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10:42 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.
Silent prayer was observed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDOI OCH Annual Report 2023, submitted by the Department of Insurance.

MPEA Procurement Activity Report FY23, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

IDOL Warehouse Safety Standards Task Force Report, submitted by the Department of Labor.

ILRB Annual Report 2023, submitted by the Illinois Labor Relations Board.

ISFM PFA Report 2023, submitted by the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

ISTO Illinois First Steps Annual Report 2023, submitted by the Treasurer.

IDCFS Alcohol and other Drug Abuse Report 2023, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

COGFA Special Pension Briefing (Revised) Nov. 2023, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Judicial Conference Report 2023, submitted by the Illinois Supreme Court.

IDOC Re-Entering Citizens Civics Education Annual Report CY23, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

IDOC EDSC Annual Report CY23, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

IDHS EBT Theft Claim Data Report 2023, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

GOMB Genetic Counselor Licensing Act Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

ISPAC Combined Annual Report 2022 & 2023, submitted by the Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council.

IDPH Breast Reconstruction and Prostheses Options and Education Report FY20-FY21, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

IDHS Strengthening and Transforming Behavioral Health Crisis Care in Illinois Action Plan and Status Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

FOID Monthly Report Jan. 2024, submitted by the Illinois FOID Card Review Board.

FOID Monthly Report Dec. & Nov. 2024, submitted by the Illinois FOID Card Review Board.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

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LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Resolutions listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 532
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 632

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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January 30, 2024

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058, State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 732

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of W. Roscoe McCall, D.D.S. of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 734

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ernest Edwin "Ernie" Michaels of Elk Grove Village.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 736

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Clifford Walter "Cliff" Lohnes of Pekin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 739

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stanley Joseph Martin of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 740

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Donna Lee Tammen of Charleston.

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Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Matthew Hutti of Charleston.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 742

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard Clarence "Dick" Puls of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 743

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Mary Catherine (Bloze) Thing of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 744

Offered by Senator Plummer and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mark Schomaker of Aviston.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 745

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ida M. (Guzzo) Rummans of Rock Island.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747

Offered by Senator Castro:

Congratulates William E. "Bill" Cogley on his retirement from the City of Elgin. Thanks him for his outstanding service, leadership, and dedication throughout his 34-year career.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Simmons offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 733

WHEREAS, The Illinois Supreme Court administers the State's legal system, regulates the legal profession, and seeks to foster a diverse and inclusive legal system; and

WHEREAS, Despite more and more LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV who are living as their authentic selves, the Illinois Supreme Court does not have a formal education requirement for attorneys, judges, and courtroom staff to be aware of and meet the social and cultural needs of LGBTQ+ communities and people living with HIV; and

WHEREAS, In 2023, more than 600 anti-LGBTQ+ bills were introduced in statehouses across the country, including initiatives to criminalize healthcare for trans individuals, to create licenses to discriminate against LGBTQ+ families, and to deny LGBTQ+ students the opportunity to experience the stories of people like themselves, and such anti-LGBTQ+ bills are contrary to the values of the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, As LGBTQ+ people and families visit Illinois to access reproductive healthcare and gender-affirming care or move to Illinois in order to escape the oppression of cruel and harsh anti-LGBTQ+ regimes in other states, attorneys, judges, and courtroom staff in Illinois will more frequently come into contact with and represent LGBTQ+ people who need legal services to defend their rights, freedom, and bodily autonomy; and

WHEREAS, The Movement Advancement Project's August 2016 report, entitled Unjust: How the Broken Criminal Justice System Fails LGBT People of Color, wrote that "Discrimination against LGBT people, particularly LGBT people of color, is pervasive, and it infiltrates the halls of justice", and that "Judges, prosecutors, and even defense attorneys tasked with representing LGBT people often rely on misinformation, stereotypes, and inflammatory language when interacting with LGBT people"; for instance, "LGBT immigrants frequently encounter judges who are unfamiliar with the challenges facing LGBT people in other countries or who use incorrect language to refer to transgender immigrants"; and

WHEREAS, Lambda Legal's Protected and Served? 2022 report includes data from a national survey about the experiences of LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV when in courts and courthouses; and

WHEREAS, Of survey participants who had appeared in court, 22.2% of those who identified as LGBTQ+, women, or individuals living with HIV indicated that someone in the legal profession, including judges, public defenders, prosecutors, court clerks, court security, or other court employees, made negative comments to or about them relating to sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or HIV status; and

