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**18TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**Perfunctory Session**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021**

**11:02 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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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:

Correspondence Report pursuant to 330 ILCS 21/60, submitted by the Capitol Development Board.

Correspondence Report pursuant to 30 ILCS 21/60, submitted by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Correspondence Report pursuant to 30 ILCS 21/60, submitted by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

FY2020 African American Employment Plan Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

FY2020 Asian American Employment Plan Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

FY2020 Hispanic/Latinx Employment Plan Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

FY2020 Native American Employment Plan Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Sex Offender Management Board Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

USDVA - IDVA - CDB Historic Preservation Meeting Record, submitted by the Capital Development Board.

Legislative Information System Biennial Report 2019 - 2020, submitted by the Legislative Information System.

Sunset Act Reports and Recommendations, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

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

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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. 2 to Senate Bill 1779

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 189

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 190

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 330

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 330

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 347

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 517

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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
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March 19, 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 Friday, March 19, 2021.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 173**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Benjamin J. "Ben" Cheek of Rantoul.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 174**

Offered by Senator Crowe and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Dallas L. Moore Sr.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175**

Offered by Senator Crowe and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Gary Vucich.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176**

Offered by Senator Crowe and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Elizabeth Francis "Betty" Pickerill.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Richard Bogaert.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gary Foster.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179**

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Veronica Daphne "Ronny" Gordon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of James H. "Jim" Brown.

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

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25**

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Kick was born on January 26, 1948 and grew up in Riverton; he attended Riverton Grade School and graduated from Riverton High School in 1966; and

WHEREAS, After graduating high school, Daniel Lee Kick enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was deployed to South Vietnam on September 25, 1967; and

WHEREAS, PFC Kick served with the 1st Marine Division, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, H&S Company; and

WHEREAS, From February 13 through February 23, 1968, the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines were engaged with heavily-armed and well-entrenched North Vietnamese Army forces as part of the Tet Offensive in the city of Hue, South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, For six consecutive days during the fighting, PFC Kick continuously risked his life by performing medevac and resupply missions for his embattled unit in the face of small arms fire, automatic weapons, and rocket fire; his actions were undoubtedly directly influential in saving the lives of many of his fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, While on a medevac run on the evening of February 16, 1968, PFC Kick's vehicle was ambushed by the enemy, and he was mortally wounded; and

WHEREAS, PFC Kick was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal; he was also awarded the Vietnamese Military Merit Medal and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm from the South Vietnam Government; his name can be found on Panel 40E Line 7 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the IL Route 54 bridge crossing the Sangamon River near Riverton shall be designated as the "PFC Daniel Lee Kick Memorial Bridge"; 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 "PFC Daniel Lee Kick Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of PFC Kick, the Mayor of Riverton, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 2888.** 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. 2889.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.

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

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1533 and 1657**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 148**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

The bill was directed to the Committee on Education.

Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Human Rights, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 544 and 593**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hastings, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 515**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Bush, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 671 and 1781**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hunter, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 157, 253, 1582 and 1814**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hunter, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 81

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Harris, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 493, 499 and 1536**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

#### APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

##### **Appointment Message No. 1020090**

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: Judge

Agency or Other Body: Court of Claims

Start Date: March 17, 2021

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Nancy Zettler

Residence: 4 Yorkshire Ct., Algonquin, IL 60102

Annual Compensation: \$61,356 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Donald P. DeWitte

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

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**MESSAGES 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 concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 72

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 72

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 72

Passed the House, as amended, March 18, 2021.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 72**

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 72 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. If and only if House Bill 3360 of the 101st General Assembly becomes law, then the Code of Civil Procedure is amended by changing Section 2-1303 as follows:

(735 ILCS 5/2-1303) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-1303)

Sec. 2-1303. Interest on judgment.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), judgments recovered in any court shall draw interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of the judgment until satisfied or 6% per annum when the judgment debtor is a unit of local government, as defined in Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution, a school district, a community college district, or any other governmental entity. When judgment is entered upon any award, report or verdict, interest shall be computed at the above rate, from the time when made or rendered to the time of entering judgment upon the same, and included in the judgment. Interest shall be computed and charged only on the unsatisfied portion of the judgment as it exists from time to time. The judgment debtor may by tender of payment of judgment, costs and interest accrued to the date of tender, stop the further accrual of interest on such judgment notwithstanding the prosecution of an appeal, or other steps to reverse, vacate or modify the judgment.

(b)(1) As used in this Section:

"Consumer debt" means money or property, or the equivalent, due or owing, or alleged to be due or owing, from a natural person by reason of a transaction in which property, services, or money is acquired by that natural person primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

"Consumer debt judgment" means a judgment recovered in any court against one or more natural persons arising out of consumer debt. "Consumer debt judgment" does not include any compensation for bodily injury or death, nor any judgment entered where the debt is guaranteed by or contains a joint and several liability provision between a natural person and a business, whether or not that business is legally constituted under the laws of this State or any other state.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (a), consumer debt judgments of \$25,000 or less shall draw interest from the date of the judgment until satisfied at the rate of 5% per annum.

