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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Maywood, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Jim Sporleder, Hillside Church of Faith, Effingham, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 25, 2025, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

IDCFS Children and Family Services Act Report FY19-FY24, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

The foregoing report was 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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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217-782-2728

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601
312-814-2075

February 26, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mike Porfirio to temporarily replace Senator Doris Turner as a member of the Senate State Government Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate State Government Committee on February 26, 2025.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

MESSAGE FROM THE COMPTROLLER

**ILLINOIS OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
SUSANA A. MENDOZA
COMPTROLLER**

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February 25, 2025

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
401 State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Withdrawal of Appointment AM1030582 of Amalia S. Rioja
Member
Executive Ethics Commission

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Please be advised of the withdrawal of the appointment for Member of the Executive Ethics Commission, effective March 1, 2025.

Amalia S. Rioja
740 Ashland Ave.
River Forest, IL 60305

If you have any questions regarding this withdrawal, please contact my Director of Legislative Affairs, Gwen Peebles, at 217-782-1245.

Sincerely,
s/Susana A. Mendoza
Susana A. Mendoza
Illinois State Comptroller

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Raymond D. "Ray" Craig of Varna.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of John D. Rogers of Topeka.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert E. "Doc" Buck of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Fred Palin of Cuba.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2618. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2619. Introduced by Senator Chesney, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2620. Introduced by Senator Sims, 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 Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1555 and 1740**, 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.

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 28

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 5**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 5** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 31**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 31** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 291 and 1814**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1249**, 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.

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 26**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 26** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Walker, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1301**, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040083

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Board of Education

Start Date: February 24, 2025

End Date: January 10, 2029

Name: Sherly Chavarria

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses, plus \$50 per day of the meeting

Per diem: Not applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sherly Chavarria

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040084

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Human Rights Commission

Start Date: February 24, 2025

End Date: January 16, 2029

Name: Demoya Renee Gordon

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$141,002

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Demoya Renee Gordon

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040085

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: February 24, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Mark Denzler

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark Denzler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040086

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

I, Susan 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: Commissioner

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: March 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Marty Castro

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$44,518

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Amalia Rioja

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2621. Introduced by Senator Sims, 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.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the appointment messages. The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Murphy submitted the following Motion in Writing:

MOTION IN WRITING

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate:

- Appointment Message 103-399 (Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board)
- Appointment Messages 103-406 and 103-407 (Illinois Forensic Science Commission)
- Appointment Messages 103-408, 103-419, and 103-436 (Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee)
- Appointment Message 103-411 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 103-412 (Illinois State Medical Board)
- Appointment Messages 103-413, 103-415, 103-421, and 103-426 (Illinois State Museum Board)
- Appointment Message 103-424 (Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy)
- Appointment Message 103-416 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 103-425 (Southwestern Illinois Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 103-427 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Messages 103-428, 103-432, and 103-437 (Capital Development Board)
- Appointment Message 103-430 (State Board of Health)
- Appointment Message 103-433 (Energy Workforce Advisory Council)
- Appointment Message 103-434 (Criminal Justice Information Authority)

Date: **February 26, 2025**

s/ Senator Laura Murphy

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ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER LAURA MURPHY
CHAIR, EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1030372, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1030372

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Chicago Transit Authority Board

Start Date: November 9, 2023

End Date: August 31, 2030

Name: Neema Jha

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$25,000 (or as set by Board)

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

Most Recent Holder of Office: Neema Jha

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Lewis	Stadelman
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lightford	Syverson
Balkema	Fine	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Belt	Fowler	Martwick	Turner, S.
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Guzmán	Morrison	Villa
Cervantes	Halpin	Murphy	Villanueva
Chesney	Harris, N.	Peters	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Plummer	Walker

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Cunningham	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
Curran	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
DeWitte	Johnson	Rezin	
Edly-Allen	Joyce	Rose	
Ellman	Koehler	Simmons	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1030400, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1030400

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 10, 2028

Name: Lionel R. Craft

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$42,398

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lionel R. Craft

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Koehler	Simmons
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Lightford	Syverson
Belt	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Castro	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura

