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**12:06 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Pastor Paul Hemenway, Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 6, 2024, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDCFS Transitioning Youth in Care Report FY23, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

IDCFS Transitioning Youth in Care Report FY22, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

COGFA Facts on Funds Report Jan. 2024, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

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

### **PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 766**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of David N. "Dave" Baker of East Moline.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 767**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Edward L. "Ed" Freebern of East Moline.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 768**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Russell R. "Russ" Kinzinger of Hanna City.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48**

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served their country and communities; and

WHEREAS, United States Representative Lane Allen Evans was born in Rock Island in 1951; he enlisted with the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War at the age of 17; he was stationed in Okinawa, Japan and was discharged in 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Evans graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island in 1974 and earned a Juris Doctor from Georgetown University in 1977; he started his legal career as an attorney with the Quad Cities Legal Clinic in Moline; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Evans served in the United States House of Representatives for 24 years, from January of 1983 through January of 2007; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Evan's passion as a congressman was for advocating on behalf of veterans and obtaining for them the high-quality care and benefits that they deserved; he sponsored and helped pass the Agent Orange Act of 1991; he was awarded the Silver Helmet award from the American Veterans Group (AMVETS) in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Evans announced that he would not seek reelection in November 2006 and retired at the end of the 109th Congress; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Evans passed away on November 5, 2014; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate I-74 in the Quad Cities from 4th Avenue to I-280 as the "Rep. Lane Evans Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Rep. Lane Evans Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Rep. Evans, the Mayor of Moline, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2683, 2715, 2764, 2765, 2798 and 2834**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2675**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sims, Chair of the Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2535**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2737**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 3279.** Introduced by Senator Villa, 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. 3280.** Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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. 3281.** Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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. 3282.** Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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. 3283.** Introduced by Senator Joyce, 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. 3284.** Introduced by Senator Halpin, 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. 3285.** Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 3286.** Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 3287.** Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 3288.** Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 3289.** Introduced by Senator Chesney, 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. 3290.** Introduced by Senator Wilcox, 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.

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

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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. 3293.** Introduced by Senator Ventura, 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. 3294.** Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3295.** Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3296.** Introduced by Senator Toro, a bill for AN ACT concerning human services.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3297.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 3298.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 3299.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 3300.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 3301.** Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 3302.** Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3303.** Introduced by Senator Wilcox, 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. 3304.** Introduced by Senator Glowiak Hilton, 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. 3305.** 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. 3306.** Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3307.** Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3308.** Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3309.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 3310.** Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 3311.** Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 3312.** 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3313.** 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3314.** 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. 3315.** Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3316.** 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. 3317.** Introduced by Senator N. Harris, 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. 3318.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 3319.** 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. 3320.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 3321.** Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3322.** 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. 3323.** Introduced by Senator McConchie, 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. 3324.** Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, 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. 3325.** Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, 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. 3326.** Introduced by Senator Stadelman, 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. 3327.** Introduced by Senator Curran, 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. 3328.** Introduced by Senator Curran, 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. 3329.** Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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. 3330.** Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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. 3331.** Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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. 3332.** Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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. 3333.** Introduced by Senator Curran, 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. 3334.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3335.** Introduced by Senator Bryant, 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. 3336.** Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 3337.** 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. 3338.** Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3339.** Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3340.** Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning fishing and hunting.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3341.** Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3342.** Introduced by Senator McClure, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3343.** Introduced by Senator Martwick, 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. 3344.** Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3345.** Introduced by Senator Martwick, 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. 3346.** Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3347.** Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3348.** Introduced by Senator Martwick, 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. 3349.** Introduced by Senator Ellman, 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. 3350.** Introduced by Senator Ellman, 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. 3351.** Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3352.** Introduced by Senator Ellman, 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. 3353.** Introduced by Senator Halpin, 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. 3354.** Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3355.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3356.** 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. 3357.** 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. 3358.** Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3359.** Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3360.** Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3361.** Introduced by Senator Castro, 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. 3362.** Introduced by Senator Castro, 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. 3363.** Introduced by Senator Wilcox, 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. 3364.** Introduced by Senator Wilcox, 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. 3365.** Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3366.** Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 3367.** Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 3368.** Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3369.** Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3370.** Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 3371.** Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3372.** Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3373.** Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3374.** Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3375.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY’S DESK**

Senator Lewis moved that **Senate Resolution No. 718**, on the Secretary’s Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Lewis moved that Senate Resolution No. 718 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

Senators Curran - Harmon and all Senators offered the following Senate Resolution:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 769**

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of former Illinois Senate President James "Pate" Philip, who passed away on November 21, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip was the longest-serving Republican Senate President in State history, having been first elected to the position in 1993 and serving until 2003; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his political career, Sen. Philip proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War from 1951 to 1953, where he learned the importance and value of planning his work and working his plan; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip was employed as the district sales manager for Pepperidge Farm Bakeries for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip began his political career as Auditor of York Township in 1965; he also served as chairman of the DuPage County Republicans, building a grassroots political network that would become pivotal to Republican electoral victories up and down the ticket; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1966, where he served until he was elected to the Illinois Senate in 1974; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as President of the Illinois Senate, Sen. Philip achieved many significant accomplishments, including maintaining responsible budgeting, increasing funding for education, introducing property tax caps, holding the line on taxes, improving the State's job climate, and supporting anti-crime laws; he was noted for his work in increasing public access to the legislative process, implementing governmental ethics reforms, and streamlining government; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip's tenure also saw a modernization of the chamber, including the use of computers on the Senate floor for the first time; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip was known for his straightforward approach, which earned him the respect of legislators on both sides of the aisle, and he will be remembered for his often-colorful quips in the media and on the Senate floor; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip was proud to be a lifelong resident of DuPage County and was active in numerous civic and charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip was a life member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago, and he was given the honor of 33rd Degree Mason; he was also a life member of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois Lodge #941, the Knights Templar, and the DuPage Shrine Club; and

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WHEREAS, Sen. Philip was honored to serve on the board of Shriners Hospitals for Children and strongly supported its mission of caring for kids; and

WHEREAS, Sen. Philip is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Nancy Louise; his stepsons, Randy and Kevin; his daughter, Cindi; his son, Jase; his sister, Zilpha; his grandchildren, Zachary Ramey, Alexandra Ramey, Christopher Ramey, Kiara Wallace, Darcy Wallace, Jayelyn Philip, and James Philip; his step-grandsons, Dakota Soria and Logan Soria; and his great-granddaughter, Alice Quinn Ramey; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of former Illinois Senate President James "Pate" Philip and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, colleagues, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Sen. Philip as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Senator Curran, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 3376.** Introduced by Senator McConchie, 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. 3377.** Introduced by Senator McClure, 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. 3378.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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. 3379.** Introduced by Senator Johnson, 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.

At the hour of 12:59 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.