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Speaker Gordon-Booth: "The House will be in order. Members will be in their chairs. We shall be led in prayer today by Rabbi Mendy Turen. Rabbi Turen is with Chabad Jewish Center in Springfield, Illinois. Rabbi Turen is the guest of Leader McCombie. Members and guests are asked to refrain from starting their laptops, turn off all cellphones, and rise for the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance."

Rabbi Turen: "Always good to begin with some charity. Almighty God, master of the universe, I invoke your blessing today on this honorable body, the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois. May you grant that the Members of this honorable body have the wisdom and courage to live up to the universal values you gave to Noah and his family after the Great Flood, including that every state govern morally. May each of you here today strive to live by these values. As we approach the festival of Passover, the season of our freedom, we are reminded that true liberty is rooted not in the simple ability to pursue the desires of one's heart or even one's mind but rather in moral clarity, faith, and responsibility to ourselves, our families, our communities, and to God. In a world where ugliness, evil, and antisemitism once again appear, we must respond by focusing on the education of our children. Their learning must be infused with the awareness that there is a higher power and authority in this world who both cares for them infinitely and holds them accountable for their choices. This is the best way to prevent wrongdoing, crime, hatred, and bigotry. Almighty God, I ask you to bless this House, its Members, and the entire state of Illinois in the merit of this spiritual giant of our time, Melech

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Ha'Moshiach, the Lubavitcher Rebbe Shlita, whose teachings inspire millions towards goodness, kindness, and faith. I am privileged to represent his vision here in Springfield. This Sunday marks the Rebbe's 124th birthday. In his honor, his dedication to these values is being recognized across the world by our country, our state, and by many cities around the globe as Education and Sharing Day. May his example guide us all to spread knowledge, wisdom, and acts of kindness. The Rebbe labored with great love, dedication, and self-sacrifice to make all mankind aware of your sacred presence. May his inspiration be a blessing and a shield for our government, our state, and our country. May we witness the fulfillment of humanity's greatest hope. As the prophet Isaiah proclaimed, 'Nations shall not lift sword against nations, neither shall they learn war anymore, with the coming of the ultimate redemption through your true Messiah.' Amen."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "We will be led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Gong-Gershowitz."

Gong-Gershowitz - 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 Gordon-Booth: "Roll Call for Attendance. Leader Gabel is recognized to report any excused absences on the Democratic side of the aisle."

Gabel: "Speaker, let the record show that Representatives Huynh and Kelly... Huynh and Kelly are not... are excused today."

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Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Thank you, leader. Leader Windhorst is recognized to report any excused absences on the Republican side of the aisle."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Please excuse Representative Rosenthal today."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Have all recorded themselves who wish? Have all recorded themselves who wish? Mr. Clerk, please take the record. There being 114 present... Members answering the roll call, a quorum is present, and the House is ready to do its business. Mr. Clerk, Committee Reports."

Clerk Hollman: "Committee Reports. Representative Gabel, Chairperson from the Committee on Rules reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: recommends be adopted, referred to the floor is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 744, Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4539; and approved for consideration, referred to Second Reading is House Bill 744. Representative Ness, Chairperson from the Committee on Adoption & Child Welfare reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4966; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4242. Representative Harper, Chairperson from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3648, House Bill 4922, House Bill 5439; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5165 and House Bill 5309. Representative Will Davis, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 5216, House Bill

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5330, House Bill 5363. Representative Jones, Chairperson from the Committee on Insurance reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4203, House Bill 4585, House Bill 4744, House Bill 5001, House Bill 5393; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5376; and recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3595. Representative Walsh, Chairperson from the Committee on Public Utilities reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4876, House Bill 4943, and House Bill 5524; and do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4514, House Bill 4803. The Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 2630, House Bill 2637, House Bill 4046, House Bill 4759, House Bill 5071, and House Bill 5576. Representative DeLuca, Chairperson from Committee on Cities & Villages reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4921; recommends be adopted is House Joint Resolution 54. Representative Meyers-Martin, Chairperson from the Committee on Consumer Protection reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4248, House Bill 4984, House Bill 5236; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4538; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 45 and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 228. Representative Ammons, Chairperson from the Committee on Energy & Environment reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate

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is House Bill 4689, House Bill 4995, House Bill 5285, House Bill 5425; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4886, House Bill 5070, and House Bill 5541. Representative Croke, Chairperson from the Committee on Financial Institutions and Licensing reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4767, House Bill 4814; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4770, House Bill 5072; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4537, Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5290, and Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 5384. Representative Manley, Chairperson from the Committee on Health Care Availability & Accessibility reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 1443, House Bill 4243, House Bill 4460, House Bill 5446. Representative Slaughter, Chairperson from the Committee on Judiciary - Criminal reports the following committee action taken March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4559, House Bill 4659, House Bill 5020, House Bill 5383; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 5562. Representative Swanson, Chairperson from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs reports the following committee action taken on March 24, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 5380. Representative Kifowit, Chairperson from the Committee on Appropriations-Pensions & Personnel reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4909. Representative Mussman, Chairperson from the Committee on Education Policy reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4739, House Bill 4788, House Bill 5447, House Bill 5488; do

