(The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:33 o'clock a.m., Representative Boyd of the 50th District in the Chair.)

SPEAKER BOYD(50TH):

[Gavel] The House of Representatives is now in session. Will all members and guests please rise and direct your attention to our guest Chaplain Mary Canniff Dempsey of Pomfret who will lead us in our prayer. Mary.

GUEST CHAPLAIN MARY CANNIFF DEMPSEY:

Let us pray.

Lord, grant us Your blessing as we fulfill our duties. Help us to keep in mind the laws of justice and let us remember that we are all accountable to You for our actions. Amen.
And we’re very excited to have Richard E. Dempsey, Teddy of Pomfret to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance with his mother. Teddy.

RICHARD E. DEMPSEY:

(All) 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 BOYD (50TH):

Before we get to today’s business, we wanted to offer a moment of silence on behalf of the entire House as we learned this morning of the passing of one of our colleagues, Representative Ezequiel Santiago. So offer a moment of silence. [Gavel]

Is there any business on the Clerk’s desk?

CLERK:

Yes, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a list of reports to be referred to the committees indicated.

SPEAKER BOYD (50TH):

The Chair recognizes the distinguished gentleman from the 121st, Mr. Gresko.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):
Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading of the list of reports and the reports be referred to the committees indicated.

SPEAKER BOYD(50TH):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Also, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a list of Bills, No. 44, dated March 15, 2019.

SPEAKER BOYD(50TH):

Representative Gresko.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading of the list of Bills and the Bills referred to committees indicated.

SPEAKER BOYD(50TH):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, there is no further business on the Clerk's desk.

SPEAKER BOYD(50TH):
Mr. Gresko.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, there being no further business on the Clerk's desk, I move that we adjourn subject to the Call of the Chair.

SPEAKER BOYD (50TH):

Is there an objection? Hearing no objection, the House stands adjourned subject to the Call of the Chair.

(On motion of Representative Gresko of the 121st District, the House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock a.m., subject to the Call of the Chair.)
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