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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 Dr. Driss El-Akrich of the Islamic Society of Greater Springfield.

DR. DRISS EL-AKRICH: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson, please lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Blueroomstream seeks leave to photograph/videotape the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection. Leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of February 8th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21, 22, 23, 28, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move to postpone the - I move -- the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senators has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary, there being no objection so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 30th, 2024.

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Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Madam President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

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 Resolutions 958 through 964, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. They are celebration of life resolutions, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 998 Recommend Do Adopt and House Bills 4175, 4417, 4581, 4653, and 5184 Do Pass. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 220, 1672, 4226, 4251, 4264, 4317, 4350, 4351, 4589, 4660, 4921, 5104, 5238, 5502 and 5507 Do Pass. Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3751 Recommend Do Adopt and House Bills 4271, 4899 and 5027 Do Pass. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports Senate Resolution 896 Be Adopted. House Bills 5022, 5084, 5097, 5256 and 5354 Do Pass. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate

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Resolution 868 Be Adopted. House Bills 1742, 4108, 4169, 4365, 4711, 4966, 5288, 5325, and 5370 Do Pass. Senator Halpin, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bill 5369 Do Pass. Senator Harris, Chair of the Committee on Insurance Reports, Senate Bill 1479 Do Pass, as Amended. House Bills 5282 and 5295 Do Pass and House Bill 4789 Do Pass, as Amended. And Senator Peters, Chair of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3649 Recommend Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3936, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning transportation. Senate Bill 3937, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning local government. Senate Bill 3938, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning appropriations. And Senate Bill 3939, offered by Senator Collins, an Act concerning revenue. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit: House Joint Resolution 62. Offered by Senator Curran and adopted by the House, April 18th, 2024. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. It is substantive, Madam President.

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Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 220, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 1672, offered by Senator Fowler, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 1742, offered by Senator Syverson, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 3288, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 3521, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 3886, offered by President Harmon, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4108, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4169, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4175, offered by Senator Johnson, an Act concerning education. House Bill 4226, offered by Senator Doris Turner, an Act concerning courts. House Bill 4251, offered by Senator Ellman, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4264, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4271, offered by Senator Stadelman, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4317, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4350, offered by Senator Rezin, an Act concerning children. House Bill 4351, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning so -- an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 4365, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4417, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning education. House Bill 4581, offered by Senator Ventura, an Act concerning education. House Bill 4589, offered by Senator Hastings, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4653, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning education. House Bill 4660, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning civil law.

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House Bill 4711, offered by Senator Halpin, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 4789, offered by Senator Syverson, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4899, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 4921, offered by Senator Martwick, an Act concerning local government. House Bill 4939, offered by Senator Murphy, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 4966, offered by Senator Lewis, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5022, offered by Senator Feigenholtz, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5027, offered by Senator Joyce, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5084, offered by Senator Hunter, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5097, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5100, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning finance. House Bill 5104, offered by Senator Cunningham, an Act concerning public employee benefits. House Bill 5184, offered by Senator Bennett, an Act concerning education. House Bill 5238, offered by Senator Simmons, an Act concerning safety. House Bill 5256, offered by Senator Faraci, an Act concerning State government. House Bill 5282, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5288, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5295, offered by Senator Holmes, an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 5325, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5354, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning employment. House Bill 5369, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning education. House Bill 5370, offered by Senator Villanueva, an Act concerning transportation. House Bill 5502, offered by Senator Villivalam, an Act concerning civil law and House Bill 5507, offered by Senator Villivalam, an

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Act concerning civil law. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senators, we will be going to Executive Appointments shortly. Please come to the Floor. Senators, please come to the Floor. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of a resolution{sic} (introduction), Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator, please state your introduction.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, for my introduction. I have a -- today is a very, very special day for the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Today is our Alpha -- Alpha -- of our Sorority Community Day. And I have a special guest here with me, Sheila Tyler Smith from Chicago, who's one of my sorority members, as well. I couldn't bring the whole 300 strong women on the Floor, but Sheila is here representing our sorority, and I just wanted to say a few words - about the sorority. We were born January 15th, 2009, in which we were incorporated, and we have a mission to -- we have a mission to promote unity and friendship among college women and to study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature, to maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of service to all mankind. In 2019, the sorority hosted its first Political Action Conference in Chicago, and just since establishing its -- its headquarters, the worldwide headquarters is based in Chicago, and we are mobilizing women all over the world, promoting advocacy and service and projects to improve socio economic, racial, political and environmental

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issues. And, we have Chapters in the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and the United Arab Emirates. And so, I'd like for you all to welcome my sorority sisters, not only here in Springfield, but in -- in the Capitol for our AKA Capitol Lobbying Day, today.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Villa, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLA:

For a point of announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

State your announcement.

