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

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Illinois Tollway 2020 Annual Report, 2021 Annual Budget and 2021 Decennial 10-Year Capital Plan, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

Lead Poison Report 2020, submitted by the Office of the State Attorney General.

Copy of In - Car Camera Report #1, submitted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

Copy of In - Car Camera Report #2, submitted by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

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

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. 2 to Senate Bill 60
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 117
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 121
- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 154
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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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March 12, 2021

Mr. Tim Anderson

[March 15, 2021]

Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3 (a-5) and Senate Rule 3-2, detailed below is the amended number of Democrat and Republican members of the Illinois Senate that may be appointed to the listed special subcommittees of the Senate Redistricting Committee of the 102nd General Assembly:

<u>Special Subcommittee Name</u>	<u>Democratic Members</u>	<u>Republican Members</u>
Redistricting - DuPage County	4	2

The membership number established by this letter amends a previously filed letter by adding one additional member to the Redistricting Special Subcommittee on Redistricting - DuPage County.

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-3(a-5) and 3-2, please be advised that I hereby appoint Senator Karina Villa to serve as a member of the Redistricting Special Subcommittee on Redistricting - DuPage County. This appointment shall be effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff Jake Butcher.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

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March 15, 2021

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 Monday, March 15, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

[March 15, 2021]

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

DAN McCONCHIE
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March 11, 2021

Tim Anderson
Secretary, Illinois State Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3 (a-5) and 3-2, please be advised that I have made the following sub-Committee appointment changes:

Appropriation Sub-committee Criminal Justice:

Remove Senator Chapin Rose
Appoint Senator Sally Turner

Appropriation Sub-committee Judiciary:

Remove Sally Turner
Appoint Senator Chapin Rose

These changes are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Dan McConchie
DAN McCONCHIE
Senate Republican Leader
26th District

cc: President Don Harmon
Chief of Staff Jake Butcher
Chief of Staff Dale Righter
Secretary of the Senate Tim Anderson
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March 12, 2021

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House

[March 15, 2021]

Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(a) and 3-5(c), detailed below is the amended number of Democrat and Republican members of the Illinois Senate that may be appointed to the listed special subcommittees of the Senate Redistricting Committee of the 102nd General Assembly:

Redistricting

Senator Jason A. Barickman, (MS)
Senator Steve McClure
Senator Dan McConchie
Senator Jason Plummer

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Dale Righter, at 217-782-0051.

Sincerely,
s/Dan McConchie
Dan McConchie
Senate Republican Leader
26th District

cc: Senate President Don Harmon

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR**

March 12, 2021

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundred and Second General Assembly

Mr. President:

On March 21, 2019, appointment message 101-088 nominating Aurthur Mae Perkins as Member of the Prisoner Review Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

[March 15, 2021]

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207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR**

March 12, 2021

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundred and Second General Assembly

Mr. President:

On March 21, 2019, appointment message 101-089 nominating Joseph Ruggiero as Member of the Prisoner Review Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

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To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
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Mr. President:

On March 25, 2019, appointment message 101-093 nominating John Cronin as State Panel Member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
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March 12, 2021

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
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Mr. President:

On March 25, 2019, appointment message 101-095 nominating Jose Gudino as State Panel Member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

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March 12, 2021

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
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Mr. President:

On March 25, 2019, appointment message 101-099 nominating Phillip Dray as Member of the Medical Licensing Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

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s/JB Pritzker
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March 12, 2021

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundred and Second General Assembly

Mr. President:

On March 25, 2019, appointment message 101-100 nominating Douglas Matzner as Member of the Medical Licensing Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

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March 12, 2021

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
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Mr. President:

On March 25, 2019, appointment message 101-101 nominating Craig Niederberger as Member of the Medical Licensing Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

[March 15, 2021]

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**JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR**

March 12, 2021

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundred and Second General Assembly

Mr. President:

On March 26, 2019, appointment message 101-102 nominating Jeffrey Lewis as Public Administrator and Public Guardian of DeKalb County was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00pm on March 12, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/ JB Pritzker
Governor

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

Offered by Senator Curran and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth "Ken" Ritzert.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Chillis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162

Offered by Senator Bailey and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Samuel Herman "Sam" Swartzbaugh.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Robert Bogart.