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pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4372; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4577 and Floor Amendment(s) 4 to Senate Bill 2427. The Chairperson from Committee on Human Services reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4580, House Bill 4602, House Bill 4700, House Bill 4728, House Bill 4834, House Bill 4868, House Bill 5193, House Bill 5235, House Bill 5258, House Bill 5458, House Bill 5466, House Bill 5574; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 3823, House Bill 4785, and House Bill 5408; and recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4584 and Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4606. Representative Gong-Gershowitz, Chairperson from Committee on Judiciary - Civil reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4075, House Bill 4436, House Bill 4540, House Bill 4702, House Bill 4844, House Bill 4890, House Bill 5067, House Bill 5078, House Bill 5365, House Bill 5428, House Bill 5511; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4206, 4312, 4614, House Bill 4842, House Bill 4845, and House Bill 48... correction, House Bill 5487. Representative Ann Williams, Chairperson from the Committee on the Executive reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 4544... correction, House Bill 4545, House Bill 5024, House Bill 5045, House Bill 5089, House Bill 5130, House Bill 5151, House Bill 5187, House Bill 5274, House Bill 5319, House Bill 5369, House Bill 5379; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4196, 4725, and House Bill 5391. Representative Morgan, Chairperson from the Committee on

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Health Care Licenses reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 3460, House Bill 4698, House Bill 4977, House Bill 4982, House Bill 5046; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4913, House Bill 5225, House Bill 5387, House Bill 5411; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4826 and Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 4953. Representative Jiménez, Chairperson from the Committee on Housing reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 5198; do pass as amended Short Debate House Bill 4377, House Bill 5234; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 1429 and Floor Amendment(s) 2 to House Bill 3526. Representative Andrade, Chairperson from the Committee on Transportation: Vehicles & Safety reports the following committee action taken on March 25, 2026: do pass Short Debate is House Bill 1913, House Bill 2432, House Bill 4085, House Bill 4157, House Bill 4232, House Bill 4385, House Bill 4558, House Bill 4768, House Bill 4843, House Bill 4925, House Bill 5163, House Bill 5375; do pass as amended Short Debate is House Bill 4382 and House Bill 5132; recommends be adopted is Floor Amendment(s) 1 to House Bill 4867. Introduction of Resolutions. House Resolution 752, offered by Representative La Ha, is referred to the Rules Committee."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "The clerk is in receipt of Motions in Writing to waive the posting requirements for a few bills. If there is leave, we will take these motions together in one motion. Is there leave? Leader Windhorst is recognized."

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Windhorst: "There is leave for one motion. We request a vote on that motion. Thank you."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Leader Gabel is recognized on the motion."

Gabel: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I move that the posting requirements be waived so the following bills can be heard in committee: House Bill 2536 in Judicial - Civil Committee, House Bill 3512 in Approp-Health and Human Services, House Bill 4663 in Transportation: Vehicles & Safety, House Bill 4779 in Health Care Licenses Committee, House Bill 4847 in Revenue & Finance, House Bill 5214 in Health Care License Committee, House Bill 5284 in Judiciary - Civil Committee, and House Bill 5470 in Revenue & Finance, and House Bill 5515 in State Government Administration."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Leader Gabel has moved to waive the posting requirements. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? There being 75 voting 'yay' in favor, 37 voting 'no,' none voting 'present,' this motion, having received the constitutional majority, the posting requirements are waived. Representative Harper, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Harper: "Today I have the honor of welcoming members of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission to the House. The commission has made a real difference in the lives of families all across our state by advancing policies that help keep doctors in Illinois, improve access to transportation and care, make insurance coverage easier to navigate, and address the high

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cost of treating complex medical conditions. Now, while their work focuses on rare diseases, the truth is these efforts strengthen our entire health care system and benefit everyone in this state. Nearly one in 10 people live with a rare disease, so the impact of this work reaches far more families than many realize. Creating the Illinois Rare Disease commission was the very first law that I passed as a legislator, and I'm honored to continue serving as a commissioner today. I am especially proud to recognize our amazing chair of the commission, Maria Pollock, who is here today with members and supporters of the commission in the Speaker's Gallery. Please give them a warm Springfield welcome. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Gill, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Gill: "Thank you. Today I want to recognize two very important groups to me and my district. They're both here in the gallery today. First, I want to recognize some of the ambassadors and staff from Special Children's Charities, which helps Chicago children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities thrive. They reach individuals and families in every Chicago neighborhood and, in addition to athletics, helper... help deliver programs in the arts and community enrichment. They are here today to advocate for funding and support their programs. Today we have with us, from Special Children's Charities, Dayquon Heywood from West Pullman Park;

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Sylvia Collazo from Marquette Park, who I worked with for years; Thomas Strack from Mount Greenwood Park; Alinnah Glassiognon from Washington Park. And then our board and staff from Special Children's Charities are here: Fran Hurley, the president; Ray Baker, the vice president, board of directors; Amy Taylor, the executive director; and Ann Hartnett, the director of finance. We're so happy to have you here. And second, we have members from the 19th Ward Emerging Leaders Board with us today. I love this board. My daughter sits on this board. These are high school students who represent next generation of leadership in our community. These outstanding students have been selected not just for their achievements but for their commitment to service, integrity, and making a difference across the 19th Ward in the city of Chicago. From the board, we have with us today, from the 19th Ward, we have Scarlett Stincinski, Kyle Garcia, Delaney Albarren, Nicholas Wood, Keirnan Towe, and Solomon Huffman. And then we have two Loyola Global Scholars, Michelle Delgado and Thomas Sullivan. Welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Under the Order of Resolutions, we have House Resolution 749, offered by Representative Ryan."

