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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator David Koehler, Peoria, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Father Jeff Grant, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Bennett led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 25, 2020, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

MPEA Financial Plan FY20 to FY22, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

MPEA Affirmative Action Plan FY20, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Illinois Casino Business Enterprise Program for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Annual Report - 2019, submitted by the Illinois Gaming Board.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

WHEREAS, The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) is charged with providing support to the State's youngest and most vulnerable population; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, there are State-supported services that provide for the foster placement of youth in care or reunification of families, and it is DCFS's task to prioritize the needs of the child and find them the most appropriate placement; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to provide DCFS with the necessary support and resources to carry out their mission; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly plays a key role in supporting DCFS's mission; 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 there is created the Department of Children and Family Services Working Group; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Working Group shall consists of the following members, who shall serve without compensation:

- (1)3 members recommended by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated as Co-Chairperson;
- (2)3 members recommended by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (3)3 members recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated as Co-Chairperson;
- (4)3 members recommended by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and

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(5) The Director of Children and Family Services and the Governor of Illinois, or their designees, shall each serve as an ex officio member of the Working Group; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Children and Family Services shall provide administrative support for the Working Group, in cooperation with the legislative caucuses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Working Group shall be tasked with reviewing State regulations affecting the Department of Children and Family Service in order to determine best practices associated with the Department's mission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Working Group may hear testimony from service providers, constituent groups, families, foster families, youth in care, former youth in care, DCFS administrators and employees, social worker advocates, social worker educators, children's advocates, and members of the Early Learning Council, among others; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Working Group may compile a series of recommendations to address the needs of the DCFS population; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution may be delivered to the Department of Children and Family Services and the Office of the Governor.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2769 and 3162**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Aquino, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3307**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3980. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 3981. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 26, 2020 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 224; Senate Bill 2919.**

Environment and Conservation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2954.**

Executive: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 123; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 841; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2060; Committee Amendment No. 1**

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to House Bill 2182; Committee Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 2924; Committee Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3233; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3522; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 103; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 105; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 227; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 228; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1342; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1380; Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1385; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1520; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1703; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1812; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1916; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1987; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2004; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2005; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2006; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2012; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2013; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2014; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2015; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2016; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2017; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2254; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2524; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2524; Senate Bills 2762 and 3279.

Higher Education: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2310.

Human Services: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2296; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2328; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2520.

Insurance: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2457; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2462.

Judiciary: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3158.

Licensed Activities: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3060.

Local Government: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2466; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2973; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2973.

Public Health: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3390.

Revenue: Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2272; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3224.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8(b-1), the following legislative measure(s) will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3150, Committee Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3098

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2762
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3236
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3334
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3439
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3520

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Weaver, **Senate Bill No. 3151** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3160** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator McConchie, **Senate Bill No. 3238** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Van Pelt, **Senate Bill No. 2527** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Morrison moved that **Senate Resolution No. 982**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Morrison moved that Senate Resolution No. 982 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Link moved that **Senate Resolution No. 896**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Link moved that Senate Resolution No. 896 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Sims moved that **Senate Resolution No. 1043**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Sims moved that Senate Resolution No. 1043 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Fowler moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 51**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Fowler moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 51 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Joyce moved that **Senate Resolution No. 983**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Joyce moved that Senate Resolution No. 983 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1053

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Wayne McPhillips.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1054

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Joe M. Davis of Joliet.

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

At the hour of 1:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 12:30 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.

**PERFUNCTORY SESSION
5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on February 26, 2020.

Sincerely,

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1055

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jon R. Lindahl of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1056

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lawrence E. Gulley of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1057

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vicki L. Haugen of Vermilion County.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1058

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former Illinois State Representative and State Senator Harber Homer Hall of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1059

Offered by Senators Rezin – McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Herman V. Schaefer, Jr., of Grundy County.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1060

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret R. “Margy” Parcels.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1061

WHEREAS, 529 college savings plans are important tools for Illinois families who want to save for their children's college education; they offer a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, tax-deduction benefits, and withdrawals free of state and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, books, certain room and board costs, computer equipment, and required supplies; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code by Congress in 1996 allowed states to create "Qualified Tuition Programs"; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Illinois State Treasurer serves as the Trustee and Administrator for Illinois 529 College Savings Plans; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans were established in Illinois in 2000 and 2005 respectively, to assist Illinois families with financing the costs associated with a college education; and

WHEREAS, Today, more than 650,000 Bright Start and Bright Directions accounts have been created, and over \$12 billion has been saved for higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans have helped families meet their higher education goals with over \$954 million withdrawn annually for qualified higher education expenses at colleges and universities in Illinois and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, Morningstar announced that the Bright Start 529 College Savings Plan earned a gold rating for the third year in a row, and the Bright Directions Advisor-Sold 529 College Savings Plan earned its fifth consecutive silver medal, the highest honor bestowed on advisor-sold plans; and

WHEREAS, According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, student loan debt has now reached \$1.6 trillion nationally, which is more than triple the amount owed in 2005; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois alone, student loan debt has increased by 111% from 2008 to 2018, and there are 1.6 million student borrowers with \$60.9 billion in outstanding student loan debt; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, the dream of achieving academic and professional success is being threatened by increasing tuition rates and decreasing financial aid; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois' College Savings Plans help families to limit or prevent future student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The investments families make today pay off in the form of increased earning potential for their children in the future, with a college graduate earning an average of \$1 million more than a high school graduate during his or her career according to the United States Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, May 29th is recognized nationally as 529 College Savings Day to raise awareness across the country about the benefits of tax-advantaged college savings plans, known as 529 College Savings Plans, as important vehicles to save for college; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 29, 2020 as College Savings Day in the State of Illinois to help raise awareness about the escalating costs of higher education, the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans, and to recognize and commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Bright Start College Savings Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the State Treasurer's Office.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Castro, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Accountability and Pensions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2748, 2775, 3027 and 3144**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Castro, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Accountability and Pensions, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2795**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Castro, Chairperson of the Committee on Government Accountability and Pensions, to which was referred **House Bill No. 2451**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2284, 2794 and 2956**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Castro, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2481**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Harris, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2740, 2771, 3161 and 3247**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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SENATE BILL NO. 3982. Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2211

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2816

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4007

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4276

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, February 26, 2020.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 377, 2211, 2816, 4007 and 4276** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 377, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2211, sponsored by Senator Crowe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4007, sponsored by Senator Stadelman, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4276, sponsored by Senator Villivalam, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 5:33 o'clock p.m., the perfunctory session stood adjourned.