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**MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024**

**4:11 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.  
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Friday, May 17, 2024, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

**REPORT RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

IDCFS The Illinois Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare Task Force Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3046

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

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4367

Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 4426

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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May 20, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I am extending the 3rd Reading deadline to May 24, 2024, for the following bills: SB0899, HB2499, HB2911, and 3144.

Sincerely,

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s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I am extending the committee and 3rd Reading deadline to May 24, 2024, for the following bills:

HB0307	HB4819	HB5351
HB2363	HB5024	HB5428
HB4491	HB5028	HB5543
HB4594	HB5324	HB5561

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1000**

Offered by Senator Holmes and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Cristian Medrano.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1002**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Rickye Denise "Rikki" Jones.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1004**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Karen Antoinette Pepper of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1005**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Willis Gamble Johnson of Downers Grove.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1006**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James Pobiega.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1007**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Melody Lynn (Jackson) Turner of Oak Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1008**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Dr. John Phair.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1009**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Joyce Perry Richmond of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1010**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Patrick Damien "Pat" McAnany.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1011**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gary Barnes of Oak Park.

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

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1001**

WHEREAS, America was founded on the promise of new beginnings; and

WHEREAS, Every year, more than 650,000 people are released from State and Federal prisons, some leaving with nothing more than a few dollars and a bus ticket to start their new lives; in total, over 70 million Americans have a criminal history record, potentially making it hard for them to secure a steady job, safe housing, affordable health care, a good education, or small business loans, all of which are important things to have when trying to build a good life; studies demonstrate that when these needs are met, not only are formerly incarcerated people empowered but crime is prevented and our communities are safer; and

WHEREAS, That is why, last year, the Biden Administration released a comprehensive strategic plan to improve the criminal justice system and strengthen public safety, including over 100 concrete actions that the Administration is taking to boost public safety by improving rehabilitation in jails and prisons, helping people rebuild their lives, and reducing unnecessary interactions with the criminal justice system so police officers can focus on fighting crime; and

WHEREAS, The Biden Administration has also invested nearly \$1 billion in job training, addiction recovery, and reentry services across the country and has expanded access to Pell Grants so people can earn a college degree while they are incarcerated and can start over with new skills; the Administration is also helping formerly incarcerated people find good-paying jobs on projects to rebuild America funded by the historic infrastructure law and by expanding opportunities to serve in the Federal Government; and

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WHEREAS, At the same time, the Biden Administration has taken historic steps to end America's failed approach to marijuana; incarceration for marijuana possession alone has destroyed too many lives, particularly for Black and Brown Americans who have been arrested, prosecuted, and convicted at higher rates than other racial and ethnic groups; in 2022, President Biden asked the Secretary of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra and Attorney General Merrick Garland to start formally reviewing how marijuana is scheduled under Federal law; he has issued categorical pardons for people convicted for simple marijuana possession and use under Federal and D.C. law while urging governors to do the same on the State level; it is unethical for a person to be in jail or prison for using or possessing marijuana alone; and

WHEREAS, Meanwhile, the Biden Administration has made historic investments to expand access to mental health and substance use services; and

WHEREAS, The Biden Administration has also provided \$400 million to prevent juvenile justice involvement and to make these systems more responsive to the needs of youth and over \$3 billion in funding for education programs that provide support, services, and interventions to keep students positively engaged in their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, By working together to improve the criminal justice system, our communities will be safer, stronger, and more just; these efforts will make families and communities whole and help grow our economy, giving everyone a fair chance; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April of 2024 as Second Chance Month in the State of Illinois as it is imperative to recommit to building a criminal justice system that lives up to the ideals of new beginnings so that people returning to their communities from jail or prison have a fair shot at the American Dream.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1003**

WHEREAS, The Illinois Office of the Treasurer, entrusted with the stewardship of the State's financial resources, holds a position of paramount importance in safeguarding and maximizing the value of investments, which currently stand at roughly \$60 billion; and

WHEREAS, The duties of the state treasurer are to protect and bolster the State's investment portfolio, implement savings programs to aid Illinois residents in creating a better future for themselves, and disburse monies at the call of the state comptroller; and

