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

The Journal of Wednesday, April 12, 2023, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 18, 2023, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 19, 2023, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 20, 2023, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 25, 2023, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 26, 2023, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 27, 2023, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, November 12, 2024, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

GOMB Capital Projects Report Q1 FY25, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

IDOC PIPA Report 11/7/24, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

IDNR Land And Water Report FY23, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

IDOL Locally Held Funds Report, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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November 13, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am cancelling Session scheduled for Thursday, November 14.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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November 13, 2024

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5 (c), I hereby temporarily appoint **Senator Chapin Rose** to replace **Senator Sue Rezin** on the **Senate Executive Committee**. This appointment is effective November 13, 2024, and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the **Senate Executive Committee** on Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

Sincerely,

[November 13, 2024]

s/John F. Curran
John F. Curran
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
41st District

Cc: Senate President Don Harmon
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1288

Offered by Senator Villivalam and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Evin Agassi.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1289

Offered by Senator Feigenholtz and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Noel "Billy" Lawless.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1290

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Vanek.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1291

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Maria de los Angeles Herrera of North Riverside.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1292

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Caroline Meister of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1293

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gilbert Sidney "G.P." Perry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1294

Offered by Senator Joyce and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Lori J. Wilcox-Knight.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1284

Offered by Senator Porfirio:
Congratulates Laddie Hutar on the 100th anniversary of his birth and commends him for his service to the nation and to the Morton College community.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1285

WHEREAS, The Illinois Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) program, also referred to as the Senator Scott Bennett ABLE Program, is an important tool for Illinoisans with disabilities, and ABLE accounts help people with disabilities to improve health, enhance quality of life, and maintain independence while protecting federal benefits and encouraging employment; and

WHEREAS, ABLE programs offer a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free of state and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for a broad range of qualified disability expenses, such as education, job coaching, transportation, accessible equipment, health and wellness, and assistive technology; and

WHEREAS, December 19, 2024 marks the tenth anniversary of the enactment of the Stephen Beck Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (Public Law No. 113-295), commonly known as the ABLE Act, a landmark piece of legislation that was passed unanimously by both chambers of Congress, establishing Section 529a of the Internal Revenue Code to allow states to create ABLE programs; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, the Illinois General Assembly passed the enabling legislation for the Illinois Achieving a Better Life Experience (IL ABLE) account program, which is under the leadership of the State Treasurer's Office as trustee and administrator; and

WHEREAS, Since the launch of the IL ABLE program in January 2017, more than 6,500 IL ABLE accounts have been opened with more than \$90 million contributed; and

WHEREAS, The IL ABLE program has helped Illinoisans with disabilities and their families pay for approximately \$40 million in qualified disability expenses, allowing them to gain greater self-sufficiency while helping to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, Under State Treasurer Michael Frerichs' leadership, a 19-member, bipartisan consortium of states now exists to provide high-quality, low-cost ABLE programs for more than a quarter of ABLE-eligible people with disabilities nationwide, and its members include Alaska, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Today's average IL ABLE account balance of approximately \$11,800 is illustrative of the greater economic independence and financial freedom achieved by account owners with disabilities who are no longer trapped in a life of chronic financial insecurity due to asset restrictions imposed by their federal benefit programs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare December 19, 2024 as Illinois ABLE Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the State Treasurer's Office.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1286

WHEREAS, Hinduism, one of the world's oldest living religions, has over one billion followers worldwide, with a growing and vibrant community of Hindus in Illinois, contributing to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the State; and

WHEREAS, Hinduism has greatly influenced global cultures, science, architecture, literature, medicine, philosophy, and art, thereby advancing the shared knowledge and growth of humanity; and

WHEREAS, Hindu heritage celebrates values such as non-violence and truth, referred to as Ahimsa and Satya, respectively, in addition to tolerance, mutual respect, and pluralism, and these values align with the principles of justice and equality, which are foundational to the State of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Numerous Hindu temples, spiritual centers, cultural organizations, and festivals are based in Illinois, further enriching the cultural landscape of the State and fostering greater understanding and respect among communities; and

WHEREAS, Hindu Americans have made significant contributions to the fields of technology, business, medicine, education, science, art, and public service, enhancing the prosperity and success of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, For followers of Hinduism, October is an important month that corresponds with the celebration of a number of festivals, including Navaratri, Durga Puja, and Diwali, marking it as a time of spiritual significance, cultural expression, and community togetherness across the State of Illinois and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Observing Hindu Heritage Month honors the contributions of the Hindu community, promotes interfaith dialogue, and encourages the celebration of Illinois' cultural diversity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of October 2024 as Hindu Heritage Month in Illinois, and we encourage the citizens of Illinois to recognize and celebrate the vibrant contributions of the Hindu community to the social, cultural, and economic fabric of the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor, the leaders of local Hindu communities, and appropriate State departments.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1287

WHEREAS, Diwali is a five-day festival of lights that takes place in autumn and represents new beginnings, celebrating good over evil and light over darkness; and

WHEREAS, The word Diwali comes from the Sanskrit word Deepavali, meaning "rows of lighted lamps"; and

WHEREAS, Diwali is celebrated by millions of Hindus, Jains, Buddhists, and Sikhs, and each religion marks different events and stories; and

WHEREAS, While Diwali is important to each faith for different reasons, the holiday retains the unifying theme of the triumph of good over evil or "light over darkness", and this focus on light is why it is known as the festival of lights; and