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

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded by 22 illustrious college-educated young women on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in January 1913 and is celebrating its 108th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after the founding of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the 22 young women participated in the Women's Suffrage March and demanded rights for women, including the right to vote, which transformed the role of women in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college-educated women committed to the constructive development of its members through public service with a primary focus on the Black community; and

WHEREAS, The programs of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are implemented through its Five Point Programmatic Thrust, which includes Economic Development, Educational Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement, and International Awareness and Involvement; and

WHEREAS, Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are accomplished corporate, civic, and public officials and acclaimed scholars; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has a membership of more than 350,000 college-educated women in more than 1,020 chapters worldwide, of which 25 chapters are located in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, the National Social Action Commission instituted Delta Days in the Nation's Capital as a biennial legislative conference to increase member involvement in the public policy-making process; and

WHEREAS, Delta Day at the Illinois State Capitol has occurred on an annual basis with members from across the State in attendance; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 10, 2021 as Delta Day 2021 in the State of Illinois in recognition of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated and the 2021 theme of "Embracing and Elevating the Power In Our Voice"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

WHEREAS, Chicago is home to over 150,000 Puerto Rican residents who are deeply concerned with and connected to Puerto Rico, as demonstrated by the fact that Chicago's Puerto Rican community was the first to send nongovernmental aid to the island after Hurricane Maria in 2017; and

WHEREAS, This diasporic community has long voiced support for Puerto Rico; today, it once again reaffirms this support, in recognition of international law and human rights; and

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico enters the 123rd year of U.S. colonization, which began with the U.S. invasion in 1898 and the subsequent annexation of Puerto Rico through The Treaty of Paris between the U.S. and Spain that year; and

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WHEREAS, The U.S. Supreme Court declared, in the wake of the Plessy vs. Ferguson decision, that Puerto Rico belongs to but is not part of the United States, citing Puerto Ricans supposed racial inferiority and unfitness for self-rule, which would subsequently govern Puerto Rico through a doctrine of separate and unequal; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. government and corporations have benefited immensely from Puerto Rico's resources, labor, and environment at the cost of Puerto Rican well-being and freedom and, as a result, fueled mass migration from the island, to such an extent that today the majority of Puerto Ricans live outside of Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, While Puerto Rico was granted local autonomy through the establishment of the Commonwealth constitution in 1952, this did not alter the colonial relationship between the U.S. and Puerto Rico, as the U.S. Congress retained plenary power over Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, U.S. authorities have long repressed movements and efforts to self-determination and have allowed non-binding plebiscites and referendums that have unresolved the status issue; and

WHEREAS, The Puerto Rican New Progressive Party, which advocates for Puerto Rico to become the 51st state of the union, has imposed the two most recent referenda in 2017 and 2020; these have been marred by partisan control, voting irregularities, and confusing ballot language; and

WHEREAS, Statehood proponents, such as the current governor of Puerto Rico, Pedro Pierluisi, who did not win a majority of the vote, argue that the November 3, 2020 referendum produced a mandate for statehood; there are significant reasons to question this conclusion, including the fact that the referendum suffered from historic lows in participation, excluded non-statehood options, offered voters no transition plan on the consequences of the vote, and was widely opposed by much of Puerto Rico's civil society; and

WHEREAS, There is no mandate for statehood; there is consensus in Puerto Rico and throughout its diaspora that resolving Puerto Rico's colonial status requires a fair, inclusive, transparent, democratic, and binding self-determination process; and

WHEREAS, This type of process is outlined in the Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act, soon to be reintroduced by Puerto Rican Congresswomen Nydia Velazquez and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez; and

WHEREAS, The Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act affirms that Puerto Ricans have the final determination on the destiny of Puerto Rico and proposes the formation of a constitutional convention of elected delegates that represent all of the major political status positions, including statehood, free association, and independence; and

