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**Perfunctory Session**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024**

**11:38 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:

COGFA Monthly Report October 2024, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

IDHS Home Illinois Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

IDVA Members Benefit Fund Report Q1 FY25, submitted by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

OIST Exempt Procurements Report FY24, submitted by the Treasurer.

IDCMS I-Cycle Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

AVN Committee Report, submitted by the Crime Victim and Witness Notification Advisory Committee.

IDFPR Anti-Predatory Lending Semi-Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

IDMA Annual Report 2024, submitted by the Department of Military Affairs.

CDB Small Business Participation Report FY24, submitted by the Capital Development Board.

CPO-HE Annual Report FY24, submitted by the Chief Procurement Officer for Institutions of Higher Education.

IDOT Diesel Emissions Report CY23, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

OAG Litigation Contract Report, submitted by the Attorney General.

ISBE Teacher Performance Assessment Task Force Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Elections.

TRS THIS Fund Report FY26, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System.

IDCMS Annual Real Property Utilization Report 2024, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

IDCMS Surplus Property Report FY24, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

IDJJ Quarterly Report January 2022, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report July 2022, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report October 2022, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report January 2023, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report April 2023, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report July 2023, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report October 2023, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report January 2024, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report April 2024, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IDJJ Quarterly Report July 2024, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

IBFR Annual Report, submitted by the Budgeting For Results Commission.

IDOT Small Business Contracts Report FY24, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

OEIG Employment Ethics Report, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

IDPH Mercury-Free Vaccine Act Exemption Declaration, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

ICC Natural Gas Markets Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

LEC Activity Summary Report - 7/1/24-9/30/24, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

IDCEO Film Production Services Tax Credit Quarterly Report Q4 FY24, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

IDCEO Live Theater Tax Credit Quarterly Report Q4 FY24, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

OEIG HEM Report Q3 FY24, submitted by the Executive Inspector General.

IDOT CRCOIP Quarterly Report - 7/1/24-9/30/24, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

IDOT Exempt Contracts Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

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

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
DON HARMON  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

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November 6, 2024

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

[November 6, 2024]

Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on November 6, 2024.

s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1237**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Philip L. "Phil" Theobald.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1238**

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Pastor Brenda L. Holder.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1239**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Martin "Marty" Gray of Milan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1240**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jeffrey Robert Williams.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1241**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Clyde E. Eskridge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1242**

Offered by Senator Cervantes and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Opal Williams.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1243**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of James Raymond "Jim" Scheskie.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1244**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of George Philip Longmeyer.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1245**

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Charles Joseph "Chuck" Zickus Jr. of Palos Hills.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1246**

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Tyler R. "Ty" Koscinski of New Lenox.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1247**

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Mason Christopher Santiago of New Lenox.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1248**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lavern A. "Vern" Moore of Cambridge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1249**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John W. Sheppard of Pittsfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1250**

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Stephen Charles "Steve" Legue of Collison.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1251**

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jann Alberta Mae Beauchamp.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1252**

Offered by Senators Faraci - Rose and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Illinois State Trooper Corey Steven Thompsen of rural St. Joseph.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1254**

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Nicole DeNeane "Niky" Wardlaw.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1255**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Norm Peterson.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1256**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard Bodner of Oak Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1257**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Michael Antone "Mike" Bogner of Henry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1258**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Charles K. "Keith" Sheckler of Morton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1259**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Steven Reeder of Kewanee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1260**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jerry W. Mosenfelder of Rock Island.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1261**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Eugene A. "Gene" Suarez.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1262**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Carl Herman Schmacht of Cambridge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1263**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Willie James Bowdry Jr.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1265**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kathleen Bartley of Oak Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1266**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Alice Margaret McCart of Oak Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1267**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kathy Cannon of Oak Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1268**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Daniel Klest of Oak Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1269**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary Irene Bowman.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1270**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Dolores "Lorrie" McMahon Michael of River Forest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1271**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Donald R. "Don" Funk of Hudson.

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

**PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1264**

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:  
Congratulates Thaddeus Bergschneider on being named president of the National FFA Organization at the 97th National FFA Convention & Expo. Wishes him continued success in his endeavors.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1272**

Offered by Senator Halpin:  
Congratulates the Augustana Symphonic Band on its 150th anniversary and recognizes its director, Dr. James M. Lambrecht, and the band's members, alumni, and former directors. Extends gratitude to the band for its historic and valuable contributions to the artistic culture and musical reputation of this great State.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1273**

Offered by Senator Halpin:

Congratulates the Wendt Funeral Home for its longstanding business and service to its community. Wishes it many more years of operation for generations to come.