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WHEREAS, Celebrants of Diwali light small oil lamps and place them around their homes, with the lights symbolizing the light within each individual that rids the soul of the darkness of ignorance; and

WHEREAS, Celebrants also pray, craft flower garlands, place floating candles in water, share sweets, and make lanterns, which they then display in their homes or send them into the night sky; and

WHEREAS, Diwali is celebrated by four million Indian Americans in the United States and by millions more worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Illinois understands the cultural significance of Diwali and the religious diversity in Illinois, the U.S., and the world; and

WHEREAS, The message of Diwali resonates with Illinoisans, Americans, and citizens of the world now more than ever; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 31, 2024 as Diwali Day in the State of Illinois in honor of those in Illinois and across the nation who celebrate this significant holiday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 3990. 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.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **House Bill No. 222**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 814**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5373**, 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.

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1295

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert A. "Bob" Helman of Hyde Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1296

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Herman G. Bodewes of Springfield.

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

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Collins, **House Bill No. 222** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Simmons, **House Bill No. 814** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fine, **House Bill No. 5373** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Health and Human Services, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL 5373

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend House Bill 5373 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is amended by changing Section 318 and by adding Section 315.7 as follows:

(720 ILCS 570/315.7 new)

Sec. 315.7. Chronic pain treatment.

(a) In this Section:

"Chronic pain" means a state in which pain persists beyond the usual course of an acute disease or healing of an injury, or which may or may not be associated with an acute or chronic pathologic process that causes continuous or intermittent pain over months or years. "Chronic pain" is considered to be pain that persists for more than 12 weeks and is adversely affecting the function or well-being of the individual.

"Opioid" means a narcotic drug or substance that is a Schedule II controlled substance under paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (5) of subsection (b) or under subsection (c) of Section 206.

(b) Decisions regarding the treatment of patients experiencing chronic pain shall be made by the prescriber with dispensing by the pharmacist in accordance with the corresponding responsibility as described in 21 CFR 1306.04(a) and 77 Ill. Adm. Code 3100.380(a).

(c) Ordering, prescribing, dispensing, administering, or paying for controlled substances, including opioids, shall not in any way be predetermined by specific morphine milligram equivalent guidelines except as provided under federal law.

(d) Nothing in this Section shall interfere with the review of prescriptions by the Prescription Monitoring Program's Peer Review Committee. In reviewing prescriptions for chronic pain, the peer review committee members shall review the most updated clinical guidelines on treating chronic pain for the period the prescriptions were written.

(720 ILCS 570/318)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 103-881)

Sec. 318. Confidentiality of information.

(a) Information received by the central repository under Section 316 and former Section 321 is confidential.

(a-1) To ensure the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records rules that mandate the privacy of an individual's prescription data reported to the Prescription Monitoring Program received from a retail dispenser under this Act, and in order to execute the duties and responsibilities under Section 316 of this Act and rules for disclosure under this Section, the Clinical Director of the Prescription Monitoring Program or his or her designee shall maintain direct access to all Prescription Monitoring Program data. Any request for Prescription Monitoring Program data from any other department or agency must be approved in writing by the Clinical Director of the Prescription Monitoring Program or his or her designee unless otherwise permitted by law. Prescription Monitoring Program data shall only be disclosed as permitted by law. Confidential information received from opioid treatment programs or confidential information otherwise protected under federal confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records regulations under 42 CFR Part 2 shall not be included in the information shared.

(a-2) As an active step to address the current opioid crisis in this State and to prevent and reduce addiction resulting from a sports injury or an accident, the Prescription Monitoring Program and the Department of Public Health shall coordinate a continuous review of the Prescription Monitoring Program and the Department of Public Health data to determine if a patient may be at risk of opioid addiction. Each patient discharged from any medical facility with an International Classification of Disease, 10th edition code related to a sport or accident injury shall be subject to the data review. If the discharged patient is dispensed a controlled substance, the Prescription Monitoring Program shall alert the patient's prescriber as to the addiction risk and urge each to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines or his or her respective profession's treatment guidelines related to the patient's injury. This subsection (a-2), other than this sentence, is inoperative on or after January 1, 2024.

(b) The Department must carry out a program to protect the confidentiality of the information described in subsection (a). The Department may disclose the information to another person only under subsection (c), (d), or (f) and may charge a fee not to exceed the actual cost of furnishing the information.

(c) The Department may disclose confidential information described in subsection (a) to any person who is engaged in receiving, processing, or storing the information.

(d) The Department may release confidential information described in subsection (a) to the following persons:

(1) A governing body that licenses practitioners and is engaged in an investigation, an adjudication, or a prosecution of a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.

(2) An investigator for the Consumer Protection Division of the office of the Attorney General, a prosecuting attorney, the Attorney General, a deputy Attorney General, or an investigator from the office of the Attorney General, who is engaged in any of the following activities involving controlled substances:

(A) an investigation;

(B) an adjudication; or

(C) a prosecution of a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.

(3) A law enforcement officer who is:

(A) authorized by the Illinois State Police or the office of a county sheriff or State's Attorney or municipal police department of Illinois to receive information of the type requested for the purpose of investigations involving controlled substances; or

(B) approved by the Department to receive information of the type requested for the purpose of investigations involving controlled substances; and

(C) engaged in the investigation or prosecution of a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.