SENATOR VILLA:

Today, I'm excited to have my good friend, Moeiz Adhami, from the 25th Senate District for my Page for a Day. Moeiz is a junior at Waubensee Valley High School, where he's actively engaged in extracurricular activities such as the high school's Model UN program where he speaks and debates on current events and public policies. He's also enrolled in several AP classes and is a part of the High School's Coding Club. He helps volunteer in his community through his High School's Key Club, and celebrates cultural diversity as a member of the Muslim Student Association. I'm so excited to see where Moeiz goes on his academic journey and ask that you all give him a warm welcome to the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Senate. Senator Cunningham, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

For an announcement.

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Your announcement.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

Like Senator Villa, I'm joined by a Page of the Day, Zahra Ibrahim, come on up Zahra. Zahra shadowing me here in the Capitol, today. Along with the same group that, Senator Villas, Page is here with. Learning about the legislative process. She will be attending Loyola University next year and intends to be a pre-med major. One of the things that was nice today is we met with a lot of advocates who are involved in the Medicaid space. So, Zahra got to see the intersection between what we do here as a government body and what our health care workers are dealing with out on the front lines. So, hopefully she's learned a lot. Please welcome her to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to Springfield. Please turn to page 9 on your printed Calendar. Towards the bottom of the Calendar on page 9 you will see Senate Joint Resolution 50. Senator Bennett, do you want to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 50, offered by Senator Bennett.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Good afternoon, everyone. Today we want to declare May 1st of 2024 as Illinois Bacon Day. And I'd like to invite all Illinoisans to thank a pig farmer by enjoying some delicious -- delicious slices of bacon. You pass by the pork producers on the way in here today. They had delicious BLT, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes for you, and I hope you're able to get one and

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have a bite or two. And that's on the fun part on the serious part of this, Illinois is a fourth largest pork producing state in the US. \$13.8 billion to the State's economy and supporting over 57,000 jobs. This is no small matter. So, as we battle the House in our annual softball game tonight an intense rivalry, of course, let's keep in mind all of the hot dogs and other pork products we have enjoyed eating while watching America's greatest pastime. Coach Joyce, Coach Curran, let's win tonight! So, on behalf of our pig farmers and everyone in AG here in Illinois, I ask please for an Aye vote and thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 50 pass. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. And next time, Senator Bennett, bring the bacon. Senator Villivalam, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President, for purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Your announcement.

SENATOR VILLIVALAM:

Thank you, Madam President. Members of the Illinois Senate, I just want to acknowledge that today is the first day of Asian American Heritage Month, and today is actually a special day. The Pan-Asian Voter Empowerment Coalition, which consists of 18 Asian American direct service and advocacy organizations in the Chicagoland area, have organized what's called the Asian American Action Day in Springfield. Every year, the PAVE coalition brings over 300 Asian -- Asian American Community Members to Springfield,

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for this special day. This is their opportunity to speak directly with elected officials and advocate for the issues directly impacting our communities, 2024 marks our 11th annual Asian American Action Day. Just want to thank the Body and Members for greeting members of the Asian American community today across the Illinois State Capitol. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, for record correction.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the following bills were incorrectly read in on 1st Reading today. They had actually been read in on 1st Reading on previous day. The bills are House Bills 220, 1672, 1742, 4108, 4169, 4175, 4226, 4251, 4264, 4271, 4317, 4359, 4350. I'm sorry 4350, 4351, 4365, 4417, 4581, 4589, 4653, 4660, 4711, 4789, 4899, 4921, 4966, 5022, 5027, 5084, 5059, 5104, 5184, 5238, 5256, 5282, 5288, 5295, 5325, 5354, 5369, 5370, 5502, and 5507.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

