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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Bill Cunningham, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Silent prayer was observed by all members of the Senate.  
Senator Bennett led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Friday, May 14, 2021, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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 3223  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3355

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
DON HARMON  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706  
217-782-2728

160 N. LASALLE ST., STE. 720  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601  
312-814-2075

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Linda Holmes 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 17, 2021.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

**MESSAGE FROM THE STATE COMPTRROLLER**

**SUSANA A. MENDOZA  
ILLINOIS STATE COMPTRROLLER**

May 17, 2021

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate

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403 State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Withdrawal of Appointment AM 101-458 of William John Parker  
Member  
Merit Commission of the Office of the Comptroller

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Please be advised of the withdrawal of the appointment for Member of the Merit Commission of the Illinois Office of Comptroller, effective April 30, 2021:

William John Parker  
2208 Sangamon Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702

If you have any questions regarding this withdrawal, please contact my Director of Legislative Affairs, Gwen Peebles, at 217-782-1245.

Sincerely,  
s/Susana A. Mendoza  
Susana A. Mendoza  
Illinois State Comptroller

cc: William Parker  
cc: Illinois Secretary of State, Index Dept.  
cc: Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability

## **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 304**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Mikel Jay "Mike" Cannon.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 302**

WHEREAS, The month of May first commemorated Asian American and Pacific Islander heritage in 1979 and has been celebrated as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month since 1990; this commemoration uplifts the stories of more than 50 distinct ethnic groups and more than 100 languages that comprise Asian American and Pacific Islander communities; and

WHEREAS, The month of May was chosen to commemorate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month to mark the first arrival of Japanese immigrants on May 7, 1843 and the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad on May 10, 1869 through the incredible effort of mostly Chinese immigrant workers; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to more than 870,000 Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, according to the most recent American Community Survey data available from the U.S. Census Bureau; the five

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largest communities represented are Indian Americans, Filipino Americans, Chinese Americans, Korean Americans, and Pakistani Americans; and

WHEREAS, Through immigration and refugee resettlement and as multi-generational families, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders have taken many pathways to call Illinois home; and

WHEREAS, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders comprise the fastest growing racial or ethnic group in the country, and Asian American and Pacific Islander communities are vital parts of communities across Illinois in cities, suburbs, and rural areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, The history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders is deeply intertwined in the history of the United States and is often fraught with discrimination, exclusion, and violence; despite these and other challenges, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities continue to arise; they have been a vital part of the development of Illinois and of the United States in every facet of public life and in the advancement of civil rights; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May of 2021 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in honor of the people in these communities in Illinois and the United States.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 303**

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

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

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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%; and

(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 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 Tracy offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 305**

WHEREAS, Illinois nursing homes have been severely impacted by COVID-19, with outbreaks causing high rates of infection, morbidity, and mortality; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' long-term care facilities have been ground zero in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, representing a shockingly high share of COVID-19 deaths; over 10,300 long-term care facility residents have died of COVID-19, while 78,400 nursing home residents have been confirmed COVID-19 positive and the numbers continue to rise; and

WHEREAS, The toll of separation and lack of physical contact on nursing residents has led to feelings of loneliness, abandonment, despair, and fear, and these feelings are only pushing the pandemic's death toll higher; and

WHEREAS, Isolation and loneliness are associated with a 50 percent increased risk of developing dementia, a 32 percent increased risk of stroke, a 29 percent increased risk of coronary heart disease, and a nearly fourfold increased risk of death among heart failure patients; and

WHEREAS, The updated visitation guidance by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), dated on March 10, 2021 and April 27, 2021, emphasized that facilities must allow end-of-life and compassionate care visits regardless of community positivity rates, an outbreak, or vaccination status, and any nursing home must facilitate in-person visitation consistent with applicable CMS regulations; and

WHEREAS, CMS guidance states a facility should not restrict visitation for all residents as long as there is evidence that the transmission of COVID-19 is contained to a single area (e.g. unit) of the facility; facilities should continue to adhere to CMS regulations and guidance for COVID-19 testing, including routine staff testing, testing of individuals with symptoms, and outbreak testing; and

WHEREAS, Nursing home residents must be able to exercise their right to in-person visitation; facilities must be held accountable for facilitating in-person visitation for nursing home residents and families when safe to do so in compliance with guidance by CMS and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC); and

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WHEREAS, CMS guidance confirms nursing home residents are entitled to receive compassionate care visits, including but not limited to end of life visits, in accordance with CMS and CDC guidance; and