WHEREAS, In that same report, 30.1% of transgender participants had their gender identity inappropriately revealed in court; in particular, transgender participants of color were more likely to have their gender identity revealed in court than were those who were white; specifically, 42.9% of Indigenous trans people, 42.3% of Black trans people, 34.5% of Latinx trans people, and 23.3% of white trans people reported having their gender identity inappropriately revealed in court; and

WHEREAS, The report additionally revealed that 25.0% of people living with HIV said that their HIV status, which is private health information, was inappropriately revealed in court; and

WHEREAS, According to the 2015 US Trans Survey, 13% of respondents reported negative experiences in a court or courthouse because of being transgender; additionally, 6% of respondents reported negative experiences when accessing legal services from an attorney, a clinic, or a legal professional because of being transgender; negative experiences include being denied equal treatment or service, verbally harassed, or physically attacked because of being transgender; and

WHEREAS, Reports by the Movement Advancement Project and Lambda Legal and the US Trans Survey highlight the pervasive harassment, discrimination, and exclusion that LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV experience in law offices, legal clinics, courts, and courthouses; this harassment, discrimination, and exclusion contribute to the distrust of the legal system by LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV; in fact, according to Lambda Legal's survey, 32.2% of LGBTQ+ people do not trust the court system at all while only 8.5% completely trust the court system; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Supreme Court and relevant authorities have the authority to require that attorneys, judges, and courtroom staff be trained in LGBTQ+ and HIV cultural competency as part of continuing education; having such a requirement will increase the ability of attorneys, judges, and courtroom staff to meet the social and cultural needs of a diversifying state; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Supreme Court and relevant authorities to require, as a consistent part of continuing education, LGBTQ+ and HIV cultural competency education for all attorneys, judges, and courtroom staff in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of Illinois Judicial College Board of Trustees, the Director of the Administrative Office of

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the Illinois Courts, and the Administrator of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission.

Senator Fine offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 735

WHEREAS, Many people living with serious mental illnesses, including bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, and schizoaffective disorder or gastrointestinal disorders such as gastroparesis, upset stomach, nausea, and vomiting, may be treated with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents, including antipsychotics and antiemetics; and

WHEREAS, While ongoing treatment with these medications can be necessary, prolonged use is associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), an involuntary movement disorder that is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, and fingers or toes; and

WHEREAS, Even mild symptoms of TD can impact people physically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that TD affects approximately 600,000 people in the United States, and approximately 65 percent of people with TD have not been diagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms; and

WHEREAS, It is important that people taking these medications be monitored for TD by a healthcare provider; regular screening for TD is recommended by the American Psychiatric Association; and

WHEREAS, Clinical research has led to approval of treatments for adults with TD by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and recognition and treatment of TD can make a positive impact in the lives of many people experiencing psychotic and mood disorders; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate can utilize its position to raise awareness of TD among the public and medical community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 5-11, 2024 as "Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage anyone experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult their healthcare provider regarding their symptoms.

Senator Faraci offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 737

WHEREAS, Cholangiocarcinoma (bile duct cancer) is a rare form of cancer that originates from the cells lining the bile ducts that play a key role in digestion; there are three types of this cancer, intrahepatic, extrahepatic, and perihilar; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 12,000 Americans are diagnosed each year with cholangiocarcinoma, with numbers increasing yearly, and the mortality rate has increased dramatically in the last decade; and

WHEREAS, Patients are typically diagnosed at a late stage due to the lack of a validated early method of detection; symptoms of jaundice, abdominal pain, itchy skin, and weight loss are symptoms that do not usually present until advanced disease progression; and

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WHEREAS, Cholangiocarcinoma is a rare cancer; of the top eight deadliest cancers, seven are rare; rare cancers have a five-year survival rate under 50%, with the cholangiocarcinoma five-year survival rate being approximately 20%; and

WHEREAS, There is currently no cure for cholangiocarcinoma/bile duct cancer; and

WHEREAS, Kelly green is the color representing cholangiocarcinoma/bile duct cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, Foundations, research and teaching hospitals, rare cancer advocate groups, and patient advocate groups from around the globe have joined together to recognize February 18, 2024 as World Cholangiocarcinoma Day; and

WHEREAS, Increased cholangiocarcinoma advocacy, awareness, research, and education will bring improved outcomes for patients in earlier detection and treatment and potential curative methods; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize February 18, 2024 as being World Cholangiocarcinoma Day.