Ryan: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Ladies and gentlemen, Members of the House, today we gather to recognize a great American and celebrate an extraordinary career defined by unwavering commitment, courage, and service to others. For 36 remarkable years, Jim Opoka has served with FEMA, answering the call in moments when our nation needed help the most. Across more than 25 states, in the wake of hurricanes, floods, wildfires,

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tornadoes, and countless other natural disasters, Jim Opoka has sat on the front lines bringing hope where there was devastation and stability where there was uncertainty. In communities shaken by loss, Jim Opoka became a steady presence in times of chaos, a calm and capable leader in the face of overwhelming challenges, a tireless advocate... advocate for those in need. His career is not simply measured in years or assignments but in lives touched, families supported, and communities rebuilt. It is reflected in the resilience restored to towns and cities across this country and in the trust earned from colleagues and citizens alike. Jim Opoka exemplifies the very best of public service: selfishness, integrity, and unshakable dedication to helping others in their most vulnerable moments. Through long days and difficult conditions and countless deployments away from home, Jim Opoka has embodied what it truly means to serve. Today we not only honor a career, we honor a legacy: a legacy of compassion, a legacy of leadership, a legacy of service to the people of the United States of America. On behalf of a grateful nation, we extend our deepest appreciation and respect for 36 years of extraordinary service. May this next chapter be filled with the same purpose, pride, and fulfillment that Jim Opoka has so generously given to others. Jim didn't know I was going to do this today. We deceived him on why he was coming down to Springfield. He's too humble of a man to accept this recognition and to come down here, so we had to tell him we were here for something else. At this moment, I wish to give a round of applause for a great career.

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And, Jim, enjoy your grandchildren and your retirement. Thank you for your service."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Representative Ryan moves for the adoption of House Resolution 749. 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 Niemerg, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Niemerg: "I'm sure you get the same phone calls that I do to your offices. People are frustrated about the never-ending tax increases we see in this state, and they're wondering where their money is getting them. Whether it's calls about a constituent trying to get a license, a FOID card, or any basic government service, the state is failing. Illinois taxpayers pay the highest total effective tax rate at 16.58%, the highest in the country. We have the second-highest gas taxes in the country. And to top it all off, we have the highest, the highest property taxes in the country. And now we're talking about a \$56 billion budget, a record budget. While Illinois families are struggling to make ends meet and struggling to afford the high cost in the state of Illinois, what is our governor doing? He's going on podcasts and talking about how the next Democrat, which he wants to be the next Democrat president, must hunt down and put conservatives who work for the Trump administration in jail. He doesn't have time to figure out basic governance or talk about lowering taxes, but he has time to go on podcasts and talk about

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putting his political opponents in prison. He's not talking about lowering the gas tax. We're also not hearing anything, especially over the weekend, about safety and security and the failure of the immigration policies in this state. We pay the highest effective tax rate in the country, and we have absolutely nothing to show for it. Governor Pritzker is not fit to be governor of this state, and he certainly is not fit to be the next president of the United States. If we were serious, we would be demanding accountability from our executive branch. Illinois deserves better. And the governor using Illinois taxpayers for your woke, socialist, Marxist political ideology is not leadership, it's failure. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Representative Miller, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Miller: "I rise today to call attention to the senseless killing of Loyola student Sheridan Gorman. Sheridan and her friends were out enjoying an evening to view the Northern Lights when, out of nowhere, a masked gunman murdered her in cold blood as she attempted to run away. I want you to let that image sink into your mind. An innocent girl murdered in the street right in front of her friends. I don't know how you ever reconcile that. Murdered by someone who had multiple prior arrests and encounters with the immigration police under the Biden administration. This young lady lost her life because the state of Illinois and JB Pritzker failed her. The most disturbing thing is Governor Pritzker and Mayor Johnson have

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the callous audacity to blame the federal government for this problem that they created. The Gorman family has said, and I quote, 'We are gravely disappointed by the policies and the failures that allowed this individual to remain here and commit this crime,' unquote. As a father of five daughters, I can't begin to tell you the feelings that this murder stirs up in my soul. I hope I never find out what this feeling's like, to lose a child. But I can tell you, if this was my daughter lying in a pool of blood by this criminal, I would be relentless in the pursuit of justice. And so, we owe Sheridan to be relentless in this issue. We owe her and her family to finally do what's need to be... needed to be done a long time ago: to repeal the TRUST Act, to repeal the SAFE-T Act, and start protecting Illinois citizens instead of... instead of letting them die in the streets at the hands of illegal migrants and then to deny any responsibility for it. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Representative Manley, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Manley: "It's nice to see you up there, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Manley: "I am here joined in Springfield and on the floor today with two of my district staff people. I like to call them the Pink Ladies today. Bridget O'Toole is my chief of staff and Erin Gallagher is my comms director. So, I want to also mention, in addition to that, Erin and Bridget help support the Illinois Legislative Neurodiversity Caucus. And so, if you have not gotten an email or you have not registered, Erin