WHEREAS, The Act further recommends that the Puerto Rican people must be provided with extensive information and engagement on all non-territorial options available and what the real implications of those options would be, and that the process be led and decided by the people who are impacted, not by political parties or under the pressures of political agendas; and

WHEREAS, The act most closely corresponds with President Biden's pledge to "engage Puerto Ricans — including representatives of every status option — in a process of self-determination, listening and developing federal legislation that outlines a fair path forward"; and

WHEREAS, Today, the Puerto Rican community in Chicago joins with Puerto Ricans across the diaspora and in Puerto Rico to support Congresswomen Nydia Velazquez and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act and calls for an end to the shameful colonization of Puerto Rico; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge all Illinois legislators at all levels of government to endorse the Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the U.S. Congress to respond to will of Puerto Rico and to usher in a new relationship between the United States and the people of Puerto Rico; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

Senator Pacione-Zayas offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166

WHEREAS, Over the past several months, the Illinois State Board of Education has heard from superintendents, building principals, classroom teachers, parents, and students regarding their thoughts and concerns on federally required assessments for the 2020-2021 school year; and

WHEREAS, Because so many of our students have been separated from their school since March 2020, bringing students back in-person only to immediately begin state testing will have a detrimental effect on the goals of supporting their social and emotional well-being, mental health, and reconnection with the school community; while 77 percent of our 852 school districts are offering some in-person instruction, data show that more than a million students are still learning in fully remote environments; fewer than 200 Illinois school districts serving less than 200,000 students are currently able to provide fully in-person instruction to all students; Illinois students need their school and district administrators focused on resuming in-person instruction for the purposes of providing trauma-informed supports, increasing the quality of instruction, and rebuilding relationships between students and teachers; the administration of state assessments would take away from these critical endeavors that are foundational to the recovery of our educational systems; and

WHEREAS, After hearing the concerns of district and school leaders, teachers, families, and students, ISBE delayed its testing windows in order to provide as much flexibility for administration under socially distanced conditions; currently, and in addition to supporting the academic, social, and emotional needs of students, districts are utilizing time and resources to ensure transportation and safe logistics for testing; this time could be better spent coordinating vaccination administration for educators and the larger community and providing necessary supports for students; and

WHEREAS, Without a clear signal that the Department of Education will permit an assessment waiver, districts will continue to plan for the administration of assessments; this is not the optimal use of their time or resources; and

WHEREAS, Illinois educators understand and believe in the importance of assessment results, but the likely variability in participation across the State will limit the comparability and usefulness of the data at both the individual student and student group levels; and

WHEREAS, The potential yet diminished benefits of using incomplete state assessment data as a means of understanding the scope of learning loss that may have occurred as a result of the pandemic do not outweigh the significant burden that the administration of state assessments would incur on our students, families, teachers, and administrators; and

WHEREAS, Assessment, the practice of collecting evidence about student learning to provide students with feedback and to inform supports and instructional design, is still critically important to helping students recover from the pandemic; schools, districts, and teachers can and should continue to conduct

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formative assessments at the local levels to understand the impact of the pandemic on student learning and provide holistic and individualized supports; and

WHEREAS, Accountability is an effective means of identifying schools and students in the greatest need of assistance; a second year without state assessments will impact longitudinal data and accountability systems; however, ISBE has the ability to continue to provide support to the highest need schools and students and to leverage local data sources to evaluate its progress; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Department of Education, pursuant to section 8401(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, to offer states the option to waive the following assessment and concomitant accountability and reporting requirements; specifically the U.S. Department of Education should release an expedited waiver application for:

- (1) Assessment requirements in section 1111(b)(2) covering all required assessments in school year 2020-2021;
- (2) The requirement that a state annually meaningfully differentiate all public school and to identify schools for comprehensive and targeted support and improvement, as required in sections 1111(c)(4) and 1111(d)(2)(C)-(D); and
- (3) Those report card provisions related to assessments and accountability in section 1111(h) that would be based on data from the 2020-2021 school year; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we believe that it is in the best interest of students and educators for the U.S. Department of Education to release an expedited waiver of assessment and accountability requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167

