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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Joel Jackle-Hugh, from the First Presbyterian Church in Virden. Reverend.

REVEREND JOEL JACKLE-HUGH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please remain standing for the Pledge. Senator Johnson will lead us.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Tony Yuscus from Blueroomstream seeks permission to video stream today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, March 21st, 2024.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending the arrival of printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 869, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

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Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 870, offered by Senator Syverson and Stadelman. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 3412 Do Pass; and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3410 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bill 3762 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3501 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 36 -- 3631 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 2660 and 2702 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Sims, Chair of the Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety, reports Senate Bill 36 -- 3615 Do Pass; and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3552 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bill 2911 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2878 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3806 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bill 2850 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Ellman, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, reports Senate Bill 2876 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2960 and Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3342 Recommend Do Adopt. Senator Stadelman, Chair the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Senate Bill 3173 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on

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Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Messages 1030064, 1030073, 1030085, 1030087, 1030090, 1030091, 1030092, 1030095, 1030096, 1030097, 1030098, 1030099, 1030110, 1030111, 1030113, 1030114, 1030119, 1030120, 1030121, 1030122, 1030123, 1030136, 1030137, 1030376 and 1030390 Do Recommend Consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Members, if you are within the sound of my voice and are not on the Senate Floor, please come to the Chamber immediately. We're going to move to Executive Appointments and Senate bills on 2nd Reading. Please come to the Floor. Mr. Secretary, what is the status of Appointment Message 1030069 and 1030071 on page 18 of the regular Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a letter, two letters dated March 22nd, 2024. Dear Secretary Anderson, Effective immediately, I am withdrawing the Temporary Appointment of Alicia Tate-Nadeau as Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Sincerely, J.B. Pritzker, Governor. Another letter -- Another letter dated March 22nd, 2024. Dear Secretary Anderson, Effective immediately, I am withdrawing the Temporary Appointment of Mario Treto Jr. as the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Sincerely, J.B. Pritzker, Governor. Mr. President, Appointment Message -- Messages 1030069 and 1030071 have been officially withdrawn.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect that Appointment Message 1030069 and 1030071 were withdrawn prior to the close of the 60th Session Day after receipt of those Appointments. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution,

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we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointment set forth in Appointment Message 055, 057, 062, 063, 064, 065, 066, 072 through 079, 081, 082 and 389 of the 103rd General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. On page 18 of the regular Calendar, Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-055.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Health Care and Family Services, Jenny M. Aguirre.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted

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who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51.. I'm sorry, 41 Senators voting in the Affirmative, 10 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the {sic} (Senators elected) Senate concurring by a record vote, the Senate does (Advise and){sic} consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-057.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Human Rights, James (L.) Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 35 Senators voting Yes, 17 voting No, 0 voting -- 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by a record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-062.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of Financial Institutions at the

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Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation,
Francisco Menchaca.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Affirmative, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-063.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of Real Estate at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Laurie Murphy.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination who is no relation.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does

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the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor vote Aye. Those Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-065.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois State Board of Education, Patricia Marie Nugent.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor of vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-066.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, Terry Prince.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent on the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. Majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-072.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs, Anthony J. Vaughn.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate Consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent on nomination just made? All those

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in favor vote Aye -- Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-074.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Employment Security Board of Review, Anthony Beach.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-075.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried

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appointment: To be the Director of the Department of the Lottery,
Harold Mays.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-076.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be an Arbitrator on the Workers Compensation Commission, Efi Poziopoulos James.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have

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all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-077.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees, Scott Jenkins.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent on the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-078.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois State University Board

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of Trustees, Lia Merminga.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-079.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Children and Family Services Advisory Council, Dar'tavous Dorsey.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote the Senate does (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-081.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Keith Grant.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does {sic} (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-082.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education, William E. Hook.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by a record vote, the Senate does (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-389.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Heidi Mueller.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate

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does (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 103-064.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Natalie Phelps Finnie.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Mr. President -- I'm sorry. Mr. Secretary, please read Message 103-073.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, Sameer Vohra.

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate Advise and Consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor vote, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senate {sic} (Senators elected) concurring by record vote, the Senate does (Advise and) consent to the nomination. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen, I move that the Senate arise out of Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now going to move to page 17 of your printed Calendar. Under Secretary's Desk Resolutions, right at the bottom of that page, Senator Belt brings Senate Resolution 803. Senator Belt indicates she {sic} (he) wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 803, offered by Senator Belt.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Belt.