WHEREAS, CMS guidance states "compassionate care visits, and visits required under federal disability rights law, should be allowed at all times, regardless of a resident's vaccination status, the county's COVID-19 positivity rate, or an outbreak"; and

WHEREAS, CMS defines compassionate care visits to include, but not be limited to:

(a) end-of-life situations;

(b) a resident, who was living with their family before recently being admitted to a nursing home and is struggling with the change in environment and lack of physical family support;

(c) a resident who is grieving after a friend or family member recently passed away;

(d) a resident who needs cueing and encouragement with eating or drinking, previously provided by family and/or caregiver(s), and is experiencing weight loss or dehydration; and

(e) a resident who used to talk and interact with others and is experiencing emotional distress, seldom speaking, or crying more frequently (when the resident had rarely cried in the past); and

WHEREAS, In addition to family members, compassionate care visits can be conducted by any individual that can meet the resident's needs, such as clergy or lay persons offering religious and spiritual support; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health guidance states essential caregivers meet an essential need for the resident by assisting with activities of daily living or positively influencing the behavior of the resident; the goal of such a designation is to help ensure high-risk residents continue to receive individualized, person-centered care; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health states a facility should establish policies and procedures for how to designate and utilize essential caregivers that include visitation parameters and a process for communication with residents and families; and

WHEREAS, Illinois nursing home residents and their loved ones and family members continue to be wrongly denied access to in-person visitation, compassionate care, and end-of-life visits, as well as essential caregiver visitation based on facilities' purported but unsupported or unverifiable or undocumented assertions that visitation is denied because of something related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Over a year into the COVID-19 pandemic, thousands of Illinois nursing home residents, their loved ones, and family members continue to be separated; the responsibility to attest and report the denial of end-of-life, compassionate care, and essential caregiver visitation remains the sole responsibility of impacted, vulnerable nursing home residents or their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Family members and the loved ones of nursing home residents fear reporting the facility because their resident could be subjected to potential harm, neglect, or abuse; in abundance of fear, they do not contact state or federal nursing home regulators to report denied end-of-life, compassionate care, or essential caregiver visitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Illinois long-term care facilities to uphold and adhere to federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and guidance on a resident's standards of care, rights, protections, and inalienable right to be treated with respect, dignity, and quality care; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That Illinois long-term care facilities shall be held fully accountable, be investigated, and subjected to remediation for failure to reinstate end-of-life, compassionate care, and essential caregiver visitation without adequate reasons related to clinical necessity or resident safety; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Public Health shall review whether a facility is in compliance with the federal and state law, regulations, rules, and guidance, and will work swiftly with the facility to quickly address any constraints when a long-term care facility claims barriers to reinstating end-of-life, compassionate care, and essential caregiver visitation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Public Health to continue listening to long-term care resident advocates, aging advocates, the Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsman, and representatives from essential caregiver organizations to address the inequity of access to end-of-life, compassionate care, and essential caregiver visitation in Illinois.

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

### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31**

WHEREAS, Esteemed American architect Daniel Burnham envisioned the City of Chicago's future in the 1909 Plan Of Chicago with transportation, green space, and civic facility projects to beautify, connect, and harmonize the city center to the surrounding neighborhoods and specifically identified Congress Street as the "grand axis" to the west; and

WHEREAS, The Burnham plan, sponsored by the Commercial Club of Chicago, influenced how the city developed and set a standard for modern urban planning at a time of tremendous growth for Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Chicago's growth, as then America's second city and a major industrial and business leader at the center of the nation with a growing and diverse population, ultimately resulted in the Chicago City Council approval of plans for a comprehensive superhighway system in 1940, to include and begin with the Westside route or Congress Expressway; and

WHEREAS, The construction of the individual sections of the Congress Expressway were completed between 1954 and 1960, with Mannheim Road to Racine Avenue being one of the oldest sections of the region's highway infrastructure and the only expressway to run under a U.S. Post Office and incorporate both a movable bridge over the Chicago River and a rapid transit line within the same corridor; and

WHEREAS, In 1964, the Chicago City Council renamed the Congress Expressway after former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, honoring his public service as well as his vision in proposing the interstate highway system in 1955; the roadway would later be nicknamed "the Ike" or I-290 to designate federal interstate 290; and

