and 3331; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Senate Bills 3154, 3291, Senate Joint Resolution 60, and Senate Resolution 1008; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 3122, 3124, 3143, 3152, 3155, 3157, 3170, 3171, 3185, 3205, 3206, 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3234, 3286, 3287, 3288, 3290, 3324, 3326, 3328, 3329, and 3289; refer to
Executive Appointments Committee - Senate Bill 3127; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bill 3178; refer to Government Accountability and Pensions Committee - Senate Bill 3144; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 3238; refer to Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 3203, 3297, 3301, 3333, 3336, and 2757; refer to Insurance Committee - Senate Bills 3147, 3161, 3247, and 2891; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 3148, 3150, 3151, 3153, 3158, 3163, 3215, 3231, 3284, and 3325; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bill 3295, 3307, and 3314; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bills 3159, 3186, 3236, 3264, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2340, and Senate Bill 2151; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bill 3162; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bills 3169, 3184, and 2751; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 3123, 3165, 3175, 3176, 3199, 3221, 3224, 3265, 3296, and 3334; refer to State Government Committee - Senate Bills 3121, 3177, 3182, and 3214; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bills 3125, 3183, 3189, 3196, 3197, 3245, 3246, and 3316; refer to Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bill 3216. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Senate - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 52. And pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (d), the following bill and amendment will be referred {sic} (re-referred) from the Human Services Committee to the Committee on Assignments: Senate Bill 224 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 224.

Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson.

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative -- Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law - Senate Bill
224; refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2473; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2891; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2151.

Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson.

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 224.

Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chairperson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENIOR KOEHLER)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 103.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 103)


PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENIOR KOEHLER)

On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 103. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 103, offered by Senator Holmes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENIOR KOEHLER)

Senator Holmes moves to suspend all the rules for the
immediate consideration of House Joint Resolution 103. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Holmes moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 103. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. The following Senators are appointed to the Committee of Escort to escort the Governor to the House of Representatives for the Joint Session: Leader Lightford, Senator Steans, Senator Manar, Senator Rose, and Senator DeWitte. When the Senate adjourns, I would ask the committee to meet at the rear of the Chamber. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands in adjournment until 10:30 a.m. on the 20th day of February 2020. The Senate stands adjourned.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session.


Dear Mr. Secretary - Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on February 19th, 2020.

Sincerely, Don Harmon, Senate President.

Resolutions.

Senate Resolutions 1039 and 1040, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1041, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1042, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

They are all death resolutions and will be referred to the Consent
Calendar.

Committee Reports.

First, a Committee Report Correction.

On February 19th, 2020, the Senate Committee on Local Government omitted Senate Bill 2523 from its report to the Senate. Senate Bill 2523 is reported to the Senate with a recommendation of Do Pass.

Senator Castro, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Accountability and Pensions, reports Senate Bills 2533, 2545, 2767, and 3019 Do Pass.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bills 2761, 3114, and 3115 Do Pass.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bills 2291, 2311, 2458, 2500, 2540, 2554, 2557, 2752, 2911, 3071, and 3097 Do Pass.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 33, 2325, 2343, Senate Bills 2346 through 2455, Senate Bills 2568 through 2738, Senate Bill 2779, and Senate Bill 2970 Do Pass.

Introduction of Senate Bills.

Senate Bill 3898, offered by Senator Hastings.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills {sic}.

There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 20th, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.