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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Terry Link, Vernon Hills, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Jim Scudder, Quentin Road Baptist Church, Lake Zurich, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 5, 2019, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report pursuant to Section 6.1(r) of the Illinois Police Training Act, 50 ILCS 705/1 (2010) July 1, 2018-December 31, 2018, submitted by the Illinois Labor Relations Board.

Juvenile Justice Reform 4th Quarter Report 2018, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 114

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

Offered by Senator Stadelman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Martha Pulido Logemann of Rockford.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Elaine Russell Brown of Highland Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Stuart Hart of Lake Forest.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

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WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on the success of all men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, women continue to earn no more than 80 cents on the dollar compared to men; in Illinois, women earn 78 cents on the dollar compared to men; and

WHEREAS, The wage gap is even greater for most women of color; African American Women earn 61 cents on the dollar and Latina Women earn 53 cents on the dollar; in Illinois, women earn 78 cents on the dollar compared to men; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college; this inequality affects not only women, but their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap between women and men has long-term effects on women's economic security; such a gap affects women's Social Security earnings, their ability to save for retirement, and their children's education; and

WHEREAS, Pay equity is closely linked to the eradication of poverty and is essential to having a highly-motivated workforce; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages; the day, observed in April, symbolizes how far into the year a woman must work, on average, to earn as much as a man earned the previous year, with Tuesday being the day in which women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous week; because women earn less on average than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay; this wage gap is even greater for most women of color; and

WHEREAS, Equal pay is a priority for all women and for our society at large; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 2, 2019 as Pay Equity Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness about this endemic inequity.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

WHEREAS, Steel has always been a core part of the industrial and manufacturing sector of the United States; in Illinois, the steel industry employs over 9,000 workers and supports approximately 64,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, At its height in the 1940s and 1950s, American steel accounted for about 40% of production worldwide, and the industry employed over 650,000 workers; today, China has taken over the steel market, producing 49% of the 1.7 billion metric tons produced globally in 2017, while the United States ranked fifth with 5% of production; and

WHEREAS, China's overwhelming grip on the industry has forced prices down and pushed American companies out of business, leading to the layoff of thousands of American workers; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there are approximately 140,000 Americans working in the steel industry, a decline of over 500,000 from the industry's peak; and

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WHEREAS, The U.S. is the world's top importer of steel; in 2017, we imported 36 million metric tons of steel, while only producing 10.1 million metric tons; and

WHEREAS, The total U.S. trade deficit with China was \$375 billion in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Despite these troubling trends, public contracts continue to be awarded to Chinese companies that have undercut our market with predatory prices; the Chicago Transit Authority recently awarded a \$1.3 billion contract for new rail cars to the Chinese CRRC Corporation, further undermining U.S. steel; and

WHEREAS, American tax dollars should be used to back American companies, support American jobs, build up our infrastructure, and encourage long term growth in our industrial and manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, Illinois should implement a "Buy America" policy which would give preference to American companies for publicly funded infrastructure projects; such a policy would improve our infrastructure, create jobs, and give Illinois a tool to use against unfair pricing from foreign companies; and

WHEREAS, Illinois should also institute a "Buy Illinois" policy, which would give further preference to companies located in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It is within our power to fight back against Chinese control of the steel market by using taxpayer dollars to support American jobs, families, and communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of steel to the manufacturing base of the United States, and we support American steel workers and American steel companies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the State of Illinois to implement both a "Buy America" policy and a "Buy Illinois" policy, which would help grow the steel industry, create jobs, build the middle class, and protect American companies and workers.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

WHEREAS, High-quality, early childhood care and education have been shown by decades of respected research to play a positive role in the learning and development of young children, including greater chances of entering school prepared to succeed academically and behaviorally, graduate high school on time, and avoid criminal trouble; and

WHEREAS, Early learning is essential for reaching the State of Illinois' overarching objectives for improving education and its outcomes, including the goal of at least 60 percent of residents holding a post-secondary education degree by the year 2025; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, the State of Illinois adopted in statute the "Preschool for All" goal of increasing young children's access to voluntary, high-quality, early learning programs, over time and as resources allow, with priority attention focused on children who struggle the most; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has accordingly and wisely increased its investments in early learning over the course of several years, gradually strengthening access to preschool and birth-to-3 services for communities statewide; and

WHEREAS, Tens of thousands of young children still lack access to the high-quality early learning programs that their parents seek for them; and

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WHEREAS, Too many low-income, working parents still struggle to find affordable, reliable, high-quality options for ensuring their children are in good child care settings during the hours when parents are on the job; and

