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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora, Illinois, presiding.
Silent prayer was observed by all members of the Senate.
Senator Crowe led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, May 6, 2021 and Monday, May 10, 2021, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.
The motion prevailed.

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. 3 to Senate Bill 2088

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4
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Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 347
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3084
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Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3928

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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May 11, 2021

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the committee deadline and 3rd Reading deadline to May 21, 2021 for the following bills:

SB 1785

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

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cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly A. Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on May 11, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 286

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert Wylie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 287

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Bryant Martin.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 285

WHEREAS, COVID-19 created unprecedented circumstances that changed the lives of all Illinoisans;
and

WHEREAS, Changes in consumer behavior are likely to continue after the virus has run its course;
and

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WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic made many Illinoisans wary of leaving their homes for nonessential activities and forced many casinos to close their doors for the safety of their patrons and employees; and

WHEREAS, Internet gaming is partially immune to pandemics due to the remote nature of this type of gaming; and

WHEREAS, States with legal and available internet gaming, such as New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, were able to generate revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Nationwide, in the few states that offer it, internet gaming earned approximately \$402.7 million in gross gaming revenue during the second quarter of 2020, a more productive quarter than national sports betting operations have had to date, according to the American Gaming Association; and

WHEREAS, An internet gaming law in Illinois that permits online table games, slots, and poker with consumer safeguards, a privilege tax on the adjusted gross gaming revenue wagered on internet gaming platforms, and licensing fees has the potential to increase revenue to the State during the COVID-19 pandemic; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that on or before October 1, 2021 the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability is urged to deliver a report to the Illinois Senate that includes, at a minimum, detailed estimates of the revenue that could have been generated through a privilege tax if Illinois had implemented internet gaming beginning February 28, 2020; and be it further

RESOLVED, The report should include, at a minimum, estimates of revenue that could be generated with a privilege tax imposed on the adjusted gross gaming revenue wagered on internet gaming platforms at the following rates:

- (a) 12%;
- (b) 15%;
- (c) 16%;
- (d) 15% of the adjusted gross revenue up to and including \$25 million and 20% of the adjusted gross revenue in excess of \$25 million; and
- (e) Any other rate the Illinois Gaming Board deems appropriate to consider; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the definition of adjusted gross revenue used in the report should include the total of all sums actually received by an Internet gaming licensee from Internet gaming operations excluding free play and any promotional credits, less the total of all sums actually paid out as winnings to patrons, which includes the cash equivalent of any merchandise or thing of value awarded as a prize; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the report should provide additional revenue estimates where the definition of adjusted gross revenue excludes the dollar amount of non-cashable vouchers, coupons, or promotions redeemed by participants on an Internet gaming platform; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 288

WHEREAS, The first years of a child's life are when the most rapid brain development happens and lays the foundation for all future learning; and

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WHEREAS, Children's cognitive, physical, social and emotional, and language and literacy development are built on a foundation of children's positive interactions with adults, peers, and their environment; and

WHEREAS, As of 2019, 6% of children in our State have all available parents in the workforce; and

WHEREAS, High-quality early care and education can help ameliorate the effects of poverty, detect and remediate delays, identify and help prevent child neglect, and lead to positive outcomes for individual children, helping them be better prepared for school and more likely to succeed in life; and

WHEREAS, The average wage for child care providers, who are skilled and valuable front-line professionals and who have risked their health to provide education and care during a global pandemic, is less than \$12 per hour, with Black and Latina child care workers making even less; and

WHEREAS, The essential yet chronically undervalued child care sector has sacrificed and struggled to serve children and families since the start of the COVID pandemic; and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 50th anniversary of the Week of the Young Child designed to recognize and advance the early childhood education profession; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 10 to April 16, 2021 as the Week of the Young Child in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare April 30, 2021 as El Dia Del Niño (Children's Day) in the State of Illinois.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

WHEREAS, World War II, the most widespread war in history, lasted from 1939 until 1945; and

WHEREAS, The United States entered the war in 1941, following an attack on Pearl Harbor by Japanese fighter planes; and