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is here to help you with that. We've already had one Member say, 'Oh, I think I gave you the wrong email.' So, if you've not been getting them, please check with Erin. And I want to remind everyone that on April 2 that is World Autism Day as well as April being World Neurodiversity Celebration Month. So, we won't be here April 7... or 2, so I wanted to make sure I mentioned it. Thank you."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Thank you. Representative Halbrook, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Halbrook: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Halbrook: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. Yesterday this chamber had the privilege of welcoming hundreds of FFA students, young men and women in blue jackets who represent the very best of the next generation of agriculture. As I visited with them, something struck me in a way like it never has before. For years, I've spoken with FFA students whose faces light up when they talk about their family farms: the early mornings, the long days, the responsibility and the pride of producing food and fuel that sustain our nation and our world. There has always been a deep-rooted desire to go back home, to carry on what their parents and their grandparents started. But this year felt different. Now, more than ever, I heard hesitation, I heard uncertainty, and, in too many cases, I heard a quiet acceptance that going back to the family farm may not be possible. But why? It's not because they've lost their love for agriculture. It's not because they lack work ethic or vision. It's because the system we've created is working against them. The estate tax is forcing families into

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impossible decisions, forcing them, in many cases, to sell off land, liquidate assets, or walk away entirely just to satisfy a tax bill when a loved one passes. These are not wealthy corporations. They are multigenerational family farms. Let's be clear: No family should have to buy back their farm from the government generation after generation just to keep it in the family. And yet, that is exactly what is happening. Many of us stood on the floor yesterday, took pictures with those students and shook their hands, and told them how much we value agriculture and their future in it. But words are not enough. If we truly mean what we say, if we truly care about the future of agriculture, then this body must repeal the estate tax today. This is not a partisan issue. Members on both sides of the aisle have acknowledged the problem. Bills have been filed, conversations have been had, but the time for conversation is past. The young people we welcomed here yesterday are watching. They are listening. And whether we act or fail to act will determine whether many of them ever have the opportunity to return home and carry on their family's legacy. Let's do what they need us to do. Let's preserve the family farm. What this body should be doing is repealing the estate tax in its entirety. The very least we can do is reform the estate tax by passing the Family Farm Preservation Act immediately. That's the only way that we can ensure the next generation of Illinois agriculture has a farm to come home to. Thank you."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Representative du Buclet, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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du Buclet: "Thank you, Madam President, and you look fabulous in your pink. I am here. I'm asking for a point of personal privilege."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

du Buclet: "Thank you. Today is Links Day on the Capitol, and The Links are represented in the Speaker's Gallery today. I'm going to read House Resolution 743 along with my colleague, Representative Link... Representative Rita Mayfield and Representative Justin Slaughter.

WHEREAS, A delegation of members from the Illinois chapters of The Links, Incorporated will attend the organization's annual Links Legislative Day at the Capitol on March 24 through 26, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated is an international, nonprofit corporation established in 1946 for the purposes of education, civic engagement, and cultural enrichment; and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated has a membership of more than 17,000 professional women in 303 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and United Kingdom, who are influential decision-makers and opinion leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Members of The Links, Incorporated provide over one million service hours annually across five primary programmatic areas, known as the facet... facets, which include Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services, and Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, The mission of The Links, Incorporated, "Friends..."

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Slaughter: "All right. "Transforming Communities Through Service", is realized daily through its impactful programs and services initiatives; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Illinois Links Legislative Day at the Capitol will focus on critical health issues, particularly kidney disease, home dialysis, and economic disparities; and

WHEREAS, Members of The Links, Incorporated will engage in discussions with legislators on matters of health and economic stability, topics of particular importance to the organization; and

WHEREAS, The Central Area of The Links, Incorporated is comprised of 3,900 influential women who provide impactful programming in 73 communities through 17 states and in the Midwest, known as "the Heart of Linkdom"; and

WHEREAS, Central Area members contribute more than 194,000 documented service hours annually by engaging external organizations and community partnerships; and

WHEREAS, The Central Area is represented by its Illinois chapters, which include Central Illinois Chapter, the Chicago Chapter, the Gateway Chapter, the Harbor Lites Chapter, the Hoffman Estates Chapter, the Lake Shore Chapter, the North Shore Chapter, the Quad Cities Chapter, the South Suburban Chicago Chapter, and the Tri-Country Chapter, the Windy City Chapter, and the West Towns Chapter; and..."

Mayfield: "WHEREAS, The Central Area is further represented by Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, along with Members of Illinois General Assembly, including myself, Representative Rita Mayfield, and Representative Kim du Buclet, who are active members, we are all active members;

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WHEREAS, and it also includes Representative Justin Slaughter, who you just heard from, who is an Heir-o-Link, and Senator Christopher Belt, who is a Connecting Link; and

WHEREAS, The 2026 Illinois Links Legislative Day at the Capitol emphasize the theme of "Spotlight Illinois: Strengthening Our Foundation for the Future"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare today, March 25, 2026, as Links Day in the capital of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we congratulate Director Sheila R. Brown of the Central Area of The Links, Incorporated and its members on their unwavering commitment to service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Central Area Director Sheila R. Brown as a symbol of our respect and esteem. Ladies, welcome to the State Capitol."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Members. Members. Moving forward, all Members must be at their own mics, and they must be recognized by the Chair in order to speak. Sharing mics in the future will be deemed out of order. Thank you. The clerk is in receipt of a Motion in Writing to waive the posting requirements for a bill. Leader Gabel on the motion."