WHEREAS, The quality of early childhood services depends in large part on solid program infrastructure, ranging from well-qualified teachers and support personnel to supportive data systems; and

WHEREAS, Infrastructure also includes safe, developmentally appropriate classrooms and related physical space for young children to learn; and

WHEREAS, High-quality, early childhood facilities have been shown to help children grow by improving play interaction, lessening conflicts, and advancing their school readiness, as characterized by Temple University's Family and Children's Policy Initiative; and

WHEREAS, The national Bipartisan Policy Center recently declared that "safe and developmentally appropriate early care and learning programs are an essential component of building healthy and economically sustainable communities in which families and young children thrive", and that "early learning programs are critical to the health and success of local communities and the national economy"; and

WHEREAS, The Bipartisan Policy Center adds that "investments in early care and learning facilities should be an element of federal, state, and local economic-development strategies"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois policymakers responded to communities' brick-and-mortar early learning needs and set a sensible precedent in their 2009 capital plan by including a \$45 million appropriation from the Build Illinois Bond Fund for this State's first Early Childhood Construction Grant program; and

WHEREAS, The Capital Development Board received 227 applications totaling more than \$539 million in requests for these construction and renovation resources, or about 12 times the amount of grant funding available, illustrating the enormous scope of communities' early childhood capital needs; and

WHEREAS, Funding limitations in 2011 restricted resulting grant awards to only 6 percent of the project applicants from school districts and not for profit providers in communities with particularly underserved populations of children under age 5; and

WHEREAS, Funding delays, exacerbated by the State's recent budget impasse, prevented some of this funding from ever being delivered to approved grantees for desperately needed early childhood projects; and

WHEREAS, The urgent demand for such assistance remains, as demonstrated in the 2018 Capital Needs Assessment Survey of Schools conducted by the Illinois State Board of Education, which reveals the need for over 200 additional preK classrooms statewide; and

WHEREAS, Those ISBE survey results reflect only the needs of the 350 school districts that responded to the board's query and do not include the needs of still other school systems; and

WHEREAS, Those ISBE survey results also exclude the needs of the hundreds of non-school, community-based providers of early childhood services that help relieve capacity pressure on maxed-out schools, while also meeting the needs and choices of parents in their own neighborhoods and localities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that one of the most urgently required, realistic, and important ways to accommodate the early childhood program needs of today and to accommodate growth for meeting their future needs is to provide stronger support for such programs' physical infrastructure; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the next state capital program to meet Illinois' physical infrastructure needs should reflect that reality, upholding the important precedent set in the 2009 Early Childhood Construction Grant Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Illinois is urged to dedicate a minimum of \$250 million from state bond sources for the purpose of supporting critical, early childhood building and renovation projects for approved grant applicants from school districts and community-based service providers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That our State should prioritize such help for applicants from communities with particularly underserved populations of children under the age of 5 years of age; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the offices of the Governor, the Capital Development Board, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Illinois Department of Human Services.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

WHEREAS, The State has a considerable moral, public health, and financial interest in reducing opioid addiction in the State; and

WHEREAS, It is medically documented that opioid prescription drugs are addictive and that opioid addictions are harmful and expensive to address; and

WHEREAS, Opioid prescription drug addiction interferes with an addict's ability to work and to provide for a stable and healthy family; the State's opioid epidemic damages the health of families and children and affects the chances that a child will receive a healthy upbringing; the opioid epidemic increases crime in the State and costs the State and other entities excessive amounts of money, which is especially problematic in lean budget times; and

WHEREAS, Recent analysis by the CDC illustrates a linear association between the duration of an initial prescription and the likelihood of developing long-term opioid use; in addition, many patients who receive a prescription for opioids do not use all the medications, resulting in leftover pills that increase the risk of misuse and abuse; these factors support the need for robust safety measures around prescribing opioids for acute, painful conditions; and

WHEREAS, Patients are not always advised of the addictive effects of opioid prescription drug use; most compelling is the 2017 analysis released by the CDC that demonstrated "the likelihood of chronic opioid use increased with each additional day of medication supplied starting with the third day"; among those receiving an initial 30-day prescription, more than 30 percent remained on opioids a year later; and

WHEREAS, In general, opioids should not be considered first line therapy for patients with mild to moderate pain and with limited past exposure to opioids; guidelines emphasize that clinicians should first prescribe non-opioid medication for acute pain and then, if needed, prescribe opioids in small quantities with duration typically limited to less than a week; and