The record will reflect your corrections. Senator Sims, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank. Thank you, Madam President. I have -- I have the honor and privilege of having some distinguished guests with us on the Floor here today. The - today is Alpha Day at the Capitol. We -- we just talked about Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol, but it's also Alpha Phi Alpha Day at the Capitol. We are being joined here by three distinguished gentlemen, the Executive Director of the Mid-Western region, Mr. Quincy Banks, we also -- the Illinois District Director, who is our State President, brother, brother, brother, Dr. Leonard McKinnis(II). And our -- who is our college

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leader, our Assistant District Director, Brother Maatuka. So, would you -- would the Senate please rise and give them -- give them a welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advice and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Madam President. I move that the Senate rise{sic} (resolve itself) into Executive Session. So, for the purpose of acting on appointment set forth in Appointment Messages 103, 104, 124, 175 to 180, 180, 182, 184 to 194, 196, 197, 198, 201 to 210, 216 and 217 of the 103rd General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

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. Mr. Secretary, are there any motions in writing?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a motion in writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030103.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Stacey Paradis.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

To the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

To the motion on nomination.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Thank you, Madam President. I rise in opposition to this nomination. Let me just take a couple of minutes to explain why. This is to the Illinois Commerce Commission and amongst the ICC's various duties is the responsibility to regulate utility providers here in Illinois, including the provision of electricity, natural gas, telecommunications, water and sewer services to customers across the State. As this appointee is already serving at the ICC, I believe that their recent votes indicate that they are failing the State's residents in multiple ways. One area of grave concern has to do with the City of Chicago, where ensuring the safe distribution of natural gas across the City is paramount. People's Gas maintains nearly 4520 miles of gas pipelines in Chicago, and in this massive network, 1340 miles, or nearly one third of it, are aging cast and ductile iron pipes. A 2020 engineering study of

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the system found that 85{sic} (83) percent of this network had an average lifespan of less than 15 years, making it paramount that we do something about it. As the Chicago Tribune reported in December of 2020, the People's Gas Safety Modernization Program was started to -- in response to calls from the Obama administration for a moderation of the aging pipeline systems following the 2010 explosion in San Bruno, California, that killed eight people, injured 58, and destroyed 38 homes. With a clear urgency to replace these aging pipes, People's Gas has been diligently working to upgrade the system until November 2023, when ICC ordered People's Gas to halt this replacement. Despite their written acknowledgment of the urgent need to replace these remaining pipes, the commissioners gave themselves a year to render a decision on how People's Gas should proceed, and in the meantime, everyone waits. This reckless decision has been followed by other questionable decisions. Shortly after halting the replacement of deteriorating gas lines with a questionable life span, the ICC rejected the statutorily required electrical grid update plans put forth by both of the State's major electrical utilities, Ameren and Commonwealth Edison. This action further delays critical infrastructure investment in Illinois' electrical grid, which is needed to help ensure reliable energy service to people across the State. In conclusion, as this administration continues to aggressively push electric -- electrification plans forward for automobiles and household appliances, the need for a reliable and robust electrical supply becomes even more important. But both Ameren and ComEd have been blocked from performing these necessary upgrades. This will also hinder the rollout of renewable energy that our Governor says we so desperately need. With the ICC making

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questionable decisions of late that increase public risk rather than prioritizing safety and reliability. I recommend a No vote. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate 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 36 Yeas, 17 Nays, 0 voting Present, and the -- a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030104.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Conrad Reddick.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I move into the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator McConchie, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

Nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

The nomination.

SENATOR MCCONCHIE:

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Thank you, Madam President. For the same reasons I outlined in the last nominee. I recommend a No vote on this one, as well. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Oppose, 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 36 voting Aye, 16 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030124.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Power Agency, Brian P. Granahan.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. Does the Senate 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 54 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the

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Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read appointment 1030175.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Executive Director of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, Lisa Gardner.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MCCLURE:

I'm -- I'm sorry, Madam President, but the only button I can press on my laptop is speak. I can't press Yes, I can't press No. So, can we have a moment before we vote?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

We can pause for a moment. Is there any further discussion? Senator Bennett.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Madam -- Madam President, I was asking if I could... I was not able to vote on Message 1030103 and 1030104. I want, if I may be counted as a No vote, please, for those two.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

The record will reflect your intentions. The question is, finally, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open.