WHEREAS, Health and human service organizations are important components of a strong Illinois, essential employers for a robust economy, and integral to healthy and safe communities throughout our State; and

WHEREAS, These organizations contribute \$4.5 billion to the economy annually, while ensuring people are healthy, stable, and able to realize their potential, care for their families, and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, These organizations play a fundamental role in providing person-centered, culturally sensitive, evidence-based healthcare, social services, and long-term services and supports aimed at promoting equality, opportunity, and advancing equity; and

WHEREAS, According to national statistics, 81% of social workers are female, with 27% of social workers being people of color; 69% of counselors are female, with 24.7% of counselors being people of color; 87% of direct support professionals are female, with 60% of direct support professionals being people of color; 87% of nursing, psychiatric, and home health aides are female, with 39% of these professionals being people of color; and

WHEREAS, Adequately supported health and human service organizations are crucial in preventing hospitalizations and addressing the increased demand for services, including childcare, access to food, housing, mental health services and supports to persons with disabilities, and healthcare for our most underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic greatly publicized the crucial nature of health and human service organizations, with increased expectations to provide high quality services and supports in an unprecedented environment, while ensuring the health and safety of as many Illinoisans as possible; and

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WHEREAS, It has been consistently documented across national and state level studies that many health and human services sectors were in precarious financial positions prior to the start of the pandemic, which significantly hampers the ability of these organizations to meet their missions of service; and

WHEREAS, According to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap Study, food insecurity in Illinois is projected to increase by 46% due to the COVID-19 pandemic, with Northwestern University estimating 23% of Illinois households being impacted; and

WHEREAS, According to data from the Illinois Department of Public Health, 85% of COVID-19 fatalities are among adults age 60 or older, with nearly half of these deaths being residents of nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Public Health data, opioid overdose deaths rose 36.5% in the first five months of 2020, from 197 deaths in January to 269 deaths; and

WHEREAS, According to data from Illinois counties, teen suicides were up in 2020 compared to 2019; Cook County's Black community experienced 71 suicides in the first 9 months of 2020, compared to 56 in all of 2019; and

WHEREAS, There are 18,452 individuals with developmental disabilities on Illinois' Prioritization of Unmet Need for Services (PUNS), meaning these individuals and families are waiting for access to services and supports; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, there were 143,056 child victims associated with investigations of abuse or neglect in 2019; and

WHEREAS, According to the Child and Family Research Center at the University of Illinois, Black children are more than two and a half times more likely to be taken into protective custody than white children; and

WHEREAS, According to McKinsey and Company, students on average could lose five to nine months of learning by the end of June 2021, making learning enrichment and the social and emotional support provided in afterschool programs critical to helping Illinois children return to success; and

WHEREAS, Illinois early childhood programs were required to operate at a 30% reduced capacity during phases 3 and 4 of the Restore Illinois plan, putting significant financial strain on an already fragile system; and

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Census American Community Survey, an estimated 10,199 individuals experience street and shelter-based homelessness and an additional 106,443 people experience homelessness by temporarily staying with others across Illinois; and

WHEREAS, More than 3 million Illinoisans live in 245 areas experiencing shortages in primary health care workforce across our State, limiting their access to basic health care; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, 95% of community health centers have reported at least one clinical staff vacancy, impacting their ability to provide community-directed, primary and preventative care; and

WHEREAS, While health and human services are always important components of a strong state, the current crisis facing Illinois elevates health and human services to the highest priority level for the General Assembly and the Governor as they approach the State fiscal year 2022 budget; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State fiscal year 2022 health and human services budget should ensure

