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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.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

IDOL Monthly Finance Report September 2023, submitted by the Department of the Lottery.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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November 6, 2023

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 058, State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on Monday, November 6, 2023.

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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[November 6, 2023]

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
JOHN CURRAN
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER
41ST SENATE DISTRICT

November 6, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby temporarily appoint **Senator Terri Bryant** to replace **Senator Neil Anderson** as a member of the Senate Assignments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Sincerely,
s/John F. Curran
John F. Curran
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
41st District

Cc: Senate President Don Harmon
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

November 3, 2023

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

Mr. President:

On August 12, 2022, Appointment Message 102-460 nominating Thomas Bennett as a Member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission 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that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

[November 6, 2023]

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

**JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR**

November 3, 2023

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

Mr. President:

On September 2, 2022, Appointment Message 102-478 nominating Renysha Brown as Director of the Veterans' Accountability Unit of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs 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 11:59pm on November 2, 2023.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 580

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert F. Sickles of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 581

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Robert J. Amidon of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 582

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dudley B. Trone of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 583

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Dr. Gerald L. O'Keeffe of Moline.

PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 579

Offered by Senator Preston:
Congratulates Tom Skilling on his retirement.

Under the Rules, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

[November 6, 2023]

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 584

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to the headquarters of Portillo's Restaurant Group, Inc. and its roughly 50 restaurant locations across the State; and

WHEREAS, Portillo's, valued in recent years at \$1.9 billion and now a publicly traded corporation on the Nasdaq, has announced plans to open 920 stores nationwide, a steep increase from its original plans of 600 stores; and

WHEREAS, From October 2022 to March 2023, the national number of workers seeking union representation and filing unfair labor practice charges has increased to numbers last witnessed in the 1950s, according to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB); and

WHEREAS, Illinois passed the Workers' Rights Amendment in November 2022, guaranteeing the fundamental right to unionize and bargain collectively; and

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2023, workers at a Portillo's food distribution center chose to file with the NLRB to organize a union, and the board conducted an election for employees to cast their votes on April 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, On April 19, 2023, Portillo's, the maker of many iconic Chicago food staples, did not honor the decision its employees made to join a union, instead utilizing stall tactics, including challenging the election conducted by the NLRB by filing an appeal; and

WHEREAS, On July 19, 2023, the NLRB ruled against Portillo's appeal, siding with the food distribution workers; however, Portillo's again appealed this decision on August 2, 2023, further ignoring the voices of its workers who continue to demand access to sick time, livable wages, and dignity and respect in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Portillo's food distribution center workers continue to express concerns over the stall tactics employed by Portillo's in an effort to do everything in its power to deny its food distribution workers the right to bargain collectively; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Portillo's Restaurant Group, Inc. to honor the wishes of its food distribution workers who have voted to join a union and bargain collectively for the betterment of themselves and their families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge all State elected officials to stand with Portillo's food distribution workers who voted to unionize for better working conditions, livable wages, and access to basic sick time benefits; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Portillo's to respect the constitutional rights of its workers in Illinois to bargain collectively; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend and acknowledge the decision made by Portillo's food distribution workers in Addison to unionize and join the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers, AFL-CIO.

[November 6, 2023]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2635. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2636. Introduced by Senator Belt, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

Appointment Message No. 1030365

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Third 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 of Veterans' Accountability Unit

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: November 3, 2023

End Date: September 16, 2026

Name: Renysha Brown

Residence: 721 Gleeson Ln., Belleville, IL 62221

Annual Compensation: Determined by Agency

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Renysha Brown

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 6, 2023 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1358, 1440, 2233, 2394, 2473, 2840 and 3641** on June 26, 2023, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 1358, 1440, 2233, 2394, 2473, 2840 and 3641** were returned to the order of third reading.

[November 6, 2023]

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2233

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 6, 2023 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2233.**

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 1358

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2394

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3641

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. 4 to Senate Bill 508

At the hour of 3:20 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 43**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 7, 2023, or until the call of the President.