Gabel: "Speaker, I move that the posting requirements be waived so the following bill can be heard in committee: House Bill 2563 in Judiciary - Civil Committee."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Thank you, leader. Leader Windhorst is recognized."

Windhorst: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. We request a recorded vote on this motion."

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Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Leader Gabel has moved to waive the posting requirements. All in favor vote 'aye'; all opposed vote 'nay.' The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? There being 72 voting in 'favor,' 29 voting 'nay'... 39 voting 'nay,' none voting 'present,' and this motion has received the constitutional majority. The posting requirements are waived. Representative Mason, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Mason: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Mason: "Thank you so much. Ladies and gentlemen, I have a very special page for the day with me today. I have Miss Harper Quiñones. Harper is 7 years old, sorry, and in first grade. She is in Mrs. Boyd's class. She loves to draw, be on her iPad. She loves math and science. And Miss Harper is the future. And for those of you that know Tito Quiñones in DCEO, she is his beautiful daughter. So, please help me give a very special welcome. I have known her since she was born, and I'm so happy to have her here in Springfield. Thanks."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol, Harper. Leader Hammond, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Hammond: "I would ask my colleagues to join me in welcoming back to the House floor a former Member, also my former seatmate, but always my friend, Senator Jil Tracy."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome back to where it all started. Representative La Ha, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "State your point."

La Ha: "March is National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, and today, March 25, we recognize Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. This year also marks the 20th anniversary of this important observance. For the past eight years, my family and I have walked through this journey alongside my daughter, Ashlynn. She has shaped our lives in ways I could never have imagined, showing us daily what strength, perseverance, and joy truly look like. This week, I watched with tremendous pride as she reached for her own cup and was able to take sips all by herself. I know it seems simple to us, but for her it takes a lot of patience and a lot of practice. I obviously was so excited, but it was her smile and her joy that I take with me when days are tough. Watching her struggle from day to day is so hard, but watching her celebrate her wins is what makes it all worth it. Because of her, this day is deeply personal. It has led us, in a CP community, to be fierce advocates for greater opportunities in education, health care, and the workforce for individuals living with cerebral palsy. We've seen encouraging progress, especially in more inclusive and accessible community spaces, but there is still more ahead of us. I also filed a House Resolution to recognize this month and to reaffirm our commitment to those living with CP. This is about making sure that every individual is seen, valued, and given the opportunity to live a full and meaningful life. I ask my colleagues here in the General Assembly to continue prioritizing the needs of individuals with cerebral palsy and

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the families who support and love them every day. Thank you so much."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "God bless your beautiful baby girl. Representative Bunting, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Bunting: "Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I would like to introduce you to my page for the day, Melanie West. Melanie is a sophomore at Athens High School. She is the daughter of Dan and Rachel West, and she is the rock star niece of our legislative assistant, Kaylee Britton. Melanie has been on the honor roll since seventh grade, carrying a solid 3.85 GPA. Her commitment extends beyond the classroom through her long-standing involvement in FFA, where she has been an active member since seventh grade. This year, her hard work and involvement were recognized in the achievement of her FFA chapter degree, reflecting both her initiative and her passion for agricultural education. She is so passionate about it. She was here yesterday for National Agriculture Day and chose to come back. She's a member of the Athens Christian School and is a proud member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at her high school. Melanie enjoys playing volleyball and has played since the third grade. She has goals for the future. Melanie hopes to gain community service hours to earn her FFA state degree and get nominated to be inducted into the National Honor Society during her junior year. After she graduates with honors, she hopes to attend University of

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Illinois and major in veterinary medicine. Please join me in giving a warm Springfield welcome to Melanie. Thank you."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Representative Moore, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Moore: "Madam Speaker, point of personal privilege."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Moore: "Today I have the members of the Brown County High School football team in the Speaker's Gallery. If they could rise. They're here thanks to a historic season as the runner-up in the 2025 IHSA Class 1A state championship, marking the first time in program history that Brown County advanced to the state championship game. This milestone reflects the team's hard work, dedication, and strong sense of teamwork throughout the season. Week after week, these student athletes showed what it means to represent their school and their community with pride. Their success not only made history but also set a new standard for the future of the program and inspired all of those in their community. I ask that you join me in congratulating the student-athletes, along with their coaches and families, on an outstanding season. Welcome to Springfield."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Leader West, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

West: "All right. Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

West: "Well, first off, it's good to see you up there, sis. As we all know, it's always a joy, at least it should be a joy, when people from your district comes down to Springfield to