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SENATOR BELT:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. WHEREAS, chronic kidney disease is the progressive, gradual loss of kidney function, which results in a decrease in the ability of the kidneys to remove waste from the body; And WHEREAS, it is estimated that 37 million adults in the U.S. have chronic kidney disease, and of those, approximately 90 percent remain undiagnosed; And WHEREAS, without diagnosed -- diagnosis and treatment to slow the progression of the disease, chronic kidney disease can progress to end-stage renal failure, which is fatal without dialysis or kidney transplant; And WHEREAS, regular screening and early detection can prevent the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure; And WHEREAS, kidney disease is the eighth leading cause of death in the State of Illinois; And WHEREAS, the month of March is designated as National Kidney Month to raise awareness of kidney disease and the importance of prevention and early detection. therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 2024 as Kidney Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois as a symbol of our respect and esteem. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall (Senate) Resolution 803 pass? All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Senator Martwick, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise for the purpose of an

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announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, standing to my left is Alyssa Malagon. Alyssa resides in Representative Andrade's district, and her mother serves as Representative Andrade's Chief of Staff. Alyssa is currently attending CICS Irving Park and will be graduating soon. Later, she will attend CICS Northtown for high school. She is her school cheer captain, an honor student, involved in student council, she's founded her school's women and government organization, she's on the yearbook committee and is a photographer for school events. She is a very -- also has a very busy life outside of school. She goes to Extensions Dance Center as a participant and an assistant teacher, and she's here to see all about Springfield. Needless to say, Representative Andrade took her to the House, first, but now she's got an opportunity to see the Upper Chamber. So please give her a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield and your State Senate. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now going to move to the Order of 2nd Reading. We'll start on page 2, right at the top of the page where Senator Villivalam brings Senate Bill 1431. Senator Villivalam. Senator indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1431, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2535, Senator Sims. Senate Bill 2568, Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 2568. Senate Bill 2578, Senator Doris Turner. Senator Doris Turnet -- Turner, on Senate Bill 2578. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2578, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Health and Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Turner. 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2597, from Senator Sally Turner. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2597, an Act concerning property. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for

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consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2617, Senator Plummer. Senator Plummer, with Senate Bill 2617. Senate Bill 2639, Senator Hastings. Senate Bill 2639 he indicates he wishes to proceed. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2639, an Act concerning regulations. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2641, Senator Holmes. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are moving to page 3 of your printed Calendar. At the top of that page Senator Glowiak Hilton brings Senate Bill 2731. Moving down now to Senate Bill 2878, Senator Ellman. Senator Ellman indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2878, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Ellman.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ellman, on your amendment.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

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Yes. I'd like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd.
Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2879, Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 2879. Senate Bill 2907, Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson, on Senate Bill 2907. Senate Bill 2918, Senator Martwick. Senate Bill 2918. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2918, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Martwick.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Martwick, on your amendment.

SENATOR MARTWICK:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Floor amendment is a technical correction. I would seek to adopt the amendment and offer to explain on 3rd Reading.

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2957, Senator Hunter. Senator Hunter on Senate Bill 2957. Senate Bill 2978, Senator Feigenholtz. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2978, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary Adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. We're now going to turn to page 4 of your printed Calendar near the top of that page, where Senator Toro brings Senate Bill 3202. Senator Toro, on Senate Bill 3202. She indicates you wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3202, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3208, Senator Villa. Senator Villa, on Senate Bill 3208. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3208, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3310, Senator Simmons, on Senate Bill 3310. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3310, an Act concerning civil law. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Moving down close to the bottom of page 4. Senator Gillespie brings Senate Bill 3373. She indicates she was to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3373, an Act concerning public aid. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3389, Senator Villivalam, on Senate Bill 3389. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3389, an Act concerning local government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3410 from Senator Morrison. Senator Morrison, on Senate Bill 3410. Senate Bill 3420 from Senator Gillespie. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3420, an Act concerning business. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No.1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, of the Senate we're now turning to page 5 of your printed Calendar at the very top of that page, where Senator Rose brings Senate Bill 3430. Senator Rose, on Senate Bill 3430. Senate Bill 3448, Senator Holmes. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3448, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor Amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3471, Senator Sims. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3471, an Act concerning transportation. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3473 from Senator Sims. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3473, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3475 from Senator Sims. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3475, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3476 from Senator Sims. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read that bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3476, an Act concerning revenue. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. And Senate Bill 3478 from Senator Sims. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3478, an Act concerning finance. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3536 from Senator Bryant. Senate Bill 3552, Senator Feigenholtz. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3552, an Act concerning government. 2nd Reading of the bill. No Committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Feigenholtz.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz, on your amendment.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Thank you. I'd like to adopt the amendment and discuss it on 3rd Reading.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3581, Senator Rose. Senator Rose,