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 738

WHEREAS, High cholesterol, also called hypercholesterolemia, is the chronic presence of high levels of cholesterol in the blood that can lead to cardiovascular disease (CVD) and even cardiovascular (CV) events like heart attacks or strokes; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that CVD is arguably the most underappreciated public health crisis of our time; someone in the U.S. has a heart attack every 40 seconds, yet approximately 80% are preventable; and

WHEREAS, Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C), or "bad" cholesterol, is an easily modifiable risk factor for CVD; lower LDL-C is associated with a reduced risk of heart attack and stroke; and

WHEREAS, Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. among racial and ethnic minority populations; and

WHEREAS, The American Heart Association (AHA) has demonstrated that Hispanic Americans are at exceptionally high risk for cardiovascular disease and coronary heart disease, both of which can lead to a stroke or heart attack; and

WHEREAS, More than 80 million adults have high LDL-C; and

WHEREAS, The AHA indicates that CVD disproportionately affects minority populations; 52.3% of Hispanic males and 42.7% of Hispanic females over the age of 20 are affected by CVD; 60.1% of Black males and 58.8% of Black females 20 years of age and older have CVD; and

WHEREAS, The CDC found that one in three deaths in the U.S. is due to heart disease, and this results in more than \$216 billion in healthcare costs; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 60% of middle-aged Hispanic adults have high cholesterol, yet only half are aware of this, according to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association; and

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WHEREAS, A study published in the American Journal of Preventative Cardiology found cholesterol testing, an important preventive measure for reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease, declined during the COVID pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The resources needed to bend the curve in CVD exist, yet 71% of hypercholesterolemia patients at high risk of a CV event never achieve recommended LDL-C treatment guideline thresholds; and

WHEREAS, The LDL-C Action Summit, a consortium of the nation's leading cardiovascular stakeholder groups, seeks to cut cardiovascular events in half by 2030; and

WHEREAS, The CDC's Million Hearts program seeks to improve access and quality of care to reduce heart disease, stroke, and death; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health recognizes April as National Minority Health Month; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 2024 as "Minority Health Month" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all Americans to learn their LDL-C level; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Public Health to update the State's cardiovascular plan to accelerate quality improvements and measures to achieve improved health outcomes for CVD patients; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Public Health to develop campaigns to increase cholesterol tests during the month of April; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge providers to treat all CVD patients in accordance with American College of Cardiology treatment guidelines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Department of Public Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Senator Chesney offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 746

WHEREAS, President Joe Biden's Drug Enforcement Administration(DEA) has reported a significant spike in attempts to smuggle large amounts of fentanyl and illicit fentanyl-containing tablets across the southern border, resulting in higher incidents of fentanyl overdoses and deaths in the United States; and

WHEREAS, President Biden's Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has confirmed that nearly 1.8 million "gotaways" have entered the United States in recent years, and that a rising number of individuals on the terrorist watchlist have crossed the southern border into the United States; some but not all have been apprehended, and the FBI is actively trying to locate certain individuals from the terrorist watchlist who remain in this country and pose a serious threat to national security; and

WHEREAS, The influx of migrants into the United States has led to over 35,000 of those who crossed the U.S. southern border coming to the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Historical data shows that most migrants who enter the United States as asylum seekers will be denied asylum and will not be granted lawful permanent status in our country; and

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WHEREAS, The migrants in Illinois have placed tremendous pressures on the Illinois Department of Human Services' budget and other budget areas, leading to a diversion of hundreds of millions in total state budget funds toward food, housing, healthcare, and other wraparound services for migrants; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive services for migrants are crowding out other vital funding priorities for the State of Illinois, including adequate care and service hours for the intellectually and developmentally disabled community; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' nonpartisan Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability recently projected a nearly \$1 billion budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2025; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' Healthcare for Immigrant Program, which provides free healthcare to non-citizens, has ballooned in scope and cost to a point where it could cost as much as \$1.1 billion during the current fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, The flow of migrants into communities across the State has resulted in increased class sizes in schools, which adversely affects property taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas has intentionally failed to perform his sworn duties by knowingly and purposefully refusing to enforce immigration and border control laws passed by the U.S. Congress; and