WHEREAS, Requiring medical providers to inform patients of the risks associated with opioid prescription drug use can help to reduce opioid prescription drug addictions in the State; policies that reduce the number of people who become addicted to opioids will better serve citizens of the State and foster healthier families; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Department of Public Health to adopt new guidelines for the prescription of opioid prescription drugs; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are proud to honor those who have given their lives in the defense of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Robert D. Janssen was born in Bloomington to Arthur G. and Eva Johnson Janssen on January 6, 1948; he graduated from Minonk-Dana-Rutland High School in 1966 and worked for B.F. Goodrich; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Janssen joined the U.S. Army on July 10, 1967; he received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and advanced training at Fort Lewis, Washington; he was stationed in Germany and then arrived in Vietnam on April 1, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Janssen was killed in action in Vietnam on June 3, 1968; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Interstate 39 in Illinois from Exit 22 to Exit 27 as the "Cpl. Robert D. Janssen Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "Cpl. Robert D. Janssen Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Cpl. Janssen, the Mayor of Minonk, and the Secretary of Transportation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

WHEREAS, February 7, 2019 is the 19th year of commemoration and observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, This observance is a nationwide effort to mobilize Black communities to get educated, tested, treated, and involved with their local HIV/AIDS community efforts; and

WHEREAS, National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is directed, planned, and strategically overseen by a Strategic Leadership Council (SLC) made up of prominent organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), to mobilize community-based organizations and stakeholders involved in HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Even though the number of new HIV/AIDS diagnoses has declined significantly since 2008, Blacks are the racial/ethnic group most disproportionately affected by the virus and account for 44 percent of all HIV infections in the United States, even though they make up only 12 percent of the U.S. population; and

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WHEREAS, More than half (53 percent) of all Blacks who received an HIV diagnosis in 2017 were gay or bisexual men; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, 330 Blacks died of HIV disease, accounting for 59 percent of total deaths from HIV that year in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, Illinois ranked sixth for estimated number of AIDS cases and had the seventh highest number of diagnosed HIV infections, with 38,564 people living with HIV, of which 46 percent were Black even though they make up only 14.1 percent of the population; and

WHEREAS, In 2017 in Illinois, Black males made up 33 percent of all diagnoses among all racial/ethnic groups, and Black females made up 12 percent of all diagnoses among racial/ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health supports and the Getting to Zero strategy to address racial disparities and end HIV transmission in Illinois by 2030 and promotes the Text2Survive text messaging program to increase access to affordable, culturally appropriate testing and care services; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health Center for Minority Health Services and HIV/AIDS Section along with its community partners are hosting community events throughout the state to recognize this day and its importance to Blacks and all concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we join with these local, national, and international groups to express our strong support for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and the initiatives to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities and provide access to and utilization of HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, and support services to those affected by HIV/AIDS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare February 7, 2019 as Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That local residents are encouraged to support this day and participate in events, trainings, and other planned activities to commemorate the occasion, as community involvement is crucial to eliminating stigma, debunking myths, promoting awareness and education, increasing access to HIV testing, and eradicating of the HIV virus.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

WHEREAS, Subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act requires that the Legislative Ethics Commission shall diligently search out qualified candidates for the office of Legislative Inspector General and make recommendations to the General Assembly, which shall appoint a Legislative Inspector General by joint resolution; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (b) of Section 25-10 further states that the Legislative Inspector General shall be selected solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability and sets forth the necessary educational and employment criteria; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Ethics Commission at its December 2018 meeting voted unanimously to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Carol M. Pope as Legislative Inspector General; and

WHEREAS, Justice Pope has led an exemplary career of public service that more than qualifies her to serve as the Legislative Inspector General; and

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WHEREAS, A native of Illinois, Justice Pope was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1979 and has dedicated her professional life to work that has demonstrated her practical commitment to integrity time and again; and

WHEREAS, After clerking for the chief judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, she served as Menard County State's Attorney from 1984 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing her ability, the Illinois Supreme Court appointed her to serve as a circuit judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, a post the voters elected her to in 1992 and re-elected her to in 1998, 2004, and 2010; and

WHEREAS, While still a circuit judge, the Illinois Supreme Court assigned Justice Pope to serve on the appellate court of the Fourth Judicial District in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Justice Pope was elected an appellate judge of the Fourth Judicial District in her own right in 2012 and retired from the appellate court in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Justice Pope's extensive history of experience, appointments, professional activities, and publications uniquely qualifies her for the position of Legislative Inspector General, an office that necessitates both keen intellect and insight into the personal and professional motivations of persons acting in the public realm; and