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see about you. But it's also more of an impact when community... community leaders from your district comes down. On the Democratic side of the aisle, you see a dapper man standing up in a suit. That's our Rock Valley College president. Our community college made history in September of 2021 by hiring our first African American president for the community college. Since then, he has made a tremendous impact in our community. He has truly brought education for everyone to everyone. Not only do we have the campus on the east side of our community, but he also is placing a campus on the west side to ensure that everyone has access to... to education. He's also my fellow frat brother and my fellow Church of God in Christ preacher. I want to introduce the body to Dr. Reverend Howard Spearman. If you can give him a warm Springfield welcome. Welcome to Springfield, friend."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Moeller, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Moeller: "Thank you, Madam Speaker, and I join my colleagues in congratulating you and recognizing you in your beautiful suit in the leadership chair today. I am presenting a proclamation on behalf of colleague Leader Ann Williams, who couldn't join us today. But this is a proclamation recognizing March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month. So, whereas, bleeding disorders, which share the inability to form a proper blood clot, are characterized by extended bleeding after injury, surgery, trauma, or menstruation and can lead to significant morbidity or death if not treated effectively. And, whereas, Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month will generate greater... greater awareness, understanding of not only hemophilia but

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all inheritable bleeding disorders, including von Willebrand disease, which alone impacts an estimated 1% of the U.S. population, or more than 3.2 million people. And, whereas, during this month, bleeding disorder advocates wear a red tie around their neck. And, whereas, this year's recognition will elevate awareness of and engagement in the inheritable bleeding disorders journey beyond our community to the public, enabling the prevention of illness, unnecessary procedures, and disability. Therefore, we do proclaim March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month. Thank you, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Davis, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Davis, W.: "Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen, I'm going to take the opportunity to read a resolution that will be filed and ultimately adopted but to acknowledge ladies that are visiting us today from the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Due to space constraints, they weren't able to get in the gallery at the time, but I still wanted to take the opportunity to acknowledge them today. As many of you know, the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute at SIUC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank dedicated to promoting better policies, better politics, and smarter government while preparing young people for careers in public service. The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute provides internships

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that offer students real-world experience and knowledge in public service as well as in their field of interest. They have been led to... led by Dr. Linda Renee Baker as director for more than 10 years, providing mentorship, leadership, and guidance to students pursuing careers in public service. These internships, which include the Alexander Lane Internship, of which many students have graced this chamber as well; and, I'm sorry, and the Barb Brown Internship; the Gene Callahan Internship; the Latino Heritage Internship; the Social Work Internship; the Vince Demuzio Internship allows interns the opportunity to work closely with their placement offices to aid in research, office support, and programming. And the Paul... Paul Simon Public Policy Institute offers a variety of scholarships annually to support and recognize outstanding students, including the Barb Brown Memorial Scholarship, the David Yepsen Director's Award, the... the Edwin D. Phillips Debate Team Scholarship, the Jeanne Hurley Simon Memorial Scholarship, the Mike Lawrence Scholarship, and the Matt Baughman Scholarship. The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute also pursues a number of initiatives each year, such as Women's Civic Day. Those ladies that are visiting with us today are a part of Women's Civics Day, an event that brings female students from Southern Illinois University Carbondale to the Illinois Capitol Building to promote the contributions of women legislators and public sector leaders and to encourage the continued development of women's leadership and involvement in public affairs. The Women's Civics Day... Women's Civic Day serves to highlight the contributions of women to public service in Illinois and

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inspire future engagement by providing students with the opportunity to hear from a variety of speakers, including legislators from this chamber as well as the Senate chamber, public sector leaders, and community coordinators, during a one-day event typically held in the spring at the Illinois Capitol Building in Springfield. Women's Civics Day is the inspiration behind the creation of the registered student organization Women in Public Policy and Civic Engagement at SIU Carbondale, which has been championed by President Journey Short and Secretary Traseanda Jones. Members of the 2025 public... Paul Simon Public Policy Institute intern class and the success of the 2026 Women's Civics Day has only been made possible thanks to the leadership of Dr. Baker and the dedication of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute's current interns, including the 2026 Alexander Lane, Kaitlynn Franklin; the 2026 Gene Callahan Interns Penny, excuse me, Bordewick and Will Feurer; 2026 Barbara Brown Intern D'Nyia Williams; 2026 Social Work Intern Tatiana Castillo; and 2026 Celia Howard Fellow and Women in Public Policy and Civic Engagement Student Engagement... Student Engagement Liaison VanKevia Garner, each of whom play an integral role in organizing and supporting this year's program. And the 2026 Women's Civic Day welcomes and celebrates the participation of many outstanding Southern Illinois University Carbondale students, including Olivia Ortt; VanKevia Garner; Tatiana Castillo; Melanie Harriss; Macy Sanchez; Demetria Gooden; Briana Bolt; Journey Short; Amilia Estrada; Priyanka Subedi; Sanya Elsharkawy; Damiloa Esther; Mehak Saeed; Roxana Lllontop... Lllontop, excuse me; Sarah Akomoh; Aaliyah Russell;

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Tista Nazrul; Yahri Edmond; and Sheraya Bernard, each of whom demonstrated a commitment to civic engagement, leadership, and public service. And as this resolution will soon be adopted, we resolve that we declare March 25, 2026 as Women's Civic Day in the state of Illinois to celebrate and promote the vital role of women in public service and encourage the development of future women leaders in public affairs. And when this is adopted, a suitable copy will be given to the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute as a symbol of our respect as leaders and esteem. Thank you very much, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Thank you. Representative Didech, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Didech: "Point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Didech: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I'm very pleased to introduce my page for the day, Adhya Garlapati, who is joining us from Aptakisic Junior High in Buffalo Grove. Her father and grandfather are in the gallery too. Please give them a very warm welcome to Springfield. Thank you."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Moore, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Moore: "Point of personal privilege, Madam Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Moore: "I get the opportunity today to welcome two outstanding groups to the Capitol. And up in the Speaker's Gallery, I'd like to recognize a group of student athletes, also from Brown County, whose accomplishments this year have made their community proud. First, I would like to recognize the Brown County seventh grade girls basketball team for winning the