WHEREAS, Through his willful refusal to enforce laws passed by the Congress and through his support of programs that violate immigration laws, Secretary Mayorkas has threatened national security by failing to prevent more than 10 million migrants from coming into the United States, including many suspected terrorists; and

WHEREAS, By refusing to comply with federal immigration laws, Secretary Mayorkas has also violated the separation of powers section of the Constitution; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support the United States House of Representatives' action to impeach U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2930. Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2931. Introduced by Senator Joyce, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2932. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2933. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2934. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2935. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2936. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2937. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2938. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2939. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2940. Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2941. Introduced by Senator Stoller, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2942. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2943. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2944. Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2945. Introduced by Senator D. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2946. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2947. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2948. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2949. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2950. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning veterans.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2951. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2952. Introduced by Senator Fowler, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2953. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2954. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2955. Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2956. Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2957. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2958. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2959. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2960. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2961. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2962. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2963. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2964. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2965. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2966. Introduced by Senator N. Harris, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2967. Introduced by Senator N. Harris, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2968. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2969. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2970. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2971. Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2972. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2973. Introduced by Senator Stoller, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2974. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2975. Introduced by Senator D. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2976. Introduced by Senator D. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2977. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2978. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2979. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2980. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2981. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2982. Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2983. Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2984. Introduced by Senator Villa, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2985. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2986. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2987. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2988. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2989. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2990. Introduced by Senator Simmons, a bill for AN ACT concerning property.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2991. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2992. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES**Appointment Message No. 1030417**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: February 2, 2024

End Date: January 31, 2030

Name: Melody Spann Cooper

Residence: 1849 S. Prairie Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: \$38,428 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Melody Spann Cooper

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030418

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Board of Review

Start Date: January 26, 2024

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Teresa Ramirez

Residence: 2433 S. 5th Ave., North Riverside, IL 60546

Annual Compensation: \$15,000 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Maria Perez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030419

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee

Start Date: January 26, 2024

End Date: January 26, 2026

Name: Wendy Netter Epstein

Residence: 388 Woodlawn Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030420

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Start Date: February 5, 2024

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Todd Strole

Residence: 1 Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Compensation: \$164,430 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason Plummer

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Rogner

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030421

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Museum Board

Start Date: January 29, 2024

End Date: January 15, 2026

Name: Wanza L. Davis

Residence: 2601 Dickens Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donna Sack

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 31, 2024 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Senate Bills Numbered 2747 and 2757.**

Appropriations: **Senate Bills Numbered 2706, 2739, 2782, 2791 and 2841.**

Appropriations - Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 2677, 2686, 2692, 2753, 2754, 2776, 2825 and 2838.**

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Appropriations - Health and Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 2370, 2684, 2730, 2792, 2800, 2820 and 2830.**

Appropriations - Public Safety and Infrastructure: **Senate Bill No. 2844.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 2675, 2689, 2755, 2810, 2824 and 2829.**

Environment and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2727, 2743 and 2781; Senate Resolution No. 705.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 2674, 2699, 2714, 2719, 2724, 2725, 2728, 2729, 2745, 2749, 2752, 2756, 2774, 2804, 2811, 2815, 2840, 2842 and 2849.**

Health and Human Services: **Senate Bill No. 2760.**

Higher Education: **Senate Bill No. 2690.**

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 2671, 2672, 2697, 2735, 2744, 2789 and 2836.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 2669, 2683, 2715, 2740, 2758, 2764, 2765, 2788, 2798, 2799, 2818, 2828 and 2834.**

Labor: **Senate Bills Numbered 2737 and 2770.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Bills Numbered 2688, 2693, 2731, 2795, 2819 and 2822.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 2751, 2778 and 2787.**

Public Health: **Senate Resolution No. 708.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 2673, 2695, 2700, 2703, 2704, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2734, 2736, 2784, 2832, 2833 and 2845.**

State Government: **Senate Bill No. 2682.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2667 and 2696.**

Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bill No. 2769.**

Senate Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety: **Senate Bills Numbered 2681, 2738, 2796 and 2803.**

Appropriations then refer to Judiciary: **Senate Bill No. 2759.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 31, 2024 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution No. 718

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Senate Calendar.

At the hour of 10:56 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 49**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 6, 2024, or until the call of the President.