(4) Select representatives of the Department of Children and Family Services through the indirect online request process. Access shall be established by an intergovernmental agreement between the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Human Services.

(e) Before the Department releases confidential information under subsection (d), all of the following must be demonstrated: the applicant must demonstrate in writing to the Department by the applicant that:

(1) the applicant has reason to believe that a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance has occurred; ~~and~~

(2) the requested information is reasonably related to the investigation, adjudication, or prosecution of the violation described in subdivision (1); and -

(3) the applicant has a valid court order or subpoena, or an administrative subpoena issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, for the confidential information requested.

(f) The Department may receive and release confidential prescription record information collected under Sections 316 and 321 (now repealed) that identifies vendors or practitioners, or both, who are prescribing or dispensing large quantities of Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances outside the scope of their practice, pharmacy, or business, as determined by the Advisory Committee created by Section 320, prescription record information under Section 316 and former Section 321 to:

(1) a governing body that licenses practitioners;

(2) an investigator for the Consumer Protection Division of the office of the Attorney General, a prosecuting attorney, the Attorney General, a deputy Attorney General, or an investigator from the office of the Attorney General;

(3) any Illinois law enforcement officer who is:

(A) authorized to receive the type of information released; and

(B) approved by the Department to receive the type of information released; or

(4) prescription monitoring entities in other states per the provisions outlined in subsection (g) and (h) below. ‡

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(f-5) In accordance with a confidentiality agreement entered into with the Department, a medical director, or a public health administrator and their delegated analysts, of a county or municipal health department or the Department of Public Health shall have access to data from the system for any of the following purposes:

(1) developing education programs or public health interventions relating to prescribing trends and controlled substance use; or

(2) conducting analyses and publish reports on prescribing trends in their respective jurisdictions.

At a minimum, the confidentiality agreement entered into with the Department shall:

(i) prohibit analysis and reports produced under subparagraph (2) from including information that identifies, by name, license, or address, any practitioner, dispenser, ultimate user, or other person administering a controlled substance; and

(ii) specify the appropriate technical and physical safeguards that the county or municipal health department must implement to ensure the privacy and security of data obtained from the system. The data from the system shall not be admissible as evidence, nor discoverable in any action of any kind in any court or before any tribunal, board, agency, or person. The disclosure of any such information or data, whether proper or improper, shall not waive or have any effect upon its confidentiality, non-discoverability, or non-admissibility.

(g) The information described in subsection (f) may not be released until it has been reviewed by an employee of the Department who is licensed as a prescriber or a dispenser and until that employee has certified that further investigation is warranted. Upon review and approval by a licensed prescriber or dispenser, or trained designee, the Prescription Monitoring Program may release information described in subsection (f). However, failure to comply with this subsection (g) does not invalidate the use of any evidence that is otherwise admissible in a proceeding described in subsection (h).

(h) An investigator or a law enforcement officer receiving confidential information under subsection (c), (d), or (f) may disclose the information to a law enforcement officer or an attorney for the office of the Attorney General for use as evidence in the following:

(1) A proceeding under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.

(2) A criminal proceeding or a proceeding in juvenile court that involves a controlled substance.

(i) The Department may compile statistical reports from the information described in subsection (a). The reports must not include information that identifies, by name, license or address, any practitioner, dispenser, ultimate user, or other person administering a controlled substance.

(j) Based upon federal, initial and maintenance funding, a prescriber and dispenser inquiry system shall be developed to assist the health care community in its goal of effective clinical practice and to prevent patients from diverting or abusing medications.

(1) An inquirer shall have read-only access to a stand-alone database which shall contain records for the previous 12 months.

(2) Dispensers may, upon positive and secure identification, make an inquiry on a patient or customer solely for a medical purpose as delineated within the federal HIPAA law.

(3) The Department shall provide a one-to-one secure link and encrypted software necessary to establish the link between an inquirer and the Department. Technical assistance shall also be provided.

(4) Written inquiries are acceptable but must include the fee and the requester's Drug Enforcement Administration license number and submitted upon the requester's business stationery.

(5) As directed by the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee and the Clinical Director for the Prescription Monitoring Program, aggregate data that does not indicate any prescriber, practitioner, dispenser, or patient may be used for clinical studies.

(6) Tracking analysis shall be established and used per administrative rule.

(7) Nothing in this Act or Illinois law shall be construed to require a prescriber or dispenser to make use of this inquiry system.

(8) If there is an adverse outcome because of a prescriber or dispenser making an inquiry, which is initiated in good faith, the prescriber or dispenser shall be held harmless from any civil liability.

(k) The Department shall establish, by rule, the process by which to evaluate possible erroneous association of prescriptions to any licensed prescriber or end user of the Illinois Prescription Information Library (PIL).

(l) The Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee is authorized to evaluate the need for and method of establishing a patient specific identifier.

(m) Patients who identify prescriptions attributed to them that were not obtained by them shall be given access to their personal prescription history pursuant to the validation process as set forth by administrative rule.

(n) The Prescription Monitoring Program is authorized to develop operational push reports to entities with compatible electronic medical records. The process shall be covered within administrative rule established by the Department.

(o) Hospital emergency departments and freestanding healthcare facilities providing healthcare to walk-in patients may obtain, for the purpose of improving patient care, a unique identifier for each shift to utilize the PIL system.