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present, and a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030189.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Court of Claims, Joseph M. Gagliardo.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate 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 56 Ayes, 0 voting Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030190.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: to be a Member of the Illinois Racing Board, Heriberto Arroyo.

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy didn't catch all that sorry.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I can repeat it. Madam President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate 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 56 Ayes, 0 Nays and 0 voting Present a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030194.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion, Benjamin A. Salentine.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does

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the Senate 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 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030208.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member in Chair of the Civil Service Commission, Teresa Christine Smith.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate 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 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030209.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Civil Service Commission, David

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination of Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I said of the former Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate 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 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030210.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Madam President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member on the Civil Service Commission, Judith Lynn McAnarney.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

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Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate 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 54 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary... Ope! Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, Motions in Writing Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a Motion in Writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, read the Motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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 1030176 - Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees; Appointment Message 1030204 - Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board; Appointment Message 1030177 - Chicago State University Board of Trustees; Appointment Message 1030192 - Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund; Appointment Message 1030196 - Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees; Appointment Message 1030184 and 1030185 - Employment Security Advisory Board; Appointment Message 1030178, 1030186 and 1030187 - Energy Workforce Advisory Council; Appointment Message 1030188 - Governor State University Board of Trustees; Appointment Message 1030179 - Illinois Affordable

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Housing Advisory Commission; Appointment Messages 1030206 and 1030207 - Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission; Appointment Message 1030191 - Labor Advisory Board; Appointment Message 1030180 - Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority; Appointment Message 1030201 - Mid-Illinois Medical District; Appointment Messages 1030205 and 1030216 - State Board of Health; Appointment Messages -- Appointment Message 1030217 - Western Illinois University Board of Trustees; Appointment Messages 1030193, 1030197, 1030098, 198, 1030202, and 1030203 - Workers Compensation Advisory Board; Appointment Message 1030182 - Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board. Dated April 30th, 2024. Dated May 1st, 2024. Signed by Assistant Majority Leader, Laura Murphy, Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Senator Murphy moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, read the compiled appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be a member of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees: Melinda Spitzer (Johnston), Appointment Message 1030176. To be a member of the Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board: Michael Clark, Appointment Message 1030204. To be a member of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees: Jason Quiara, Appointment Message 1030177. To be a member of the Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund: Memuna M. Lee, Appointment Message 1030192. To be a member of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees: Barbara Baurer, Appointment Message

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1030196. To be members of the Employment Security Advisory Board: Christelle Khalaf, Appointment Message 1030184 and Joanna Webb-Gauvin, Appointment Message 1030185. To be members of the Energy Workforce Advisory Council: Chynna S. Hampton, Appointment Message 1030178. William Ryan, Appointment Message 1030186 and Vernis Barrier-Likes, Appointment Message 1031087. To be a member of the Governor's State University Board of Trustees: Anibal Taboas, Appointment Message 1030188. To be a member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission: Camille Sue Dorris, Appointment Message 1030179. To be members of the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission: Sheila A. Bedi, Appointment Message 1030206 and Vanessa Del Valle, Appointment Message 1030207. To be a member of the Labor Advisory Board: Stacey J. Brown, Appointment Message 1030191. To be a member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority: Sherman LaDon Wright, Appointment Message 1030180. To be a member of the Mid-Illinois Medical District: Aaron W. Gurnsey, Appointment Message 1030201. To be members of the State Board of Health: David Taewoong Chung, Appointment Message 1030205 and Abel Kho, Appointment Message 1030216. To be a member of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees: Kisha M.J. Lang, Appointment Message 1030217. To be members of the Workers Compensation Advisory Board: Robert Karr, Appointment Message 1030193; Mark Denzler, Appointment Message 1030197; Mitch Horwitz, Appointment Message 1030198; Timothy E. Drea, Appointment Message 1030202; Jill and -- Jill Kastner, Appointment Message 1030203. To a member of the Workers Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board: Giridhar Burra, Appointment Message 1030182.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Murphy.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, I move the Senate Do Consent to the compiled nominations just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, does the Senate consent to the compiled nominations. 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 56 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the compiled nominations. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you for your time and move the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