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2025 IESA Class 2A state championship title. This... that's right. This achievement reflects their hard work, discipline, and commitment both on and off the court. I would also like to recognize the Brown County eighth grade girls basketball team for earning second place in the 2025 IESA Class 2A state championship. Competing at this level takes determination, and these young women represented their school and community well throughout the entire season. Please join me in recognizing and congratulating both the seventh and eighth grade Brown County girls basketball teams, along with their coaches and families, on their great accomplishments. Welcome to the... to the Capitol, ladies."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Congratulations, and welcome to your Capitol. Representative Sanalitra, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Sanalitra: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Sanalitra: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Today, during Women's History Month, I rise to recognize ABC7 Chicago's chief meteorologist, Cheryl Scott, for impact on Chicagoland weather reporting and charitable work across Chicago. Cheryl Scott has become a trusted and familiar face in weather reporting, helping families across our region stay informed and be prepared since she joined the station in December of 2014. But her influence goes far beyond the forecast. She has also used her platform to support charitable causes and give back to the region in meaningful ways. Cheryl Scott has been a prominent ambassador for the annual Great Chicago Blood Drive, an event she has supported for over a decade. She

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frequently broadcasts live while donating blood herself, which has encouraged many viewers to participate in the collection of thousands of units for the Red Cross. She also serves on the board of the American Red Cross in Chicago and was honored in 2024 for her 10 years of dedication to the organization. Her positive spirit and commitment to serving others make her a wonderful example of leadership in action. Today we celebrate Cheryl Scott for all she has done to inform, inspire, and uplift Chicagoland. Happy Women's History Month. Thank you."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Representative Hirschauer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Hirschauer: "Thank you. I would like to welcome to the Capitol today three of my interns and my chief of staff. If they could stand up over there. We are so lucky in the 49th District to have three interns from IMSA, the Illinois Math and Science Academy, which happens to be in Representative Barbara Hernandez's district. But they come to our office every Wednesday to do work on behalf of folks in the 49th District. So, I would like to welcome Claire Wen, who is a senior from Macomb; Meimei Litowitz, who is a junior from Deerfield; and Lucas He, who is a junior from Dunlap, which is in the Peoria area, in your area. And they spend their school days and school years in... in our area, but they contribute to the state of Illinois immensely. So, welcome to our Capitol."

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Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Fritts, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Fritts: "Thank you. Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I would like to welcome Laynie Wold here today. Laynie is a senior from Leland High School in my district. She's the daughter of Andrew (sic-Andy) and Charity. Very, very involved in school, from FFA to 4-H, member of National Honor Society, student council. She's on the golf team, and, most importantly, she raises and shows goats. She's involved in many community activities, and she's a part of the high honor roll. In FFA, she's got the Greenhand award, the Chapter and State Degrees. And the big one is, this year, she placed sixth place overall in the National Western Stock Show out in Denver, which is very exciting. When she graduates, she's going to go to Lakeland, where she's going to study pre-vet. We're very excited to have her here today. And she's here today as a program through her high school for seniors. They're doing a job shadow program, and I was very honored that she chose to pick me and come down and see the important work that we do here in Springfield. So, thank you to Laynie, and thank you... thank you also to Leland High School for creating these opportunities for our students. Very, very exciting. So, if you could help me in giving Laynie a very warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Olickal, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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Olickal: "Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Olickal: "Thank you, Madam Speaker. I filed House Resolution 755, which today recognizes March 25 as Greek Independence Day in the state of Illinois. This day marks the beginning of the Greek pursuit of independence in 1821, when the people of Greece rose and fought for their freedom, identity, and future. On March 25, 1821, Bishop Germanos of Patras raised the flag of revolution, a call that united the Greek people in their pursuit of independence. This led to Greece securing its independence in 1829. Today we recognize the profound contributions of Greek civilizations, which have helped shape the foundation of our modern world, from democracy and philosophy to science, medicine, and the arts. And here in Illinois, we are fortunate to have a vibrant Greek American community that continues to enrich our state through its culture, service, and civic engagement. I want to give a special shoutout to my friend, Dean Alonistiotis, for bringing this resolution to me. And when the time comes by adopting this resolution, we honor not only a historic fight for independence but also the enduring legacy and contributions of the Greek people. Thank you."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Thank you, Representative. Representative Scherer, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

Scherer: "Thank you, Madam Chair. Point of personal privilege."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Scherer: "I'm very excited to announce that Our Lady of Lourdes Decatur Catholic Dogs won the state championship this weekend for eighth grade girls volleyball. They will be here later

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this month to visit the Capitol. But tonight, they're having their trophy ceremony. And my granddaughter was on the team, so it was very exciting to be there. So, if we could do a round of applause for Decatur Catholic Dogs, state champs."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Representative Rita, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Rita: "I'd like to introduce my grandson, who's been with me yesterday and today, Mario Rubino. Give him a nice, warm welcome."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol, Rio. Representative Mah, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please state your point."