(p) The Prescription Monitoring Program shall automatically create a log-in to the inquiry system when a prescriber or dispenser obtains or renews his or her controlled substance license. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation must provide the Prescription Monitoring Program with electronic access to the license information of a prescriber or dispenser to facilitate the creation of this profile. The Prescription Monitoring Program shall send the prescriber or dispenser information regarding the inquiry system, including instructions on how to log into the system, instructions on how to use the system to promote effective clinical practice, and opportunities for continuing education for the prescribing of controlled substances. The Prescription Monitoring Program shall also send to all enrolled prescribers, dispensers, and designees information regarding the unsolicited reports produced pursuant to Section 314.5 of this Act.

(q) A prescriber or dispenser may authorize a designee to consult the inquiry system established by the Department under this subsection on his or her behalf, provided that all the following conditions are met:

(1) the designee so authorized is employed by the same hospital or health care system; is employed by the same professional practice; or is under contract with such practice, hospital, or health care system;

(2) the prescriber or dispenser takes reasonable steps to ensure that such designee is sufficiently competent in the use of the inquiry system;

(3) the prescriber or dispenser remains responsible for ensuring that access to the inquiry system by the designee is limited to authorized purposes and occurs in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the information obtained from the inquiry system, and remains responsible for any breach of confidentiality; and

(4) the ultimate decision as to whether or not to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance remains with the prescriber or dispenser.

The Prescription Monitoring Program shall send to registered designees information regarding the inquiry system, including instructions on how to log onto the system.

(r) The Prescription Monitoring Program shall maintain an Internet website in conjunction with its prescriber and dispenser inquiry system. This website shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) current clinical guidelines developed by health care professional organizations on the prescribing of opioids or other controlled substances as determined by the Advisory Committee;

(2) accredited continuing education programs related to prescribing of controlled substances;

(3) programs or information developed by health care professionals that may be used to assess patients or help ensure compliance with prescriptions;

(4) updates from the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other public and private organizations which are relevant to prescribing;

(5) relevant medical studies related to prescribing;

(6) other information regarding the prescription of controlled substances; and

(7) information regarding prescription drug disposal events, including take-back programs or other disposal options or events.

The content of the Internet website shall be periodically reviewed by the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee as set forth in Section 320 and updated in accordance with the recommendation of the advisory committee.

(s) The Prescription Monitoring Program shall regularly send electronic updates to the registered users of the Program. The Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee shall review any communications sent to registered users and also make recommendations for communications as set forth in Section 320. These updates shall include the following information:

(1) opportunities for accredited continuing education programs related to prescribing of controlled substances;

(2) current clinical guidelines developed by health care professional organizations on the prescribing of opioids or other drugs as determined by the Advisory Committee;

(3) programs or information developed by health care professionals that may be used to assess patients or help ensure compliance with prescriptions;

(4) updates from the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other public and private organizations which are relevant to prescribing;

(5) relevant medical studies related to prescribing;

(6) other information regarding prescribing of controlled substances;

(7) information regarding prescription drug disposal events, including take-back programs or other disposal options or events; and

(8) reminders that the Prescription Monitoring Program is a useful clinical tool.

(t) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, neither the Prescription Monitoring Program nor any other person shall disclose any information in violation of the restrictions and requirements of paragraph (3.5) of subsection (a) of Section 316 as implemented under Public Act 102-527.

(Source: P.A. 102-751, eff. 1-1-23.)

(Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 103-881)

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(a) Information received by the central repository under Section 316 and former Section 321 is confidential.

(a-1) To ensure the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records rules that mandate the privacy of an individual's prescription data reported to the Prescription Monitoring Program received from a retail dispenser under this Act, and in order to execute the duties and responsibilities under Section 316 of this Act and rules for disclosure under this Section, the Clinical Director of the Prescription Monitoring Program or his or her designee shall maintain direct access to all Prescription Monitoring Program data. Any request for Prescription Monitoring Program data from any other department or agency must be approved in writing by the Clinical Director of the Prescription Monitoring Program or his or her designee unless otherwise permitted by law. Prescription Monitoring Program data shall only be disclosed as permitted by law. Confidential information received from opioid treatment programs or confidential information otherwise protected under federal confidentiality of substance use disorder patient records regulations under 42 CFR Part 2 shall not be included in the information shared.

(a-2) As an active step to address the current opioid crisis in this State and to prevent and reduce substance use disorders resulting from a sports injury or an accident, the Prescription Monitoring Program and the Department of Public Health shall coordinate a continuous review of the Prescription Monitoring Program and the Department of Public Health data to determine if a patient may be at risk of opioid use disorder. Each patient discharged from any medical facility with an International Classification of Disease, 10th edition code related to a sport or accident injury shall be subject to the data review. If the discharged patient is dispensed a controlled substance, the Prescription Monitoring Program shall alert the patient's prescriber as to the risk of developing a substance use disorder and urge each to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines or his or her respective profession's treatment guidelines related to the patient's injury. This subsection (a-2), other than this sentence, is inoperative on or after January 1, 2024.

(b) The Department must carry out a program to protect the confidentiality of the information described in subsection (a). The Department may disclose the information to another person only under subsection (c), (d), or (f) and may charge a fee not to exceed the actual cost of furnishing the information.

(c) The Department may disclose confidential information described in subsection (a) to any person who is engaged in receiving, processing, or storing the information.