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. Would the Members of the Committee on Assignments please meet in the front room of the Senate Chamber? The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - House Bill 5418; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills 3886, 5100, 5239, 3288, 3521, 4130, 4144, 4171, 4224, 4237, 4261, 4293, 4360, 4439, 4488, 4615, 4645, 4883,

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4907, 4910, 4928, 4951, 5005, 5078, 5151, 5290, 5411, 5421, 5550, 5602, 5606, 5621, Committee Amendment 3 to House Bill 3046, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 595 and Floor Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 3412; refer to Health and Human Services Committee - House Bill 5000; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bills 778 and 4570; refer to State Government Committee - House Bills 4939 and 5495. Signed, Senator Kimberly A, Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, please turn to page 2 of your printed Calendar. On page 2, in the Order of Senate Bill 2nd Reading, we have Senate Bill 1722, Senator Lightford. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1722, an Act concerning education. 2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2804. Senator Cunningham, how would you like to proceed?

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2804, an Act concerning State government. 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're now going to go to page 9 of your printed Calendar. Senate Joint Resolution 57, Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 57, offered by Senator Hunter.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much, Madam President. As I've mentioned earlier, all of my sisters are down here celebrating AKA Day at the Capitol. We were down here 350 strong today. And we're so happy to welcome my AKA sisters back to Springfield for another year of celebration. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 57 pass? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Staying on page 9 of your printed Calendar, we're going to go to Senate Resolution 931. Senator Sims, do you wish to proceed? He indicates he does. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution -- Senate Resolution 931, offered by Senator Sims.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Senator Sims.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Madam President. Today, I am privileged to present Senate Resolution 931, a resolution that celebrates a beacon of

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excellence and advocacy - Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. This organization was founded on December 4th, 1906, at Cornell University, marking the beginning of a historic journey as the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established by and for African Americans. The 'Seven Jewels,' the esteemed founders of Alpha Phi Alpha, envisioned a fraternity that would address the urgent needs for educational and social equality. Their legacy has thrived, fostering leadership and community service, which have become the hallmarks of Alpha Phi Alpha. Significantly, this year marks a unique collaboration, as you just heard from Leader Hunter, as Alpha Phi Alpha and Alpha Kappa Alpha have joined forces for a joint advocacy day here at the Capitol. Together, we are amplifying our voices for the communities we serve, demonstrating the power of unity in pursuing our common goals. Today, more than 300 members of Alpha Phi Alpha and Alpha Kappa Alpha are here at the Capitol, advocating and rallying for the community -- for the causes close to our heart. Their dedication exemplifies the fraternity's commitment to civic engagement and underscores the importance of our collective efforts in shaping policy and uplifting our communities. The impactful programs of Alpha Phi Alpha, such as 'Go-to-High-School, Go-to-College', 'Project Alpha', 'A Voteless People as a Hopeless People', have not only educated but have also opened doors for countless young individuals, steering them towards a brighter future. As we declare May 1st, 2024, Alpha Phi Alpha Day in the State of Illinois, we honor both the enduring legacy of Alpha Phi Alpha and the powerful synergy which exists with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. This collaboration enriches our advocacy, magnifies our impact, and exemplifies the strength found in partnership. I

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commend all the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha and Alpha Phi Alpha for their service, leadership, and unwavering dedication to our communities. May we all continue to be inspired by their example, striving for a world where education and equality flourish. Thank you, Madam President. I ask for adoption of Senate Resolution 931.  
PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 931 pass? All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3940, offered by Senator Lightford, an Act concerning health. Senate Bill 3941, offered by Senator Fine, an Act concerning health. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

CNI seeks leave to record and video the proceedings. Being no -- seeing no objection, so ordered.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR HOLMES)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we're getting back on schedule here, but we do have committees starting at 2:30. That gives you about 20 minutes to get to the committee's room so everybody can be on time. We've got important business to get done this evening. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until noon on the 2nd day of May, 2024. The Senate stands adjourned.