WHEREAS, The Eisenhower Expressway was an engineering and transportation achievement, but construction displaced Chicago's Near West Side neighborhoods, including Greektown and Little Italy, and, to the west, profoundly altered a Jewish neighborhood in West Garfield Park, which had been nicknamed the Jewish West Side, the Austin neighborhood of Chicago, the Village of Oak Park, and the Village of Forest Park, where 3,500 graves had to be relocated from the Forest Home and Concordia cemeteries; and

WHEREAS, The Eisenhower Expressway construction led to the departure of 13,000 families and 400 businesses from Chicago alone and the removal of over 100 buildings in Oak Park, where over time the below grade stretch of highway derisively became known as "the Ditch"; the displacement of neighborhoods in Chicago contributed to an eventual demographic shift in the percentage of African-American families concentrated in impacted areas; and

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WHEREAS, The Eisenhower Expressway remains the western gateway to Chicago from the western suburbs and a primary link to O'Hare airport and the regional transportation network and still includes the vital assets of the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Blue Line, as well as freight railroad lines; Chicago and the regional transportation networks centered therein remain a transportation hub of the nation to this day; and

WHEREAS, The Eisenhower Expressway, which is now more than 60 years old, was originally designed to handle 40,000 vehicles per day and now carries over 200,000 vehicles per day; it was ranked as the most congested highway in the United States in the INRIX 2020 Global Traffic Scorecard, and the average weekday ridership on the CTA Blue Line branch that spans the Eisenhower corridor increased by 8 percent between 2009 and 2019, from 26,496 to 28,543; and

WHEREAS, The Eisenhower Expressway reconstruction and modernization is a priority in the region's long-range transportation plan; in 2017, the Federal Highway Administration signed a Final Environmental Impact Statement and a Record of Decision; the CTA Blue Line and stations need modernization and repair and could explore further extension to accommodate growth in communities farther west; I-290 and CTA improvement and reconstruction costs are expected to exceed \$4 billion; and

WHEREAS, The Eisenhower and CTA Blue Line reconstruction and improvements are, and should be, planned, designed, constructed, and managed as a multimodal, intermodal corridor, maximizing transportation assets, enhancing equity, connectivity, access, and opportunity for residents, commuters, and marginalized populations and protecting the safety of all users; and

WHEREAS, The Eisenhower and CTA Blue Line projects are an opportunity to reconnect communities and repair racial inequities and displacement caused by historic construction that emphasized transportation efficiencies without attention to racial equity, livability, community enhancement, and preservation; and

WHEREAS, The Eisenhower and CTA Blue Line reconstruction is an opportunity to expand open space and sustainable multimodal connectivity to develop alternative individual and mass transportation options, such as dedicated pedestrian and bike lanes designed to be interconnected but separated from vehicle lanes and rapid bus transit and the use of bridge decking and innovative technologies; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the State of Illinois to prioritize the planning, design, and reconstruction of the federal interstate I-290 Eisenhower Expressway and CTA Blue Line and obtain financial and technical assistance and partnership from the Illinois Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Department of Transportation; 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 Interstate 290 Corridor is a project of state, regional, and national significance that will improve multimodal transportation and connectivity and promote economic development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the goals of reconstructing the Interstate 290 Corridor should include enhancements to racial equity, promotion of open space, community enhancement, and sustainable and innovative practices; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we formally request that the U.S. Department of Transportation provide sufficient resources to the Illinois Department of Transportation to begin engineering and advance this project expeditiously; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

A message from the House by

Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23**

WHEREAS, The Illinois ABLE program is a transformative tool for Illinoisans with disabilities and their families who want to save for additional expenses that come with living with a disability; and

WHEREAS, Before ABLE, people with disabilities lived with chronic financial insecurity, and only those with means had a real pathway to financial independence and to achieve the promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act to assure equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, a great bi-partisan victory was achieved when members of Congress joined together to pass the Stephen Beck Jr. Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act, making it possible for people with disabilities to save for disability expenses without losing federal means-tested benefits, and more than 43 states plus the District of Columbia have launched ABLE programs since then; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly passed ABLE legislation in 2015, and Illinois now leads a 18-state National ABLE Alliance, representing approximately one-quarter of the ABLE eligible population nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Illinois ABLE was launched by the State Treasurer's Office in January 2017, and four years later, as of January 1, 2021, more than 1,900 Illinois ABLE accounts have been opened; approximately \$17 million has been contributed to save for a wide range of qualified disability expenses, such as therapy, adaptive equipment, training, transportation, job coaching, housing, and more; and