(3) The judgment debtor may, by tender of payment of judgment, costs, and interest accrued to the date of tender, stop the further accrual of interest on the consumer debt judgment, notwithstanding the prosecution of an appeal, or other steps to reverse, vacate, or modify the judgment.

(4) This subsection applies to all consumer debt judgments entered into after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

(c) In all actions brought to recover damages for personal injury or wrongful death resulting from or occasioned by the conduct of any other person or entity, whether by negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, intentional conduct, or strict liability of the other person or entity, the plaintiff shall recover prejudgment interest on all damages set forth in the judgment. Prejudgment interest shall begin to accrue on the date the action is filed ~~defendant has notice of the injury from the incident itself or a written notice~~. In entering judgment for the plaintiff in the action, the court shall add to the amount of the judgment interest on the amount calculated at the rate of 7% ~~9%~~ per annum.

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the State, a unit of local government, a school district, a community college district, nor any other governmental entity a local public entity is not liable to pay prejudgment interest in an action brought directly or vicariously against it by the injured party.

(e) For any personal injury or wrongful death occurring before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly, the prejudgment interest shall begin to accrue on the later of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly or the date the action is filed ~~alleged tortfeasor has notice of the injury.~~

(f) (Blank). The trial court may, in its discretion, apportion any amount of prejudgment interest between the plaintiff and any agency or department of the State. In apportioning prejudgment interest as provided in this Section, the court shall consider, among other factors it deems relevant, the plaintiff's hardship from the time of injury to the date of judgment and the effort required to obtain the judgment. (10100HB3360enr.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 72

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 72 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by changing Section 2-1303 as follows:

(735 ILCS 5/2-1303) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-1303)

Sec. 2-1303. Interest on judgment.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), judgments recovered in any court shall draw interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of the judgment until satisfied or 6% per annum when the judgment debtor is a unit of local government, as defined in Section 1 of Article VII of the Constitution, a school district, a community college district, or any other governmental entity. When judgment is entered upon any award, report or verdict, interest shall be computed at the above rate, from the time when made or rendered to the time of entering judgment upon the same, and included in the judgment. Interest shall be computed and charged only on the unsatisfied portion of the judgment as it exists from time to time. The judgment debtor may by tender of payment of judgment, costs and interest accrued to the date of tender, stop the further accrual of interest on such judgment notwithstanding the prosecution of an appeal, or other steps to reverse, vacate or modify the judgment.

(b)(1) As used in this Section:

"Consumer debt" means money or property, or the equivalent, due or owing, or alleged to be due or owing, from a natural person by reason of a transaction in which property, services, or money is acquired by that natural person primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

"Consumer debt judgment" means a judgment recovered in any court against one or more natural persons arising out of consumer debt. "Consumer debt judgment" does not include any compensation for bodily injury or death, nor any judgment entered where the debt is guaranteed by or contains a joint and several liability provision between a natural person and a business, whether or not that business is legally constituted under the laws of this State or any other state.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (a), consumer debt judgments of \$25,000 or less shall draw interest from the date of the judgment until satisfied at the rate of 5% per annum.

(3) The judgment debtor may, by tender of payment of judgment, costs, and interest accrued to the date of tender, stop the further accrual of interest on the consumer debt judgment, notwithstanding the prosecution of an appeal, or other steps to reverse, vacate, or modify the judgment.

(4) This subsection applies to all consumer debt judgments entered into after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly.

(c) In all actions brought to recover damages for personal injury or wrongful death resulting from or occasioned by the conduct of any other person or entity, whether by negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, intentional conduct, or strict liability of the other person or entity, the plaintiff shall recover prejudgment interest on all damages, except punitive damages, sanctions, statutory attorney's fees, and statutory costs, set forth in the judgment. Prejudgment interest shall begin to accrue on the date the action is filed. If the plaintiff voluntarily dismisses the action and refiles, the accrual of prejudgment interest shall be tolled from the date the action is voluntarily dismissed to the date the action is refiled. In entering judgment for the plaintiff in the action, the court shall add to the amount of the judgment interest calculated at the rate

of 6% per annum on the amount of the judgment, minus punitive damages, sanctions, statutory attorney's fees, and statutory costs. If the judgment is greater than the amount of the highest written settlement offer made by the defendant within 12 months after the later of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly or the filing of the action and not accepted by the plaintiff within 90 days after the date of the offer or rejected by the plaintiff, interest added to the amount of judgment shall be an amount equal to interest calculated at the rate of 6% per annum on the difference between the amount of the judgment, minus punitive damages, sanctions, statutory attorney's fees, and statutory costs, and the amount of the highest written settlement offer. If the judgment is equal to or less than the amount of the highest written settlement offer made by the defendant within 12 months after the later of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly or the filing of the action and not accepted by the plaintiff within 90 days after the date of the offer or rejected by the plaintiff, no prejudgment interest shall be added to the amount of the judgment. For the purposes of this subsection, withdrawal of a settlement offer by defendant shall not be considered a rejection of the offer by the plaintiff. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, prejudgment interest shall accrue for no longer than 5 years.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the State, a unit of local government, a school district, community college district, nor any other governmental entity is liable to pay prejudgment interest in an action brought directly or vicariously against it by the injured party.