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

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1253**

WHEREAS, Children and youth learn best when they are healthy, supported, and receive an education that enables them to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Schools can more effectively ensure that all students are able to learn when they meet the needs of the whole child and provide integrated, multitiered supports; and

WHEREAS, Children's mental health is directly linked to their learning and development and benefits when the learning environment provides an optimal context to promote good mental health through connectedness within the school and community; and

WHEREAS, Sound psychological principles are integral to instruction and learning, school safety, social and emotional development, prevention, early intervention, and the support of culturally diverse student populations; and

WHEREAS, School psychology has more than 60 years of well established, widely recognized, and highly effective practice and standards that are clearly articulated in the National Association of School Psychologists' Model for Comprehensive and Integrated School Psychological Services; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists are specially trained to foster and deliver, in the school and community, a continuum of mental health services and academic supports that lower barriers to teaching and learning; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists help children thrive by nurturing their individual strengths across both personal and academic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, School psychologists are trained to assess student and school-based barriers to learning and individual strengths, utilize data-based decision-making, implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies, and evaluate outcomes and improve accountability; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that the State of Illinois recognize the vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of our state's children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 11 through November 15, 2024 as School Psychology Week in the State of Illinois and commend observance of this week to all of our citizens.

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

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1274**

WHEREAS, Epilepsy Awareness Month is a nationwide effort to raise awareness about epilepsies, seizures, and side effects and to improve the lives of people affected by epilepsy through education, advocacy, research, and connection; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a brain disorder characterized by recurrent and unprovoked seizures that can affect anyone, at any age, at any time; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a spectrum disease comprised of many diagnoses and experiences and includes a wide range of seizure types, comorbidities, control, severity, and outcomes varying from person to person; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is the fourth most common neurological disorder; nearly 3.4 million people in the U.S., including 136,600 in Illinois, live with active epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, Approximately half of adults with active epilepsy have annual family incomes of less than \$25,000, and adults with epilepsy are more likely to report being unable to afford needed prescription medications; children and adolescents with seizures are more likely to live in poverty and have food insecurity; racial and ethnic minorities represent more than 40% of people living with epilepsy and face various disparities in obtaining appropriate diagnosis, care, and epilepsy mortality; and

WHEREAS, An increasing number of people are diagnosed with rare epilepsies, which are largely complex, severe, chronic, and even life-threatening, and collectively rare epilepsies account for a growing percentage of the epilepsy population; and

WHEREAS, People with epilepsy need access to affordable, comprehensive, physician-directed, person-centered health care, and delays in accessing effective treatments increase the likelihood of breakthrough seizures and related complications, including injury, disability, or even Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP); each year, it is estimated that 1 in 1,000 people with epilepsy die from SUDEP, and this number increases drastically to 1 out of 150 for people whose epilepsy is not controlled by treatment; and

WHEREAS, Many treatments are approved to treat seizures; yet, 30 - 40% of people with epilepsy still live with uncontrolled seizures, and the epilepsy-related medical costs associated with uncontrolled epilepsy are two to ten times higher than those of controlled epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-one percent of people with epilepsy have reported not being able to afford their prescription medication(s) in the last year; and

WHEREAS, Non-medical drivers of health, such as social, economic, and environmental conditions including housing, employment, food security, transportation, and education, account for 80-90% of a person's health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy and/or seizures impose an annual economic healthcare burden of \$54 billion; and

WHEREAS, In the U.S., 456,000 children live with epilepsy; students with epilepsy aged 6 - 17 years old have missed 11 or more days of school the past year on average, and 336,000 children have at least one seizure annually; and

WHEREAS, Protections exist in the Americans with Disabilities Act and related civil rights laws, but people with epilepsy still encounter discrimination in many areas, including employment, education, and housing; and

WHEREAS, Twenty-five percent of the general public say they would be nervous around a person with epilepsy; increasing public knowledge about epilepsies and seizure first aid can change the way people think about epilepsies and seizures, decrease stigma, and improve outcomes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 2024 as Epilepsy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to encourage Illinois residents to take action together so no one faces epilepsy alone; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois, the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, the Danny Did Foundation, and CURE.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66**

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to those who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Sgt. Kenneth Levi Ridgley of Olney always dreamed of becoming a soldier and used to spend time at local military recruiting stations in his hometown; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ridgley joined the Illinois National Guard and served for six years, a move that helped him earn his tuition at Southern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ridgley joined the U.S. Army three years after leaving the Illinois National Guard and was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), Fort Lewis, Washington; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ridgley was killed in action on March 30, 2005 while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom when shooting broke out at a checkpoint as U.S. soldiers prepared to inspect a vehicle; 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 U.S. Highway 250 from the intersection of U.S. Highway 50 and Illinois Route 130 in Olney to 10 miles west of Olney on U.S. Highway 50 as the "Sgt. Levi Ridgley Memorial Road"; 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 "Sgt. Levi Ridgley Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sgt. Ridgley, the Mayor of Olney, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67**

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois aims to fulfill the promise of America, since before its founding, to be a land of possibility, prosperity, refuge, progress, and equality; and

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WHEREAS, The diversity and richness of our society and our community grows, evolves, and finds new ways to contribute to our collective prosperity, innovation, and virtue; and

WHEREAS, Our diverse and protected communities have made invaluable contributions to the prosperity and well-being of Illinois, the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is the home of the Great Emancipator and especially remembers and honors Abraham Lincoln for his role in righting the course of our nation, working to restore it to its ongoing promise of life and the pursuit of dignity, equality, and freedom for all; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' civil rights laws and protections lead among all of our nation's states; and