WHEREAS, Illinois ABLE has created a pathway to greater financial independence for Illinoisans with disabilities and their families, incentivizes employment of people with disabilities, and increases economic self-reliance and person-centered independence for many individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer offers his thanks and heartfelt appreciation for the path that Illinois lawmakers blazed four years ago and acknowledges that we must build upon our progress to keep Illinois ABLE on the path to advancement through cooperation and collaboration with Illinois human services agencies and departments to accomplish the long term goals of the ABLE ACT; and

WHEREAS, Illinois human services agencies and departments, including the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Division of Family and Community Services, the Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Division of Mental Health, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, the Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department on Aging, and the Illinois State Board of Education can aid in the identification of ABLE-eligible persons and direct the dissemination of information about ABLE through a direct connection to approximately 300,000 people in the State of Illinois who are ABLE-eligible; and

WHEREAS, The State Treasurer recognizes these State agencies and departments for their excellent service to people with disabilities across the State and looks to achieve support from these agencies and departments in helping Illinoisans with disabilities achieve a better life experience through ABLE savings plans as they are essential to the continued success of Illinois ABLE; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we encourage these State agencies and departments to continue their efforts to train staff and share information about Illinois ABLE to the beneficiaries they serve; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Division of Family and Community Services, the Division of Rehabilitation Services, the Division of Mental Health, the Division of Developmental Disabilities, the Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department on Aging, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Treasurer's Office.

Adopted by the House, May 5, 2021.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 23 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

### APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

#### **Appointment Message No. 1020170**

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 and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Human Rights Commission

Start Date: May 14, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: James Ferg-Cadima

Residence: 841 W. Wellington Ave., Apt. 3, Chicago, IL 60657

Annual Compensation: \$128,000 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: James Ferg-Cadima

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### **Appointment Message No. 1020171**

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: Arbitrator

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Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 14, 2021

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Stephen Friedman

Residence: 2230 Phillips Drive, Glenview, Illinois 60026

Annual Compensation: \$118,716

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Stephen Friedman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1020172**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 14, 2021

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Melinda Rowe-Sullivan

Residence: 5119 West Timbervue Court, Peoria, Illinois 61615

Annual Compensation: \$118,716

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Win Stoller

Most Recent Holder of Office: Melinda Rowe-Sullivan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1020173**

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

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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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 14, 2021

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Douglas Steffenson

Residence: 614 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Annual Compensation: \$118,716

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Douglas Steffenson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1020174**

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: Capital Development Board

Start Date: May 14, 2021

End Date: January 31, 2023

Name: Saul Morse

Residence: 1701 Illini Rd., Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jack Carney

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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**Appointment Message No. 1020175**

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: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: May 14, 2021

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Garien Gatewood

Residence: 4417 N. California Ave., Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60625

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paula Wolff

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1020176**

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: Administrative Law Judge

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal

Start Date: June 1, 2021

End Date: October 31, 2022

Name: Edward Washington II

Residence: 6807 S. Cregeir Ave., Chicago, IL 60649

Annual Compensation: \$167,618 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Mike Pieczonka

Superseded Appointment Message: AM 102-152

**Appointment Message No. 1020177**

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: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2021

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Kevin Huber

Residence: 1012 Ashley Ln., Libertyville, IL 60048

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan McConchie

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kevin Huber

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 17, 2021 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Behavioral and Mental Health: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2394; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2784.**

Commerce: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 645.**

Criminal Law: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1765; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3587; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3850; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3895.**

Education: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 633; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2748; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3223; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House**

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Energy and Public Utilities: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3404.**

Executive: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 815; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1204; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1739; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2499; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2521; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3739.**

Health: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 68; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 307; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2433.**

Insurance: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 135; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2109; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2589; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2595; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3598.**

Judiciary: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3277; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3295; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3849; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3886.**

Labor: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1207; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2568; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3174.**

Licensed Activities: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3401.**

Revenue: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2365.**

State Government: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 832; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1726.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendment will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2987.**

**POSTING NOTICES WAIVED**

Senator Peters moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Bill No. 2170** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Public Safety that is scheduled to meet May 18, 2021.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Loughran Cappel moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **House Bill No. 219** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Education that is scheduled to meet May 18, 2021.

The motion prevailed.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Floor 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 15  
Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 452

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

[May 17, 2021]



Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1794

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 2806

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3223

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 52

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

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Resolution 58

At the hour of 4:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.