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Perfunctory Session

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

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the University Park Police Department.

IDHFS OIG Annual Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

IDPH Accounting of Federal and State Fines Received for Long Term Care Report FY25, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

GOMB GATA Annual Report 2025, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Schiller Park Police Department.

IDOC EDSC Annual Report CY25, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

IDOT Diesel Powered Vehicle Emission Inspection Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

IDOC FUSE Re-Entry Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

TRS Annual Valuation of Assets and Liabilities, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System.

TRS State Funding Requirement Report FY27, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System.

IHDA Illinois' Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan CY26, submitted by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

LEC Activity Summary - 10/1/25-12/31/25, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

Eavesdropping Report, submitted by the Union County State's Attorney.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Police Department.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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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 January 16, 2026.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 569

Offered by Senator Belt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Jean Greenwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 570

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Pulford.

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

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 573

Offered by Senator Lewis:
Congratulates Josephine Dabrowski on her 100th birthday.

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. 571

WHEREAS, Muscular dystrophy is a group of genetic diseases that cause progressive muscle weakness and degeneration of skeletal muscles; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 30 distinct forms of muscular dystrophy, which vary in age of onset, severity, and progression and affect individuals across the lifespan; and

WHEREAS, All forms of muscular dystrophy are progressive and may lead to significant mobility limitations, loss of independence, and impacts on quality of life for individuals and families; and

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WHEREAS, A comprehensive awareness month would ensure that individuals living with less common forms of muscular dystrophy are represented; and

WHEREAS, September is recognized nationally and globally as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month by leading health and advocacy organizations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare September 2026 as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month in the State of Illinois to raise awareness of all forms of muscular dystrophy and to encourage education, public understanding, and continued research related to the many subtypes of muscular dystrophy.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 572

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to recognize Adwa Day on the occasion of the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Adwa on March 2, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Adwa Day is an Ethiopian national holiday celebrated on March 2nd each year by more than 130 million people in Ethiopia and throughout the Ethiopian Diaspora; and

WHEREAS, Adwa Day commemorates the pivotal Battle of Adwa, where a militia of more than 100,000 men and women decisively fought off European colonialism in the mountain town of Adwa, Ethiopia on March 2, 1896; and

WHEREAS, Emperor Menelik II and his shrewd wife, Empress Taitu, successfully united the ethnic provincial groups of Tigray, Gonder, Wello, Oromo, Gojjam, and parts of modern-day Eritrea, people spread across more than 1,000 miles of differing altitudes and terrain, during a time of ethnic division in order to defend Ethiopia's freedom and independence; and

WHEREAS, Emperor Menelik II miraculously mobilized troops from all over Ethiopia, while Empress Taitu created the blueprint that led to the overwhelming defeat of the army of the Kingdom of Italy, which was seeking to establish a colonial empire in East Africa at the time; and

WHEREAS, As Ethiopian men served in cavalries and infantries while armed with rifles, spears, and swords, Ethiopian women secured water and food, supplied medical care to the injured, acted as prison guards and morale boosters, provided intelligence as spies, and walked with the armies for over 600 miles to protect and defend their country as a family, ensuring Ethiopia's victory; and

WHEREAS, Ethiopia holds the distinction as the only African nation to remain independent and sovereign, never colonized, and officially recognized by global powers throughout the 19th and 20th centuries; and

WHEREAS, Emperor Menelik II and Empress Taitu continue to serve as powerful and ineradicable symbols of freedom for Black and African peoples globally and as paragons of African resistance to colonialism; and

WHEREAS, Adwa Day is further commemorated with a number of songs, including "Tikur Sew" by Teddy Afro and "Taitu" by Yegna, featuring Aster Aweke, which were written to celebrate the great military victory and the Adwa Victory Memorial in Ethiopia; and

WHEREAS, Adwa Day is observed by many in Illinois due to the State being home to a sizable Ethiopian and Eritrean population, such as the 7th District of the Illinois State Senate; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Adwa Day on the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Adwa on March 2, 2026, as it serves as a source of inspiration for all freedom-loving people in the State of Illinois and for generations to come; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize Ethiopian women for their instrumental involvement in the Battle of Adwa, whose actions secured their country's freedom and independence.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 574

WHEREAS, For half a century, the Illinois Court Reporters Association (ILCRA) has been the preeminent association in Illinois to provide continual training to Certified Shorthand Reporters (CSRs), also known as court reporters, on professionalism, neutrality, confidentiality, and ethics for the benefit of all litigants, defendants, and the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, Illinois court reporters are licensed CSRs who diligently serve as Guardians of the Record, safeguarding litigants' personal, private, confidential, and proprietary information so that such information is not improperly released to the public; and

WHEREAS, Using advanced technology, court reporters write in shorthand, a simultaneous verbatim report of the spoken word, in pretrial depositions and hearings, trials, arbitrations, and sworn statements, which are the critical foundation to the pursuit of justice in every legal proceeding; and

WHEREAS, Illinois shorthand reporters and real-time captioners provide Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) by captioning for attorneys, litigants, and jurors in legal proceedings, at business meetings, at educational classes and lectures, at sporting events, and at arts performances for many Illinoisans who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, have auditory processing disabilities, or for whom English is not their first language; and

WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners preserve history for all Americans by translating spoken word into readable, searchable, storable, and usable text and electronic media; and

WHEREAS, Illinois CSRs are licensed by the State as the services provided by shorthand reporters and court reporters have long been declared to affect the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 7 through February 14, 2026 as Court Reporting and Captioning Week in the State of Illinois.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2855. Introduced by Senator Faraci, 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. 2856. Introduced by Senator Faraci, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 2857. Introduced by Senator Faraci, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2858. Introduced by Senator Faraci, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2859. Introduced by Senator Faraci, 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. 2860. Introduced by Senator Faraci, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2861. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2862. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2863. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning juveniles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2864. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2865. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2866. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2867. Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2868. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2869. Introduced by Senator Hills, 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. 2870. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2871. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2872. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2873. Introduced by Senator Simmons, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2874. Introduced by Senator McClure, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2875. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2876. Introduced by Senator Bryant, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2877. Introduced by Senator McClure, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2878. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2879. Introduced by Senator Cervantes, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2880. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2881. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2882. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2883. Introduced by Senator Guzmán, 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. 2884. Introduced by Senator Guzmán, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2885. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2886. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2887. Introduced by Senator Balkema, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2888. Introduced by Senator Wilcox, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2889. Introduced by Senator Fowler, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2890. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2891. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2892. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2893. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2894. Introduced by Senator Villanueva, a bill for AN ACT concerning care for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2895. Introduced by Senator Hills, 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. 2896. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1040375

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Alexander County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040376

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Franklin County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040377

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Hardin County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040378

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Jackson County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040379

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Johnson County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040380

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Massac County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040381

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Perry County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040382

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Pope County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040383

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Pulaski County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

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Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040384

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Randolph County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040385

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Saline County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040386

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Union County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1040387

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.

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Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Williamson County

Start Date: January 9, 2026

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Rebecca O'Neill

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rebecca O'Neill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

At the hour of 11:13 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 47**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President.