WHEREAS, Justice Pope continues to demonstrate her commitment to integrity in public service as a member of the Illinois Judicial Ethics Committee, providing ethics advice to judges throughout Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we appoint Carol M. Pope as Legislative Inspector General in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, endorsing her wholeheartedly as surpassing all statutory requirements and in full confidence that her character and integrity will enhance the office of Legislative Inspector General and benefit the administration of the ethical foundation on which Illinois legislators and legislative employees operate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the appointment of Carol M. Pope takes effect upon the adoption of this joint resolution by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly, the certification of this joint resolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and the filing of this joint resolution with the Secretary of State or March 1, 2019, whichever is later; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the term of Legislative Inspector General Pope shall run through June 30, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to Carol M. Pope and the Legislative Ethics Commission.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Morrison, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 21**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 10 and 117**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 83 and 90**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

At the hour of 12:24 o'clock p.m., Senator Hunter, presiding

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1190. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1191. Introduced by Senator Castro, 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. 1192. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 1193. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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. 1194. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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. 1195. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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. 1196. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1197. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1198. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1199. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1200. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1201. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1202. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1203. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1204. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1205. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1206. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1207. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1208. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1209. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1210. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 1211. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 1212. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1213. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 1214. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 1215. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 1216. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1217. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 1218. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 1219. Introduced by Senator Anderson, 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. 1220. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 1221. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 1222. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 1223. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1224. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1225. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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. 1226. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1227. Introduced by Senator Barickman, 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. 1228. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1229. Introduced by Senator Barickman, 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. 1230. Introduced by Senator Crowe, 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. 1231. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning vegetation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1232. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 1233. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1234. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1235. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1236. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1237. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1238. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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. 1239. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1240. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 1241. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1242. Introduced by Senator Gillespie, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1243. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning mental health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1244. Introduced by Senator Belt, 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. 1245. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1246. Introduced by Senator Syverson, 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. 1247. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1248. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1249. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1250. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1251. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 1252. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 1253. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1254. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1255. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 1256. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 1257. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 1258. 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. 1259. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 1260. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1261. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 1262. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 1263. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 1264. Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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. 1265. Introduced by Senator Aquino, 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.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1267. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1268. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 1269. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 1270. Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 1271. Introduced by Senator Syverson, 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.

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., Senator Link, presiding

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

[February 6, 2019]

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 6, 2019 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **SENATE BILLS 154, 201 and 241.**

Appropriations I: **SENATE BILLS 225 and 1123.**

Appropriations II: **SENATE BILL 179; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 114.**

Commerce and Economic Development: **SENATE BILL 222.**

Criminal Law: **SENATE BILLS 200, 202 and 239; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 26.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 185, 197, 209, 210 and 217.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **SENATE BILL 1138.**

Environment and Conservation: **SENATE BILLS 23 and 171.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 74, 92, 145, 178, 180, 243, 1125 and 1126; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILLS 169 and 240.**

Government Accountability and Pensions: **SENATE BILLS 194, 208, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111 and 1112.**

Higher Education: **SENATE BILLS 150, 151, 172 and 244.**

Human Services: **SENATE BILLS 155, 187, 191, 224 and 242.**

Insurance: **SENATE BILLS 162 and 174; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 111.**

Judiciary: **SENATE BILLS 147, 148, 149, 157, 160, 168, 181, 192, 193, 195, 218, 220, 221, 1116 and 1137.**

Licensed Activities: **SENATE BILLS 1133 and 1135.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 189, 196, 223, 246 and 1114.**

Public Health: **SENATE BILLS 182 and 1124; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 43.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 146, 158, 186, 203, 216, 1115 and 1132.**

State Government: **SENATE BILLS 156, 175, 190, 211, 227, 228, 245 and 1136.**

Transportation: **SENATE BILLS 159, 177, 198 and 238.**

Veterans Affairs: **SENATE BILL 1127.**

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 6, 2019 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

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Environment and Conservation: **Senate Resolution No. 52.**

Executive: **Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 1; Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.**

Labor: **Senate Resolution No. 59.**

Public Health: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 55, 62 and 63.**

Transportation: **Senate Resolution No. 68.**

Veterans Affairs: **Senate Resolution No. 56.**

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 6, 2019 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolutions Numbered 70 and 78

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

Senator Hastings moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Joint Resolution No. 17** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Executive that is scheduled to meet this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Bertino-Tarrant, **Senate Bill No. 28** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senator Hunter asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat Caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1272. 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. 1273. Introduced by Senator Curran, 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.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.