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Cervantes	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Joyce	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1030401, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1030401

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 10, 2028

Name: Joseph John Duffy

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$42,398

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph John Duffy

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Koehler	Simmons
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Lightford	Syverson

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Belt	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Castro	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Cervantes	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Joyce	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1030402, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1030402

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 10, 2028

Name: Jon H. Johnson

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$42,398

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael W. Halpin

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jon H. Johnson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Aquino	Faraci	Koehler	Simmons
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Lightford	Syverson
Belt	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Castro	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Cervantes	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Joyce	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1030403, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1030403

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Commerce Commission

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Douglas P. Scott

County of Residence: Winnebago

Annual Compensation: \$132,080

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andrew S. Chesney

Most Recent Holder of Office: Douglas P. Scott

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 43; NAYS 9.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Fine	Koehler	Rezin
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Lewis	Rose
Castro	Guzmán	Lightford	Simmons
Cervantes	Halpin	Loughran Cappel	Stadelman
Collins	Harris, N.	Martwick	Turner, S.
Cunningham	Harriss, E.	McClure	Villa
DeWitte	Hastings	Morrison	Villanueva
Edly-Allen	Holmes	Murphy	Villivalam
Ellman	Hunter	Peters	Walker
Faraci	Johnson	Porfirio	Mr. President
Feigenholtz	Joyce	Preston	

The following voted in the negative:

Arellano, L.	Chesney	Syverson
Balkema	Fowler	Tracy
Bryant	Plummer	Wilcox

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1030405, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1030405

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: February 1, 2024

End Date: January 31, 2030

Name: Julieta LaMalfa

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$38,428

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Julieta LaMalfa

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Koehler	Simmons
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Lightford	Syverson
Belt	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Castro	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Cervantes	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Joyce	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1030417, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1030417

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: February 2, 2024

End Date: January 31, 2030

Name: Melody Spann Cooper

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$38,428

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Melody Spann Cooper

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Syverson
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lightford	Tracy
Balkema	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Turner, S.
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Ventura
Bryant	Guzmán	Morrison	Villa
Castro	Halpin	Murphy	Villanueva
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Peters	Villivalam
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Walker
Collins	Hastings	Porfirio	Wilcox
Cunningham	Holmes	Preston	Mr. President
Curran	Hunter	Rezin	
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rose	
Ellman	Joyce	Simmons	
Faraci	Koehler	Stadelman	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1040002, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1040002

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Employment Security Board of Review

Start Date: January 21, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Brittany Bene't Kimble

County of Residence: Cook

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Annual Compensation: \$15,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Brittany Bene't Kimble

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Koehler	Simmons
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Lightford	Syversen
Belt	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Castro	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Cervantes	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Joyce	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1040003, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1040003

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Employment Security Board of Review

Start Date: January 21, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Teresa Ramirez

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County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$15,000 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Teresa Ramirez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Koehler	Simmons
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Lightford	Syverson
Belt	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Castro	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Cervantes	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Joyce	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1040033, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1040033

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Commissioner

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: January 24, 2025

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End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Raychel A. Wesley

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: \$172,269, plus expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Rachel Ventura

Most Recent Holder of Office: Raychel A. Wesley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Lewis	Stadelman
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lightford	Syverson
Balkema	Fine	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Belt	Fowler	Martwick	Turner, S.
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Cunningham	Holmes	Porfirio	Wilcox
Curran	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
DeWitte	Johnson	Rezin	
Edly-Allen	Joyce	Rose	
Ellman	Koehler	Simmons	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION IN WRITING

Pursuant to Motion in Writing filed earlier today, Senator Murphy moved to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate:

- Appointment Message 103-399 (Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board)
- Appointment Messages 103-406 and 103-407 (Illinois Forensic Science Commission)
- Appointment Messages 103-408, 103-419, and 103-436 (Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee)
- Appointment Message 103-411 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 103-412 (Illinois State Medical Board)
- Appointment Messages 103-413, 103-415, 103-421, and 103-426 (Illinois State Museum Board)
- Appointment Message 103-424 (Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy)