(d) The Department may release confidential information described in subsection (a) to the following persons:

(1) A governing body that licenses practitioners and is engaged in an investigation, an adjudication, or a prosecution of a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.

(2) An investigator for the Consumer Protection Division of the office of the Attorney General, a prosecuting attorney, the Attorney General, a deputy Attorney General, or an investigator from the office of the Attorney General, who is engaged in any of the following activities involving controlled substances:

(A) an investigation;

(B) an adjudication; or

(C) a prosecution of a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.

(3) A law enforcement officer who is:

(A) authorized by the Illinois State Police or the office of a county sheriff or State's Attorney or municipal police department of Illinois to receive information of the type requested for the purpose of investigations involving controlled substances; or

(B) approved by the Department to receive information of the type requested for the purpose of investigations involving controlled substances; and

(C) engaged in the investigation or prosecution of a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.

(4) Select representatives of the Department of Children and Family Services through the indirect online request process. Access shall be established by an intergovernmental agreement between the Department of Children and Family Services and the Department of Human Services.

(e) Before the Department releases confidential information under subsection (d), all of the following must be demonstrated ~~the applicant must demonstrate~~ in writing to the Department by the applicant that:

(1) the applicant has reason to believe that a violation under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance has occurred; ~~and~~

(2) the requested information is reasonably related to the investigation, adjudication, or prosecution of the violation described in subdivision (1); ~~and-~~

(3) the applicant has a valid court order or subpoena, or an administrative subpoena issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, for the confidential information requested.

(f) The Department may receive and release confidential prescription record information collected under Sections 316 and 321 (now repealed) that identifies vendors or practitioners, or both, who are prescribing or dispensing large quantities of Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances outside the scope of their practice, pharmacy, or business, as determined by the Advisory Committee created by Section 320, prescription record information under Section 316 and former Section 321 to:

(1) a governing body that licenses practitioners;

(2) an investigator for the Consumer Protection Division of the office of the Attorney General, a prosecuting attorney, the Attorney General, a deputy Attorney General, or an investigator from the office of the Attorney General;

(3) any Illinois law enforcement officer who is:

(A) authorized to receive the type of information released; and

(B) approved by the Department to receive the type of information released; or

(4) prescription monitoring entities in other states per the provisions outlined in subsection (g) and (h) below. ;

~~confidential prescription record information collected under Sections 316 and 321 (now repealed) that identifies vendors or practitioners, or both, who are prescribing or dispensing large quantities of Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances outside the scope of their practice, pharmacy, or business, as determined by the Advisory Committee created by Section 320.~~

(f-5) In accordance with a confidentiality agreement entered into with the Department, a medical director, or a public health administrator and their delegated analysts, of a county or municipal health department or the Department of Public Health shall have access to data from the system for any of the following purposes:

- (1) developing education programs or public health interventions relating to prescribing trends and controlled substance use; or
- (2) conducting analyses and publish reports on prescribing trends in their respective jurisdictions.

At a minimum, the confidentiality agreement entered into with the Department shall:

(i) prohibit analysis and reports produced under subparagraph (2) from including information that identifies, by name, license, or address, any practitioner, dispenser, ultimate user, or other person administering a controlled substance; and

(ii) specify the appropriate technical and physical safeguards that the county or municipal health department must implement to ensure the privacy and security of data obtained from the system. The data from the system shall not be admissible as evidence, nor discoverable in any action of any kind in any court or before any tribunal, board, agency, or person. The disclosure of any such information or data, whether proper or improper, shall not waive or have any effect upon its confidentiality, non-discoverability, or non-admissibility.

(g) The information described in subsection (f) may not be released until it has been reviewed by an employee of the Department who is licensed as a prescriber or a dispenser and until that employee has certified that further investigation is warranted. Upon review and approval by a licensed prescriber or dispenser, or trained designee, the Prescription Monitoring Program may release information described in subsection (f). However, failure to comply with this subsection (g) does not invalidate the use of any evidence that is otherwise admissible in a proceeding described in subsection (h).

(h) An investigator or a law enforcement officer receiving confidential information under subsection (c), (d), or (f) may disclose the information to a law enforcement officer or an attorney for the office of the Attorney General for use as evidence in the following:

- (1) A proceeding under any State or federal law that involves a controlled substance.
- (2) A criminal proceeding or a proceeding in juvenile court that involves a controlled substance.

(i) The Department may compile statistical reports from the information described in subsection (a). The reports must not include information that identifies, by name, license or address, any practitioner, dispenser, ultimate user, or other person administering a controlled substance.

(j) Based upon federal, initial and maintenance funding, a prescriber and dispenser inquiry system shall be developed to assist the health care community in its goal of effective clinical practice and to prevent patients from diverting or abusing medications.

(1) An inquirer shall have read-only access to a stand-alone database which shall contain records for the previous 12 months.

(2) Dispensers may, upon positive and secure identification, make an inquiry on a patient or customer solely for a medical purpose as delineated within the federal HIPAA law.

(3) The Department shall provide a one-to-one secure link and encrypted software necessary to establish the link between an inquirer and the Department. Technical assistance shall also be provided.

(4) Written inquiries are acceptable but must include the fee and the requester's Drug Enforcement Administration license number and submitted upon the requester's business stationery.

(5) As directed by the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee and the Clinical Director for the Prescription Monitoring Program, aggregate data that does not indicate any prescriber, practitioner, dispenser, or patient may be used for clinical studies.