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that people and communities have access to essential services, including services that address the social determinants of health, economic support, and family well-being; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the budget should include funding to accommodate the increasing number of people in need of health and human services, to continue reimbursing for remote services, and to promote flexibility in order to adapt to evolving needs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the health and human services budget should prioritize funding for communities that have been hardest hit by the pandemic, including Black, Brown, and rural communities, and reflect the needs of those who have been disproportionately impacted by systemic racism, which has been exacerbated by COVID-19; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the health and human services budget should avoid historic silos and take a holistic approach to budgeting by understanding how the various State departments and their programs interact with and impact each other, avoid short-sighted and costly strategy of short-term cuts, and instead invest in prevention and early intervention to prevent suffering and control costs over the long term; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the health and human services budget should invest in the human services workforce both as a matter of equity and to ensure the sector is able to attract, support, and retain talented and committed individuals, recognizing the workforce is disproportionately female, disproportionately people of color, and disproportionately low-income to moderate-income people who have been acting as essential workers and have shouldered the burden of care in this pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the overall budget should include new means of revenue including, but not limited to, closing loopholes and corporate perks, and should invest those revenues in health and human services that will help hasten Illinois' recovery from the pandemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the principles detailed in this resolution as we work with the Governor and his administration to finalize the State fiscal year 2022 budget.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2883. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2884. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2885. Introduced by Senator Sims, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1020029

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

[March 15, 2021]

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: March 1, 2023

Name: Julie Justicz

Residence: 315 S. Lombard Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020030

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: March 1, 2023

Name: Andrew Kang

Residence: 1631 S. Michigan Ave., Apt. 30S, Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[March 15, 2021]

Appointment Message No. 1020031

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: March 1, 2023

Name: Melineh Kano

Residence: 6259 N. Claremont Ave., Apt. 1F, Chicago, IL 60659

Annual Compensation: Original Appointment

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ram Villivalam

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020032

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: March 1, 2023

Name: Seth Limmer

Residence: 1440 N. Lake Shore Dr., Apt. 36AC, Chicago, IL 60610

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

[March 15, 2021]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020033

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: March 1, 2023

Name: Mona Noriega

Residence: 4421 N. Harding Ave., Chicago, IL 60625

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020034

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: March 1, 2023

Name: Juliet Sorensen

Residence: 629 W. Fullerton Pkwy, Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: Expenses

[March 15, 2021]

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020035

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: March 1, 2023

Name: Karen Tamley

Residence: 3113 W. Lawrence Ave., Apt. 402B, Chicago, IL 60625

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020036

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Start Date: March 8, 2021

End Date: July 1, 2023

Name: Antoinette Hardy-Waller

[March 15, 2021]

Residence: 605 E. 48th St., Chicago, IL 60615

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bradley Burzynski

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020037

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Chair

Agency or Other Body: Labor Relations Board, Local Panel

Start Date: March 1, 2021

End Date: January 27, 2025

Name: Lynne Sered

Residence: 1720 Maple Avenue, Apartment 610, Evanston, Illinois 60201

Annual Compensation: \$96,180

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert Gierut

Superseded Appointment Message: 102-027

Appointment Message No. 1020038

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: State Panel Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Labor Relations Board

Start Date: March 12, 2021 at 5:01pm

[March 15, 2021]

End Date: January 23, 2023

Name: John Cronin

Residence: 12013 Ashbrook Lane, Mokena, Illinois 60448

Annual Compensation: \$96,180

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020039

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: March 12, 2021 at 5:01 pm

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Aurthur Mae Perkins

Residence: 815 West Spring Hollow Lane, Peoria, Illinois 61605

Annual Compensation: \$87,947

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020040

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

[March 15, 2021]

Agency or Other Body: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: March 12, 2021 at 5:01pm

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Joseph Ruggiero

Residence: 604 West Franklin Street, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Annual Compensation: \$87,947

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Ellman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020041

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Medical Licensing Board

Start Date: March 12, 2021 at 5:01pm

End Date: December 31, 2021

Name: Phillip Dray

Residence: 425 Cedar Lane, Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020042