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- Appointment Message 103-416 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 103-425 (Southwestern Illinois Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 103-427 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Messages 103-428, 103-432, and 103-437 (Capital Development Board)
- Appointment Message 103-430 (State Board of Health)
- Appointment Message 103-433 (Energy Workforce Advisory Council)
- Appointment Message 103-434 (Criminal Justice Information Authority)

The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Messages Numbered 1030399, 1030406, 1030407, 1030408, 1030411, 1030412, 1030413, 1030415, 1030416, 1030419, 1030421, 1030424, 1030425, 1030426, 1030427, 1030428, 1030430, 1030432, 1030433, 1030434, 1030436 and 1030437, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointments:

Appointment Message No. 1030399

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: Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 17, 2027

Name: Jennifer L. Akhter

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: \$36 per diem, plus expenses

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph Redshaw

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030406

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Forensic Science Commission

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Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 19, 2028

Name: Ponni Arunkumar

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030407

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Forensic Science Commission

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: February 14, 2026

Name: Jodi M. Hoos

County of Residence: Peoria

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Neil Anderson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Daniel Wright

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030408

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 19, 2026

Name: Paula Campbell

County of Residence: Macoupin

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030411

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Housing Development Authority

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 9, 2027

Name: Salvatore Tornatore

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Seth Lewis

Most Recent Holder of Office: Salvatore Tornatore

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030412

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

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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 State Medical Board

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 19, 2028

Name: James Brooks

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030413

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 State Museum Board

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 15, 2026

Name: Chris Pappan

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Graciela Guzman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Chris Pappan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030415

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 State Museum Board

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: January 15, 2026

Name: Ashish Sharma

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karina Villa

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sarah Doherty

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030416

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: January 19, 2024

End Date: June 30, 2029

Name: Darryl Arrington

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Darryl Arrington

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030419

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee

Start Date: January 26, 2024

End Date: January 26, 2026

Name: Wendy Netter Epstein

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030421

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 State Museum Board

Start Date: January 29, 2024

End Date: January 15, 2026

Name: Wanza L. Davis

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donna Sack

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030424

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy

Start Date: August 18, 2023

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Eileen Chin

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030425

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Southwestern Illinois Development Authority

Start Date: February 2, 2024

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Antonio Baxton

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County Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Erica Harriss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sara Rice

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030426

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 State Museum Board

Start Date: February 2, 2024

End Date: January 15, 2026

Name: Michael P. Murphy

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lisa Yun Lee

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030427

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: February 9, 2024

End Date: March 1, 2027

Name: Seth Limmer

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Seth Limmer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030428

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: February 9, 2024

End Date: January 31, 2027

Name: Saul J. Morse

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Saul J. Morse

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030430

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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

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Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: February 13, 2024

End Date: November 1, 2026

Name: Esther E. Sciammarella

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150, not to exceed \$10,000 per annum

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Esther E. Sciammarella

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030432

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: February 13, 2024

End Date: January 31, 2027

Name: Beverly A. Potts

County of Residence: Tazewell

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Beverly A. Potts

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030433

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: February 13, 2024

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Shaneal R. Clayborne

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030434

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: February 13, 2024

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Eric P. Echevarria

County of Residence: Peoria

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph Perez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 1030436

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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 Health Benefits Exchange Advisory Committee

Start Date: February 13, 2024

End Date: February 13, 2026

Name: Lila Valinoti

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030437

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: February 16, 2024

End Date: January 31, 2028

Name: Eileen Rhodes

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eileen Rhodes

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointments.
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Faraci	Koehler	Simmons
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Lightford	Syverson
Belt	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Martwick	Turner, S.
Castro	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Cervantes	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Collins	Harriss, E.	Peters	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Porfrio	Wilcox
DeWitte	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rezin	
Ellman	Joyce	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Lightford, presiding.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 32
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 69
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 73
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1288
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1329
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2179

At the hour of 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.