For any personal injury or wrongful death occurring before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the prejudgment interest shall begin to accrue on the later of the date the action is filed or the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

(Source: P.A. 101-168, eff. 1-1-20.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2021."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 72**, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 168

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 168

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 168

House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 168

Passed the House, as amended, March 18, 2021.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 168**

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 168 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act is amended by adding Section 8.9 as follows:  
(20 ILCS 3960/8.9 new)

Sec. 8.9. Re-establishing discontinued general acute care hospital. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital under this Act shall be authorized to file a certificate of exemption under the Act if the following conditions are met:

(1) the previously discontinued general acute care hospital was a safety net hospital, as defined pursuant to Section 5-5e.1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, at the time the Review Board approved the closure of the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(2) the previously discontinued general acute care hospital surrendered its general acute hospital license to the Department of Public Health between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020;

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(3) the certificate of exemption seeks to re-establish the same number of total licensed beds as were previously licensed by the Department of Public Health at the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(4) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital commits to spend at least \$20,000,000 to re-establish the previously discontinued general acute care hospital, which would include the cost of land acquisition, building acquisition, new construction, and new equipment;

(5) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will adopt and maintain for at least a period of 2 years a charity care policy that is no less restrictive than was in place at the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(6) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will accept Medicaid and Medicaid managed care patients; and

(7) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will agree to maintain ownership of the re-established general acute care hospital for no less than 5 years after the re-established general acute care hospital has been issued a new general acute care hospital license from the Department of Public Health.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 168**

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 168 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act is amended by adding Section 8.9 as follows:  
(20 ILCS 3960/8.9 new)

Sec. 8.9. Re-establishing discontinued general acute care hospital. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital under this Act shall be authorized to file a certificate of exemption under the Act if the following conditions are met:

(1) the previously discontinued general acute care hospital was a safety net hospital, as defined pursuant to Section 5-5e.1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, at the time the Review Board approved the closure of the previously discontinued general acute care hospital, or had a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate in excess of 40% as determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in the last rate year prior to the time the Review Board approved the closure of the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(2) the previously discontinued general acute care hospital surrendered its general acute hospital license to the Department of Public Health between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020;

(3) the certificate of exemption seeks to re-establish the same number of total licensed beds as were previously licensed by the Department of Public Health at the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(4) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital commits to spend at least \$20,000,000 to re-establish the previously discontinued general acute care hospital, which would include the cost of land acquisition, building acquisition, new construction, and new equipment;

(5) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will adopt and maintain for at least a period of 2 years a charity care policy that is no less restrictive than was in place at the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(6) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will accept Medicaid and Medicaid managed care patients; and

(7) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will agree to maintain ownership of the re-established general acute care hospital for no less than 5 years after the re-established general acute care hospital has been issued a new general acute care hospital license from the Department of Public Health.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 168**

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend Senate Bill 168 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act is amended by adding Section 8.9 as follows:  
(20 ILCS 3960/8.9 new)

Sec. 8.9. Re-establishing discontinued general acute care hospital. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital under this Act shall be authorized to file a certificate of exemption under the Act if the following conditions are met:

(1) the previously discontinued general acute care hospital was a safety net hospital, as defined pursuant to Section 5-5e.1 of the Illinois Public Aid Code, at the time the Review Board approved the closure of the previously discontinued general acute care hospital, or had a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate in excess of 40% as determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in the last rate year prior to the time the Review Board approved the closure of the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(2) the previously discontinued general acute care hospital surrendered its general acute hospital license to the Department of Public Health between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020;

(3) the certificate of exemption seeks to re-establish the same number of total authorized beds as were previously authorized by the Department of Public Health at the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(4) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital commits to spend at least \$20,000,000 to re-establish the previously discontinued general acute care hospital, which would include the cost of land acquisition, building acquisition, new construction, and new equipment;

(5) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will adopt and maintain for at least a period of 2 years a charity care policy that is no less restrictive than was in place at the previously discontinued general acute care hospital;

(6) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will accept Medicaid and Medicaid managed care patients; and

(7) the party seeking to re-establish a previously discontinued general acute care hospital will agree to maintain ownership of the re-established general acute care hospital for no less than 5 years after the re-established general acute care hospital has been issued a new general acute care hospital license from the Department of Public Health.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 168**, with House Amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

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 a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 158

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.  
Passed the House, March 18, 2021.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 158** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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 a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871

[March 19, 2021]

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.  
Passed the House, March 18, 2021.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 1871** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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. 2415

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2877

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.  
Passed the House, March 18, 2021.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2415 and 2877** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24**

Concurred in by the House, March 18, 2021.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

### JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

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

Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 72  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 72  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 168  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 168  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 168

### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

**House Bill No. 158**, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1871**, sponsored by Senator Morrison, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 2415**, sponsored by Senator Villa, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 2877**, sponsored by Senator Aquino, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

[March 19, 2021]

At the hour of 11:09 o'clock a.m., the perfunctory session stood adjourned, and pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 24**, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.