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Medical Licensing Board

Start Date: March 12, 2021 at 5:01pm

End Date: December 31, 2021

Name: Douglas Matzner

Residence: 4508 Copper Ridge Road, Champaign, Illinois 61822

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020043

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Medical Licensing Board

Start Date: March 12, 2021 at 5:01pm

End Date: December 31, 2021

Name: Craig Niederberger

Residence: 2500 North Lakeview Avenue, Apartment 1505, Chicago, Illinois 60614

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[March 15, 2021]

Appointment Message No. 1020044

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: DeKalb County

Start Date: March 12, 2021 at 5:01pm

End Date: December 3, 2021

Name: Jeffrey Lewis

Residence: 785 Fairway Lane, Sycamore, Illinois 60178

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020045

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Independent Juvenile Ombudsman

Agency or Other Body: Department of Juvenile Justice

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: February 1, 2025

Name: Kathleen Bankhead

Residence: 431 East 48th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60615

Annual Compensation: \$120,372

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

[March 15, 2021]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020046

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Department of Public Health

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Amaal Tokars

Residence: 8 S790 Dugan Rd., Big Rock, IL 60511

Annual Compensation: \$150,426 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karina Villa

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020047

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Aging

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Paula Basta

Residence: 1930 W. Estes Ave., Apt. 403, Chicago, IL 60626

Annual Compensation: \$136,146 per annum

[March 15, 2021]

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020048

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Agriculture

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Jerry Costello II

Residence: 5373 Live Oak Drive, Smithton, Illinois 62285

Annual Compensation: \$156,942

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020049

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Central Management Services

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Janel Forde

Residence: 1449 West Lexington Street, Unit A, Chicago, Illinois 60607

Annual Compensation: \$167,618

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020050

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Marc Smith

Residence: 3516 Thoroughbred Ln., Joliet, IL 60435

Annual Compensation: \$176,908 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Meg Loughran Cappel

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020051

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Start Date: March 16, 2021

[March 15, 2021]

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Theresa Eagleson

Residence: 3801 Thackeray Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$167,618 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020052

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Rights

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: James Bennett

Residence: 5353 N. Magnolia Ave., Chicago, IL 60640

Annual Compensation: \$136,146 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020053

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Secretary

[March 15, 2021]

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Services

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Grace Hou

Residence: 405 Blackstone Ave., La Grange, IL 60525

Annual Compensation: \$176,908 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020054

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Secretary for Programs

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Services

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Kia Coleman

Residence: 6446 S. Ingleside Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Compensation: \$150,426 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020055

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

[March 15, 2021]

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Secretary for Operations

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Services

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Dulce Quintero

Residence: 5114 W. Cornelia Ave., Chicago, IL 60641

Annual Compensation: \$150,426 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020056

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Jennifer Ricker

Residence: 1504 Saltcedar Ct., Springfield, IL 62712

Annual Compensation: \$176,908

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[March 15, 2021]

Appointment Message No. 1020057

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Heidi Mueller

Residence: 6577 North Tahoma Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60646

Annual Compensation: \$141,695

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ram Villivalam

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020058

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Labor

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Jason Hogendorn-Keller

Residence: 1909 Old Ivy Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62711

Annual Compensation: \$133,235

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

[March 15, 2021]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020059

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: John Rogner

Residence: 14N449 McCornack Rd., Elgin, IL 60124

Annual Compensation: \$146,682

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Donald P. DeWitte

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020060

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Public Health

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Ngozi Ezike

Residence: 814 Hillberry Ct., La Grange, IL 60525

Annual Compensation: \$176,908 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020061

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Peter Nezamis

Residence: 4326 Sequoia Place, Belleville, Illinois 62226

Annual Compensation: \$136,146

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Linda Chapa LaVia

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020062

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Anthony Vaughn

[March 15, 2021]

Residence: 1301 Cariann Ln., Glenview, IL 60025

Annual Compensation: \$116,044 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1020063

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Second General Assembly:

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, am nominating and, having sought the advice of the Senate and by and with the consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Start Date: March 16, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: John Kim

Residence: 4613 Barrington Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$156,942

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

At the hour of 4:09 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 16, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.

[March 15, 2021]