WHEREAS, The integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria and underlying principles have infiltrated the treasurer's investment decision-making processes; and

WHEREAS, The criteria and principles underlying ESG investing are inherently susceptible to political and partisan influence and agendas; and

WHEREAS, The principles of transparency and accountability serve as cornerstones in ensuring public confidence and trust in governmental institutions, particularly in matters concerning financial management and investment strategies; and

WHEREAS, Recent bipartisan concerns have been raised regarding the motivations behind certain investment decisions made by the Illinois Office of the Treasurer, with allegations suggesting that political considerations may be prioritized over the best interests of the people of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, It is important to hold accountable those who are responsible for managing the State's financial resources, ensuring that investments are made with the sole aim of benefiting the citizens of Illinois and not influenced by partisan agendas; and

WHEREAS, The state treasurer bears the responsibility of assuring economic growth and prosperity within Illinois, and any deviation from this mandate in favor of political expediency is unacceptable and undermines the public trust in the office; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we reaffirm our commitment to oversight and accountability in the management of the State's investments and urge the Illinois Office of the Treasurer to prioritize the well-being and prosperity of all residents above political, partisan, or ESG considerations in all investment decisions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we demand full transparency from the Illinois Office of the Treasurer regarding the rationale behind investment choices to ensure that they are based solely on sound financial principles and the best interests of the people of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we pledge to diligently investigate any instances where investment decisions appear to have been influenced by political motives and to take appropriate action to safeguard the integrity of the State's financial management practices.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILL

**SENATE BILL NO. 3955.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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.

#### MESSAGES 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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4489

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4127

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, May 17, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4127 and 4489** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3116

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

SENATE BILL NO. 3134

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 3138

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 3164

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A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3165  
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3174  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3175  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3202  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
Passed the House, May 17, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:  
SENATE BILL NO. 3207  
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3209  
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3232  
A bill for AN ACT concerning children.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3239  
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3275  
A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3277  
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3297  
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
Passed the House, May 17, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:  
SENATE BILL NO. 3211  
A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3318  
A bill for AN ACT concerning government.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3350  
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3353  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.  
SENATE BILL NO. 3378  
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
Passed the House, May 17, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:  
SENATE BILL NO. 3279  
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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Passed the House, May 17, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3367  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 3405  
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

SENATE BILL NO. 3406  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

SENATE BILL NO. 3407  
A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

SENATE BILL NO. 3420  
A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

SENATE BILL NO. 3429  
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

SENATE BILL NO. 3430  
A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

SENATE BILL NO. 3432  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, May 20, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3434  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, May 20, 2024.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

**READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME**

**House Bill No. 4127**, sponsored by Senator Peters, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4489**, sponsored by Senator E. Jones III, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4846**, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4916**, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 4:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

**AT EASE**

At the hour of 4:25 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Holmes, presiding.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 20, 2024 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 458; Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 5057.**

Executive: **House Bills Numbered 307, 2363, 5543 and 5561; Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3158; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5371; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5627.**

Financial Institutions: **House Bill No. 5428.**

Health and Human Services: **House Bill No. 4491; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5000.**

Higher Education: **House Bill No. 5024.**

Insurance: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4367.**

Judiciary: **House Bills Numbered 4594 and 5351; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4276; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4426; Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 4426; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4660.**

Labor: **House Bill No. 5324; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5089.**

Revenue: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4179.**

State Government: **House Bills Numbered 4819 and 5028; House Joint Resolution No. 58.**

Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety: **Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 277.**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 20, 2024 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 899** on March 31, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 899** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 20, 2024 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2911 and 3144** on June 26, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 2911 and 3144** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 20, 2024 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 2499** on December 10, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

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And **House Bill No. 2499** was returned to the order of third reading.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Floor Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3046, Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4426 and Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5057.**

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2499  
Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3046  
Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 4179

The following Floor 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 899  
Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 3723

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1855  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4491  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5142  
Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5395  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5428

At the hour of 4:35 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.