(6) Tracking analysis shall be established and used per administrative rule.

(7) Nothing in this Act or Illinois law shall be construed to require a prescriber or dispenser to make use of this inquiry system.

(8) If there is an adverse outcome because of a prescriber or dispenser making an inquiry, which is initiated in good faith, the prescriber or dispenser shall be held harmless from any civil liability.

(k) The Department shall establish, by rule, the process by which to evaluate possible erroneous association of prescriptions to any licensed prescriber or end user of the Illinois Prescription Information Library (PIL).

(l) The Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee is authorized to evaluate the need for and method of establishing a patient specific identifier.

(m) Patients who identify prescriptions attributed to them that were not obtained by them shall be given access to their personal prescription history pursuant to the validation process as set forth by administrative rule.

(n) The Prescription Monitoring Program is authorized to develop operational push reports to entities with compatible electronic medical records. The process shall be covered within administrative rule established by the Department.

(o) Hospital emergency departments and freestanding healthcare facilities providing healthcare to walk-in patients may obtain, for the purpose of improving patient care, a unique identifier for each shift to utilize the PIL system.

(p) The Prescription Monitoring Program shall automatically create a log-in to the inquiry system when a prescriber or dispenser obtains or renews his or her controlled substance license. The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation must provide the Prescription Monitoring Program with electronic access to the license information of a prescriber or dispenser to facilitate the creation of this profile. The Prescription Monitoring Program shall send the prescriber or dispenser information regarding the inquiry system, including instructions on how to log into the system, instructions on how to use the system to promote effective clinical practice, and opportunities for continuing education for the prescribing of controlled substances. The Prescription Monitoring Program shall also send to all enrolled prescribers, dispensers, and designees information regarding the unsolicited reports produced pursuant to Section 314.5 of this Act.

(q) A prescriber or dispenser may authorize a designee to consult the inquiry system established by the Department under this subsection on his or her behalf, provided that all the following conditions are met:

(1) the designee so authorized is employed by the same hospital or health care system; is employed by the same professional practice; or is under contract with such practice, hospital, or health care system;

(2) the prescriber or dispenser takes reasonable steps to ensure that such designee is sufficiently competent in the use of the inquiry system;

(3) the prescriber or dispenser remains responsible for ensuring that access to the inquiry system by the designee is limited to authorized purposes and occurs in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the information obtained from the inquiry system, and remains responsible for any breach of confidentiality; and

(4) the ultimate decision as to whether or not to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance remains with the prescriber or dispenser.

The Prescription Monitoring Program shall send to registered designees information regarding the inquiry system, including instructions on how to log onto the system.

(r) The Prescription Monitoring Program shall maintain an Internet website in conjunction with its prescriber and dispenser inquiry system. This website shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) current clinical guidelines developed by health care professional organizations on the prescribing of opioids or other controlled substances as determined by the Advisory Committee;

(2) accredited continuing education programs related to prescribing of controlled substances;

(3) programs or information developed by health care professionals that may be used to assess patients or help ensure compliance with prescriptions;

(4) updates from the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other public and private organizations which are relevant to prescribing;

(5) relevant medical studies related to prescribing;

(6) other information regarding the prescription of controlled substances; and

(7) information regarding prescription drug disposal events, including take-back programs or other disposal options or events.

The content of the Internet website shall be periodically reviewed by the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee as set forth in Section 320 and updated in accordance with the recommendation of the advisory committee.

(s) The Prescription Monitoring Program shall regularly send electronic updates to the registered users of the Program. The Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Committee shall review any communications sent to registered users and also make recommendations for communications as set forth in Section 320. These updates shall include the following information:

(1) opportunities for accredited continuing education programs related to prescribing of controlled substances;

(2) current clinical guidelines developed by health care professional organizations on the prescribing of opioids or other drugs as determined by the Advisory Committee;

(3) programs or information developed by health care professionals that may be used to assess patients or help ensure compliance with prescriptions;

(4) updates from the Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and other public and private organizations which are relevant to prescribing;

(5) relevant medical studies related to prescribing;

(6) other information regarding prescribing of controlled substances;

(7) information regarding prescription drug disposal events, including take-back programs or other disposal options or events; and

(8) reminders that the Prescription Monitoring Program is a useful clinical tool.

(t) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, neither the Prescription Monitoring Program nor any other person shall disclose any information in violation of the restrictions and requirements of paragraph (3.5) of subsection (a) of Section 316 as implemented under Public Act 102-527.

(Source: P.A. 102-751, eff. 1-1-23; 103-881, eff. 1-1-25.)

Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other Public Act.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Villanueva offered the following Senate Joint Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 19, 2024 or until the call of the President; and when the House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 19, 2024 or until the call of the Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1056

Offered by Senator S. Turner and all Senators:

Mourns the death Joseph S. "Joe" Schaler of Lincoln.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1057

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Galen Gockel of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1058

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard K. Graham of Viola.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1059

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Stahl of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1060

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Charles William "Bill" Watts of Havana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1061

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francis Edward "Frank" Bockman of Aledo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1062

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of James Henry "Jim" Reibel of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1063

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hjalmar "Lee" Johnson of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1064

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Glen Bote of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1065

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard A. Freeman of Havana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1066

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Martin Luther Bray III of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1067

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Norton of Aledo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1068

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ardo C. Holmgren of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1069

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Daniel Leroy "Dan" Thorpe of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry Eugene Jones Sr. of Havana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1071

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Louis Steven "Steve" Moore of Washburn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1072

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Terence "Terry" Corrigan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1074

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Larry R. Williamson of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1075

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Jerry L. Norris of Mason City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1076

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Willie L. "Red" Coggins of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1077

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Jack Duaine Pulford of Chandler, Arizona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1078

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Richard Roland "Dick" Ellinger of Lewistown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1079

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of David E. Elder of rural Petersburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1080

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Colonel Charles Ronald "Ron" Lovett (Ret.) of Pensacola, Florida.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1082

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeff A. Brown of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1083

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Robert "Bob" Gardner of Cuba.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1084

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gene Churchill of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1085

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Howard R. Veal Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1086

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bruce Voges of St. Joseph.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1087

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ronald I. "Ron" Peterson of Andover.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1088

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dean Marvin Green of New Windsor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1089

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Derwood Keith Ruggles of Aledo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1090

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William "Bill" Rubel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1091

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert S. Griffin Sr. of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1092

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Curtis L. "Curt" Trevor of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1093

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Richard Delmas "Dick" Tittle Sr. of Rapids City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1094

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry E. Dawson of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1095

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Penelope A. "Penny" Meyer of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1096

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Terence "Terry" Corrigan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1097

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Gene W. Puschel of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1098

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Lynn Kelly.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1099

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth L. Manning of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1100

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Paul Edward Murphy of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Harriet Grace Higgs.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1102

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death Louis Leonard "Lou" Bringle of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1103

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Fred H. "Fritz" Greenwald of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1104

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Michael John "Mike" Kaczmarz of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1105

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Maxine May Hubbard of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Nanci L. Vanderweel of Elk Grove Village.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1108

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of John Cyril Mitchell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1109

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Guy Anderson III of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Evangelist Sammie M. Turner.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

Offered by Senator Preston and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Danny Barlow of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1112

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of John H. O'Neill III of Chatham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1113

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Pearly Mae Bonds of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1114

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ted P. Blaser Sr. of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1115

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Harold E. Berry of Chandler, Arizona and Canton, Illinois.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1116

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William L. "Red" Downing of Lewistown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1117

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sandra Chimon Rogers, Ph.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1119

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty Ann Maguire of Virden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1120

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patrick Walker Brannan of Jacksonville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1121

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dennis W. Gorman of Quincy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1122

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sheila Stevenson of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1123

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Hayley of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1124

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Robert E. "Bob" Chipman of Jacksonville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1125

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Loretta Marie (Behrendt) Tvrdy of Elk Grove Village.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1126

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Frank Joseph Bartolone of Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1127

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald Stanley "Ron" Goczkowski.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1128

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Captain Kevin M. Hargis of the Joliet Fire Department.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1129

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edie Jane Wittenberg of Strasburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1130

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Sienna Rae Bostedo of Mode.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1131

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Karly Michelle Wetherell of Stewardson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1132

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of David Dale Chambers of Macomb.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1133

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James L. "Jim" Hermes of Table Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1134

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard E. "Dick" Lynch of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1135

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Claude William "Dino" Senecal of South Pekin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1136

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Angel Duran Arias of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1137

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of John M. Burke of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1138

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Fernando Reynard Shipley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1139

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Marilyn A. McGuire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1140

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George J. Lundahl of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1141

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frederick Wayne Allen of Cambridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1142

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gary S. Segal of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1143

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lee A. Lawrick of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1144

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alfred H. "Ted" Holloway of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1145

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Keith William Ashbeck of Henry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1146

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Jesse Dean McCune of Princeville, formerly of Lacon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1147

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Glen F. Oest of Havana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1148

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert J. "Bob" Gushanas of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1149

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Johnnie D. Short of Bartonville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1150

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Fred M. Lear of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1151

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Thomas E. "Tom" Hauman of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1152

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Floyd A. Ward Jr. of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1153

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marvin Leroy Hare of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1154

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of James Vogel "Jim" DeVries of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1155

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Joseph Calvin "Joe" Goebert of Atkinson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1156

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Donald H. "Don" McRoberts of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1157

Offered by Senator Rezin and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Roger Gerald "Jerry" Belt of Morris.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1159

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Allen K. "Deacon" Jones of Marshalltown, Iowa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1160

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Larry V. Hughes of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1162

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Theodore Frank "Ted" Nache of Mesa, Arizona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1163

Offered by Senator Castro and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Mosby.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1167

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Robert "Bob" Newhart.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1168

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Rose Marie "Rosie" Hammitt of Salisbury.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1169

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of former Illinois Auditor General William G. "Bill" Holland of Seattle, Washington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1170

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David Armstrong of East Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1171

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tanilo Sandoval of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1172

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John L. Gully of Edington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1173

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert G. "Bob" Cordts of Pekin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1174

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald Arthur Wahls of Pekin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1175

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond E. Wages of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1176

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Richard A. "Dick" Farrar of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1177

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of David J. Celia of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1178

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Roger Dean McCullum, formerly of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1179

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of David H. "Dave" Banister of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1180

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alex Strandgard Jr. of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1181

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Terrance Randall "Terry" Bewley of Aledo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1182

Offered by Senator N. Harris and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Reverend Jerry D. McGraw.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1183