Mah: "Thank you. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome some advocates from Bike Grid Now to the Capitol. They're here today to advocate for bike safety and infrastructure and planning. And among the members of the group who are here in the gallery, we have three individuals, including Austin Busch, who's a constituent of mine. We have Ellen Steinke, who is a constituent of Ann Williams, Representative Williams. And then we have Sunjay Kumar, who's from the 13th District and was recently a candidate for 13th District State Representative. Please give them a warm Springfield welcome."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Harper, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Harper: "I rise today on a point of personal privilege to celebrate Women's History Month by honoring a historic moment for the Illinois cannabis industry. It's my privilege to introduce a trailblazer, the first African American woman to lead the Cannabis Business Association of Illinois. She hails from Sun River Terrace in Kankakee County, a true testament to the talent and leadership growing right here in our state. Please join me in recognizing Portia Mittons, the newly elected chair of the Cannabis Business Association of Illinois Board of Directors. A principal of Bridge City Collective, Portia has been a force in the cannabis industry since 2017, first operating in Oregon before bringing her expertise back to Illinois in 2019. She has helped build a remarkable operation here, securing adult-use dispensary, craft grow, and transportation licenses and opening the company's flagship dispensary earlier this year. Her journey from Sun River Terrace to leading one of the most important trade associations in our state, combined with her previous experience, embodies the spirit of excellence we celebrate this month. Please join me in welcoming a remarkable leader, a daughter of Kankakee County, aka, my cousin, and a champion for a well-regulated cannabis market in Illinois, Portia Mittons. Welcome to the State Capitol. We congratulate you on your achievement."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Welcome to your Capitol. Representative Katz Muhl, for what reason do you seek recognition?"

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Katz Muhl: "Thank you, Speaker. I would like to have a point of personal privilege, please."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Please proceed."

Katz Muhl: "Thank you. As we are aware from the speeches in the last couple of weeks, March is Women's History Month, and many of our colleagues have highlighted accomplishments of amazing, courageous, ingenious women down through history. But today I'm really excited because I'm going to honor somebody who is a trailblazing woman working her magic right now, as we speak, and not too far from where I represent to boot. Dr. Adrienne Adams, M.D., M.S., earned her bachelor's in biology from Oberlin College, followed by a medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in psychiatry, specializing in child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Illinois Chicago, and then went still further, earning a master's degree in clinical research from Rush University. Dr. Adams is board certified in addiction medicine as well as psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry. She is a member of the Illinois Psychiatric Society, American Psychiatric Association, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Illinois Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Medical Association, American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training, the Black Medical Association, and more. And she's received too many awards and distinctions for me to read all, but I'll highlight a few of the biggest: an inductee to the honorary American College of Psychiatrists, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outstanding Mentor Award, the

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Illinois Psychiatric Society Community Service Award, and both the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Designated Fellows Awards. Dr. Adams currently serves in several key positions: training director for general psychiatry at the University of Chicago as well as clinical associate professor in the psychiatry department at the University of Illinois Chicago, among others. But I've saved the best for last. Dr. Adams, who I, along with Chair LaPointe, had the chance to meet just a few weeks ago, is the first-ever Black woman to serve as the president of the Illinois Psychiatric Society. Women are making progress everywhere in our society, and that is really important at a time when so many are trying to drag us backwards. But Women's History Month is about the fact that women have faced resistance and pushback from the start, and Dr. Adrienne Adams is a testament to the hard work, intelligence, grit, determination, and resiliency that has kept women moving forward and that will continue to do so as long as we decide to keep pushing together. For these reasons and more, please join me today in honoring Dr. Adams. A formal resolution will follow. We are so proud of her stellar career so far and anticipate many more achievements to come. Thank you, Speaker."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Mr. Clerk, committee announcements."

Clerk Bolin: "Meeting at 2 p.m. today is the Economic Opportunity & Equity Committee in Room D-1; the Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools Committee in Room 115; the Immigration & Human Rights Committee in Room 122; the Labor & Commerce Committee in Room

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114; and the State Government Administration Committee in Room C-1. At 4 p.m. today the Appropriations-General Services Committee will meet in Room 118, the Appropriations-Public Safety and Infrastructure Committee will meet in Room 114, the Gaming Committee will meet in Room 413, and the Higher Education Committee will meet in Room C-1. One committee has been canceled. The Gun Violence Prevention Committee scheduled for 2 p.m. has been canceled."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "All committees are starting on time today. Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Bolin: "Agreed Resolutions. House Resolution 750, offered by Representative Meier. And House Resolution... House Resolution 751, offered by Representative Norma Hernandez."

Speaker Gordon-Booth: "Leader Gabel moves for the adoption of Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye'; all of those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the Agreed Resolutions are adopted. And now, allowing perfunctory time for the clerk, Leader Gabel moves that the House stand adjourned until Thursday, March 26, at the hour of noon. All those in favor say 'aye'; all those opposed say 'nay.' In the opinion of the Chair, the 'ayes' have it. And the House stands adjourned."

Clerk Hollman: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order. Introduction and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 5733, offered by Representative Didech, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill 5734, offered by Representative Stuart, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations. First Reading of these House Bills. There

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being no further business, the House Perfunctory Session will stand adjourned."