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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator David Koehler, Peoria, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Jessica Baldyga, First United Methodist Church, Pana, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 20, 2024, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

IDPH Lyme Disease Prevention and Protection Act 2023 Status Update, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Illinois State Budget FY2025, submitted by the Governor.

GOMB General Funds Transfers Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Budget and Management.

ICC Thermal Energy Network Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 778

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Andrew "Andy" Samborski of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 779

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Louise (Linsner) Bobrytzke of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 781

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald L. Barnett of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 782

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Johnny Lowell Lasley of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 783

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Martin M. Offergeld of Moline.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 780

Offered by Senator Tracy:

Congratulates the Brown County Middle School eighth grade boys basketball team, the Hornets, on winning the 2023-2024 Illinois Elementary School Association Class 2A State Championship and wishes them many for successful seasons.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 784

Offered by Senator Fine:

Congratulates Fire Captain Michael "Mike" McDermott on his retirement from the Evanston Fire Department after 26 years of dedicated service. Wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 785

WHEREAS, Access to affordable, reliable, high-speed broadband service is essential to full participation in modern life in the State and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The persistent digital divide in the State and in the United States is a barrier to economic competitiveness in the economic distribution of essential public services, including health care and education; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, as part of the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act's historic investment in broadband infrastructure and digital equity, Congress appropriated more than 14 billion dollars for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP); and

WHEREAS, Based on the current take rates, the more than 14 billion dollars in funding appropriated for the ACP could be exhausted in early 2024; and

WHEREAS, The ACP has been a tremendous success, with almost 700,000 Illinois households enrolled in the program and 23,000,000 households enrolled nationally; and

WHEREAS, The ACP has been a critical tool in helping bridge the digital divide that exists between those who have access to modern information and communications technology and those who do not; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation to support continued funding of the ACP so that low-income Illinois households can continue to receive the support they need to participate in the digital marketplace; 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.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3110, 3164, 3166 and 3237**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2919, 3091 and 3232**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2637**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolutions Numbered 699, 703, 726, 727, 735 and 738**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolutions Numbered 699, 703, 726, 727, 735 and 738** were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2655, 2980, 3111, 3112 and 3207**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Halpin, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2690 and 2862**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2918**, 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. 2568**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor JB Pritzker present to the General Assembly his Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2025, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Adopted by the House, February 20, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

[February 21, 2024]

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Lightford, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 52 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Lightford moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

The Chair appointed the following Senators to the committee to escort the Governor to a Joint Session of the Assembly for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Report on the Condition of the State: Senators Lightford, Castro, Holmes, Stoller and Bennett.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

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

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, That a committee of ten be appointed, five from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency Governor JB Pritzker and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

Representative Camille Lilly
 Representative Michelle Mussman
 Representative Aaron Ortiz
 Representative Nicole La Ha
 Representative Brandon Schweizer
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Cristina Castro
 Senator Linda Holmes
 Senator Win Stoller
 Senator Tom Bennett

Adopted by the House, February 21, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

At the hour of 10:28 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:18 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Cunningham, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 788

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Victor Bryan Clark of Andalusia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 789

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Drexel R. Franks of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 790

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joe Keith Wasson of Moline, formerly of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 791

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of M.H. "Monty" Pollner of New Boston.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 792

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles Jack Andrews of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, formerly of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 793

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kristin Abbott, M.D. of Park Ridge, formerly Sylvania, Ohio.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 786

Offered by Senator Stadelman:

Congratulates Becky Cook Kendall on the occasion of her retirement as executive director of the Rockford Regional Health Council. Recognizes her commitment to serving the communities of the City of Rockford and Winnebago County.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 787

Offered by Senator Stadelman:

Congratulates Shelton Kay on the occasion of being named executive director of the Rockford Regional Health Council.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2665, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3216 and 3238**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 532**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 532** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2819**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2682, 3174 and 3241**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2938**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2703, 2832, 2859, 2906, 2936 and 3155**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2586

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2824

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2825

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3460

At the hour of 5:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.