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Darrell G. "Dude" Meisinger of Green Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1184

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Sandra Jean Booker.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1186

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kurtis Ron Fowler of rural Plymouth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1187

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Theodore "Ted" Lovett.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1188

Offered by Senator Villivalam and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mohamed Miah Ali Mohamed.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1192

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative Brent Alan Hassert of Plainfield, formerly of Romeoville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1195

Offered by Senator Preston and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Emiel Hamberlin Jr., Ph.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1196

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Lynne Cleverdon of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1197

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of John H. Kube of Petersburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1198

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Shirley A. (Waterman) Harris of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1199

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard E. "Dick" Poynter of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1200

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James Lewis "Jim" Diekroeger.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1201

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the death of David Wesley "Dave" Combs of Taylorville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1202

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Douglas "Doug" Olson of Quincy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1203

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lillian Josephine "Nicki" Nixon Rickman of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1204

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Dennis McClendon of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1205

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Vivian "Viv" (Brimmer) Brown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1206

Offered by Senator Ventura and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Stephanie G. Wood of Bolingbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1207

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Angel Ross Purcell of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1209

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Polka of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1210

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard J. McKinlay of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1211

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lance Bolonik of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1212

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of George Thompson of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1213

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daniel Joseph "Dan" Nuessen of Quincy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1214

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William C. "Bill" Keller Jr of Farmington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1215

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William Fredrick "Bill" Nicholson of Cordova.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1216

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lee E. Salmonson of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1217

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Cyril A. "Bud" Stobaugh Jr. of Farmington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1218

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. Charles Gerleman of Reynolds.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1219

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Donald E. "Don" Oest of Havana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1222

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Brigadier General (Ret.) Walter James Whitfield of Phoenix, Arizona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1223

Offered by Senator Sims and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Dr. Charles E. Morris Jr. of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1225

Offered by Senator Curran and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Tyrone C. Fahner of Northfield, formerly of Evanston.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1226

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Lauren M. Engelke-Smith of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1227

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Robert Kent "Bob" Gray of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1228

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Janice Curry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1230

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dorothy Kathryn Engholdt Bertschy of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1231

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tyrone Howard Allen of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1232

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael J. "Mike" Steger of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1233

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James C. Hardin of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1234

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Daniel J. "Dan" Hoffman of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1235

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wanda Bernot of Benld.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1236

Offered by Senator Preston and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leila Mae Clay.

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:

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.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1275

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Lori Jamae Wilcox.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1276

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Nemer Ziyad.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1277

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Linda Sue (Loving) Williams.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1278

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Virginia L. Terry Hamilton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1279

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Jean Flener of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1282

Offered by Senator Plummer and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mervin Lester Kleinik of Mulberry Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1288

Offered by Senator Villivalam and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Evin Agassi.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1289

Offered by Senators Feigenholtz - Cunningham and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Noel "Billy" Lawless.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1290

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Vanek.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1291

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Maria de los Angeles Herrera of North Riverside.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1292

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Caroline Meister of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1293

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gilbert Sidney "G.P." Perry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1294

Offered by Senator Joyce and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Lori J. Wilcox-Knight.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1295

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert A. "Bob" Helman of Hyde Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1296

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Herman G. Bodewes of Springfield.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:14 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 68**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

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**PERFUNCTORY SESSION
4:45 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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November 13, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on November 13, 2024.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1297

Offered by Senator Tracy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles "Tom" Marx of Quincy.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1298

WHEREAS, Many electric, water, and natural gas customers throughout the country are being targeted by impostor utility scams each day; scammers typically use phone, in-person, and online tactics to target customers; and

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WHEREAS, Often, there is an uptick in utility scams during the holiday season when customers may be rushed, paying less attention to warning signs, or are more concerned about finances; scammers may call residential or business customers threatening disconnection and demanding immediate payment; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, utilities have seen increased reports of their customers being contacted by scammers who pose as utility workers in an attempt to access their financial information or to obtain immediate payment by threatening service interruptions; these are known as utility impostor scams; and

WHEREAS, It is important that customers know to take precautions and call their utilities directly to check on the status of their accounts if they are ever unsure about the authenticity of a caller or the identity of a service worker or if they suspect any fraudulent activity; and

WHEREAS, Utilities will never ask for payments using a pre-paid debit card, gift card, cryptocurrencies, or third-party digital payment mobile applications, and they will provide multiple notices before any service interruptions are implemented; and

WHEREAS, Customers who suspect that they have been victims of fraud or who feel threatened during contact with a scammer should contact their local utility company or their local law enforcement authorities; the Federal Trade Commission also provides additional information about protecting personal information and other information regarding impostor scams; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness and educating customers about scams is a top priority for Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS); UUAS helps to spread awareness of the suspicious behaviors and the evolving tactics that scammers use to target customers; and

WHEREAS, UUAS has declared November 20, 2024 as Utility Scam Awareness Day in an advocacy and awareness campaign focused on educating customers and exposing scammer tactics; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 20, 2024 as Utility Scam Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5172**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 587, 817 and 4476**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

Appointment Message No. 1030582

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

I, Susana A. Mendoza, Comptroller, 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

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Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2024

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Amalia S. Rioja

Residence: 740 Ashland Ave., River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: \$44,518

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

At the hour of 4:47 o'clock p.m., the perfunctory session stood adjourned, and pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 68**, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.