WHEREAS, Over 16 million Americans served their country and the Allied powers over the course of the war; and

WHEREAS, The generation of men and women who served our country in World War II has been called the "greatest generation" for their selfless sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is the highest military decoration that is awarded by the United States government; and

WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is presented by the President of the United States in the name of Congress; and

WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor is only conferred upon members of the United States Armed Forces who distinguish themselves through conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty while engaged in action against an enemy of the United States, while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing foreign force, or while serving with friendly forces engaged in an armed conflict against an opposing armed force in which the United States is not a belligerent party; and

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WHEREAS, More than 3,400 Medals of Honor have been awarded to our nation's bravest soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coast guardsmen since the creation of the award in 1861; and

WHEREAS, The Medal of Honor was awarded to 353 Americans during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Only one of those 353 Americans is alive today; and

WHEREAS, Hershel Woodrow Williams of West Virginia is the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II; he served his country with conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life and therefore deserves the gratitude of the American people; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has the sole authority to designate a state funeral; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States may pass a Concurrent Resolution to allow an individual to lie in state in the rotunda of the United States Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Historically, the President of the United States has designated state funerals for former presidents, generals, and other extraordinary Americans; and

WHEREAS, Our nation is currently divided and yearns for a unifying national event; and

WHEREAS, Designating a state funeral when the last surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient dies would be a wonderful way for the American people to unite and honor all 16 million soldiers, sailors, and airmen who served in our Armed Forces from 1941 to 1945; 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 we urge the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to take all necessary measures to ensure the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II be offered a state funeral, including, but not limited to, having the option to lie in state in the rotunda of the United States Capitol; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the chair of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the chair of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3934, sponsored by Senator Curran, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced that the deadline to pass House bills out of committees is Friday, May 21, 2021, and the deadline to file committee amendments to House bills is at 12:00 o'clock noon on Friday, May 14, 2021.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2899. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 11, 2021 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations: **House Bill No. 83.**

Commerce: **House Bills Numbered 572 and 2435.**

Criminal Law: **House Bills Numbered 52, 106, 733, 2427, 3485, 3513, 3575, 3587 and 3678.**

Education: **House Bills Numbered 234, 2987, 3223 and 3281; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 817; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 18; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 41; Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 376; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2438.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 165; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 414.**

Executive: **Senate Bill No. 1785; House Bills Numbered 192, 638, 722, 731, 1739, 2408, 2499, 2567, 2616, 3136, 3293, 3302, 3496, 3699, 3863 and 3956; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1445; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 132; Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 132.**

Health: **House Bills Numbered 1854, 3666 and 3879; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 967; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 119; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1926.**

Healthcare Access and Availability: **House Bills Numbered 3504, 3620 and 3803; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 32; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 58.**

Higher Education: **House Bills Numbered 375, 2746, 3359 and 3950; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 641.**

Human Rights: **House Bills Numbered 625, 1838 and 3280.**

Insurance: **House Bills Numbered 2406, 2589 and 3308; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2158.**

Judiciary: **House Bills Numbered 263, 1795, 1831, 2775, 3165 and 3418; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 266.**

Labor: **House Bills Numbered 1207 and 3329.**

Licensed Activities: **House Bills Numbered 3139 and 3355.**

Local Government: **House Bill No. 2806; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1410; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1794.**

Pensions: **House Bills Numbered 417 and 2569.**

Public Safety: **House Bills Numbered 3097 and 3161.**

Revenue: **House Bills Numbered 1769 and 3289; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 227.**

State Government: **House Bills Numbered 247 and 594.**

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Transportation: **House Bills Numbered 96, 253, 694, 2432, 2833, 2860 and 2939; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 270; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 399.**

Veterans Affairs: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1290.**

Appropriations- Agriculture, Environment, and Energy: **House Bill No. 813.**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 11, 2021 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 2584**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 11, 2021 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1785.**

Senator Hunter announced a Democrat caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 1:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, May 12, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.