WHEREAS, As protected by the Illinois Human Rights Act, all citizens of and visitors to Illinois are entitled to the right of freedom from discrimination because of a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, order of protection status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation (including gender identity), citizenship status and language restrictions in employment, arrest record in employment and housing, immigration status and source of income in housing, and more; and

WHEREAS, Prolonged harm and discrimination, including denial and violation of rights, committed against these groups and communities created a legacy of intolerance, inequality, discrimination, and, at times, hate; and

WHEREAS, America has yet to fulfill the entirety of its promise, committing injustices over the centuries since our founding against Black Americans, Native Americans, and other communities, which contributed to inequality and taught a legacy of hate to generations; and

WHEREAS, Hate and extremism have risen sharply in Illinois in the last five years, perpetuating the legacy of injustice and inequality; and

WHEREAS, Social division, conflict, grievance, resentment, and even targeted violence remain challenges and dangers for our nation, our State, and our polity; and

WHEREAS, Marginalized and underserved communities across the State continue to face discrimination, hardship, and hostility; and

WHEREAS, Rights established and guaranteed by Sections 17, 18, and 19 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution supersede any ordinance or law of any other unit of local government that prohibits, restricts, narrows, or limits the equality of any person; and

WHEREAS, The right to individual dignity free from depravity and hostility toward those connected by their identity or community shall not be tolerated at any level; and

WHEREAS, Economic prosperity and vitality, self-determination, and safety and security for these communities within Illinois ensure the fundamental human rights of all; 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 the protection of the fundamental human rights and dignity of all protected communities of Illinois is a policy priority of the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support assistance for the humanitarian needs of and services for residents of Illinois, directed toward those with the greatest need; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the effective representation of protected communities, which is essential to restoring and upholding the rights of these communities, in line with Article 1 of the

Constitution of Illinois, which states "All persons shall have the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national ancestry and sex...."; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we stand united with the people of Illinois against hate and intolerance and behind our shared form of life and values of universal humanity and dignity, the virtue of pluralism, and the strongest possible civil rights for all.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 3974.** 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. 3975.** Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 3976.** Introduced by Senator Bennett, 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. 3977.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 3978.** Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State property.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3979.** Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 3980.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning data centers.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3981.** Introduced by Senator Faraci, a bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3982.** Introduced by Senator Faraci, 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.

### APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

#### Appointment Message No. 1030572

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

[November 6, 2024]

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: Energy Workforce Advisory Council

Start Date: October 18, 2024

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Denise Moore

Residence: 723 W. Spring Hollow Ln., Peoria, IL 61605

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1030573**

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: Energy Workforce Advisory Council

Start Date: October 18, 2024

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Beatrice J. Thompson

Residence: 9821 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60628

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1030574**

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: October 18, 2024

End Date: July 15, 2027

Name: Bradley A. Zeller

Residence: 1313 Franklin Alexander Rd., Alexander, IL 62601

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bradley A. Zeller

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1030575**

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: Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: October 18, 2024

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Carlos M. Garcia

Residence: 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, IL 60625

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ram Villivalam

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Jose Rico

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1030576**

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 Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: October 21, 2024

End Date: July 1, 2026

Name: Alexander Purcell

Residence: 499 Greenbriar Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Ellman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Alexander Purcell

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1030577**

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: State Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: October 21, 2024

End Date: June 29, 2029

Name: Melverta Wilkins

Residence: 1880 W. Ravina Park Rd., Decatur, IL 62526

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Melverta Wilkins

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1030578**

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: Capital Development Board

Start Date: November 4, 2024

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Araceli G. Garza

Residence: 2428 Euclid Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Porfirio

Most Recent Holder of Office: Hipolito Roldan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1030579**

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 Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: November 4, 2024

End Date: July 1, 2026

Name: Mboka Mwilambwe

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Residence: 3107 Cooper Creek Rd., Bloomington, IL 61704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mboka Mwilambwe

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 November 6, 2024 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 3240 and 3968; House Bills Numbered 587, 793, 817, 4476 and 5172.**

Health and Human Services: **House Bills Numbered 814 and 5373.**

Judiciary: **House Bill No. 222.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 6, 2024 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 387, 388, 412, 420, 469, 507, 538, 600, 601, 645, 775, 815, 841, 864, 865, 866 and 901** on March 31, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), 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 **Senate Bills Numbered 387, 388, 412, 420, 469, 507, 538, 600, 601, 645, 775, 815, 841, 864, 865, 866 and 901** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 6, 2024 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 599, 768 and 770** on December 10, 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 **Senate Bills Numbered 599, 768 and 770** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 6, 2024 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 3288, 4130, 4144, 4171, 4224, 4237, 4295, 4360, 4636, 4645, 4772, 4883, 4907, 4910, 4928, 5229, 5269, 5411, 5421, 5550, 5602, 5606 and 5621** on June 26, 2024, 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 3288, 4130, 4144, 4171, 4224, 4237, 4295, 4360, 4636, 4645, 4772, 4883, 4907, 4910, 4928, 5229, 5269, 5411, 5421, 5550, 5602, 5606 and 5621** were returned to the order of third reading.

At the hour of 11:46 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 65**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President.