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on Senate Bill 3581. Senate Bill 3608, Senator Halpin, on Senate Bill 3608. Senator Feigenholtz, Senate Bill 3617. Ladies and Gentlemen the Senate, we are now on page 6 of your printed record at the very top of that page where Senator Peters brings Senate Bill 3646. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3646, an Act concerning employment. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Labor adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3732 from Senator Castro. Senator Castro, on Senate Bill 3732. Senate Bill 3806, Senator Villanueva, on Senate Bill 3806. With leave of the Body, we're going to turn back to page 4 of your printed Calendar near the middle of that page Senator McClure brings Senate Bill 3342. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3342, an Act concerning safety. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Conservation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator McClure.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? I'm sorry. Senator McClure, on your amendment.

SENATOR MCCLURE:

I'd ask to adopt the amendment and I'll explain on 3rd.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Leader Curran, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

LEADER CURRAN:

For an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

LEADER CURRAN:

I wanted to take a minute to highlight the Senate district I am honored to represent. The 41st District is a place - has a special place in Illinois's women's history. The 41st was the home of the first ever female State House caucus leader, my predecessor, former Republican Leader Christine Radogno. The 41st was also represented by the first female state legislator in Illinois history, Lottie Holman O'Neill. On January 23rd, 1923, Lottie was escorted by more than 1000 women to take the first seat ever held by a woman in the Illinois General Assembly. The Gallery was packed

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with suffragists who just 2 years earlier, had finally secured their right to vote and help make Illinois the first State in the nation to ratify the 19th Amendment. As a Republican Representative, Lottie Holman O'Neill would go on to serve 13 terms in the Illinois House of Representatives before being elected to the upper Chamber or, as we like to say, the Enlightened Chamber, and served 3 terms in the Illinois State Senate representing the 41st Senate District. During her time here at the Capitol, Senator Holman O'Neill focused on legislation to -- to improve the lives for people who had not previously had a voice. She promoted policies to improve care for mothers and babies, fund schools for disabled children, and secure better working conditions for women, including an eight-hour workday. Senator Holman O'Neill was also an advocate for justice, introducing bills year after year to allow women to sit on juries in our State. Thanks to her perseverance, in 1939, Senator Hoffman O'Neill and her colleagues sponsored and passed legislation finally permitting women to take their equal place in the justice system as jurors. Senator Holman O'Neill was a proud resident of Downers Grove, where she lived with her husband and 2 sons, and was an activist for equal voting rights and a leader in the Downers Grove League of Women Voters, the Red Cross, and President of the Parent Teachers Association. She retired from the Illinois General Assembly in 1963 at the age of 84, as one of the State's most notable Republican leaders. Her life and achievements are commemorated with a statue in the Illinois State Capitol and in the heart of Senate District 41 with O'Neal Middle School in Downers Grove, where my daughters have, and one more will attend school. I've attended many activities at O'Neal Middle School and am proud to cheer on the O'Neal Middle School Senators

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and the symbolism they represent in homage to the great suffragist in Senator Lottie Holman O'Neill. With that, during this Women's History Month, the Illinois Senate Republicans honor -- honor Senator Lottie Holman O'Neill as the great matriarch of our caucus, and we honor all the women that work on a daily basis here in the legislative process to make the State of Illinois a better place for all. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk. Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution. The adoption of which I am instructed as the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 64, resolved by the House of Representatives, the 103rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, that when the two Houses adjourned on Friday, March 22nd, 2024, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024. And when it adjourns that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024. And when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, April 4th, 2024. And when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Friday, April 5th, 2024. And when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 or to the call of the Speaker and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 9th, 2024, or to the call of the President. Adopted by the House, March 21st, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

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Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 64, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

On the Order of Resolution is House Joint Resolution 64. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 64, offered by Senator Gillespie.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Gillespie moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of the House Joint Resolution 64. Those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it and the rules are suspended. Senator Gillespie moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 64. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Now we will proceed to the Order of Consent Calendar celebration of life resolutions. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objection -- No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted? All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate pursuant to House Resolution -- Joint Resolution 64 the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon

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on the 9th day of April 2024, or the call of the Senate President.
The Senate stands adjourned.