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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Honorable Don Harmon, President of the Senate, presiding.
Silent prayer was observed.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, March 5, 2020, and Thursday, March 12, 2020, and Tuesday, May 19, 2020, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

March 16, 2020

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

Mr. President:

On March 5, 2019 appointment message 101-071 nominating Meryl Paniak as Inspector General of the Department of Children and Family Services 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that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 7:55am on March 16, 2020.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

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JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

March 17, 2020

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

Mr. President:

On February 27, 2019 appointment message 101-048 nominating Omaws Osman as Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation 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that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:55pm on March 17, 2020.

[May 20, 2020]

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

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JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

April 3, 2020

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

Mr. President:

On March 26, 2019 appointment message 101-123 nominating Ronald Powell as Member of the Illinois State Board of Investment 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

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

May 15, 2020

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

Mr. President:

On March 26, 2019 appointment message 101-087 nominating Salvador Diaz as member of the Prisoner Review Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1161

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:

[May 20, 2020]

Mourns the death of Joseph A. “Joe” Victor of Tuscola.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1162

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John G. Harpst of Fisher.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1163

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas J. “Tom” Costello of Urbana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1164

Offered by Senators Brady - Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rudolf A. “Rudy” Frasca of Savoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1165

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Keith C. Kesler of Urbana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1166

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Calvin D. “Dannie” Tharp, formerly of Mahomet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1167

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lt. Thomas M. “Tommy” Houser of Sullivan.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1168

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education (ISBE) is charged with promoting sound financial management of the public schools in the State; and

WHEREAS, The finances of school districts vary across the State; and

WHEREAS, During the two-and-a-half-year budget impasse, many school districts were forced to borrow on lines of credit to cover basic functions; and

WHEREAS, The interest imposed on these lines of credit impose new and continuing financial burdens on the school districts, which can contribute to increases in local property taxes; and

WHEREAS, Some school districts have excess cash reserves but continue to increase property tax levies nevertheless; and

WHEREAS, The amount maintained in school district reserves can vary widely based on foreseeable projects and on restrictions in each district, contributing to wide disparities in school funding and property tax burdens for the residents of the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the State Board of Education to issue guidance and best practices for school districts with regard to debt service and reserve ratios; this guidance should discuss appropriate funding sources and reserves for capitol maintenance and planning projects that do not overly burden property owners in a school district; and be it further

[May 20, 2020]

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the ISBE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3991. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3992. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3993. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1010499

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Children and Family Services Advisory Council

Start Date: March 9, 2020

End Date: January 16, 2022

Name: Sherrie L. Crabb

Residence: 2440 Tunnel Hill Rd., Tunnel Hill, IL 62972

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mary Crane

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1010500

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

[May 20, 2020]

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Children and Family Services Advisory Council

Start Date: March 9, 2020

End Date: January 16, 2024

Name: Brittani Kindle

Residence: 1033 E. 46th St., Apt. 504, Chicago, IL 60653

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1010501

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

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

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 10, 2020

End Date: June 29, 2021

Name: Scott L. Hendrie

Residence: 411 Preston St., Savoy, IL 61874

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dennis Cullen

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1010502

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

[May 20, 2020]

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Commissioner

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2020

End Date: June 30, 2023

Name: Maria B. Kuzas

Residence: 1229 W. Madison St., Unit 7, Chicago, IL 60667

Annual Compensation: \$37,900

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State**

May 13, 2020

Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2020-45, filed in my office on May 13, 2020, by the Legislative Leaders, calling for a Special Session of the 101st General Assembly. The Special Session shall convene beginning May 20, 2020 in Springfield, Illinois at a time established by the presiding officer.

A notice and accompanying Proclamation have been mailed today to each Member's office.

Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

[May 20, 2020]

JOINT PROCLAMATION 2020-45

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to convene special sessions of the General Assembly;

WHEREAS, as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic, a demonstrable emergency exists which requires immediate action by the General Assembly;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, as a separate, co-equal branch of Illinois government, has a responsibility to continue the work of Illinois' citizens and address the urgent matters of the State;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly provides an essential government function to ensure the continuing operation of the government and to provide for or support the health, safety and welfare of the public;

WHEREAS, the General Assembly will take all reasonable precautions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the members, staff, and public during the special session by following recommended COVID-19 safety guidelines issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution, and in conformity with the Special Session Act, 25 ILCS 15, A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE 101st GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND CALLED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Special Session shall convene beginning May 20, 2020 in Springfield, Illinois at a time established by the presiding officer. The House of Representatives shall convene at the Bank of Springfield Center, and the Senate shall convene at the State Capitol Building.
2. The purpose of the Special Session shall be solely to consider new or pending legislative measures in relation to:
 - a. The COVID-19 pandemic or other disasters;
 - b. The State budget and its implementation;
 - c. Economic recovery, infrastructure projects, and funding thereof;
 - d. The explanation, arguments for and against, and the form for constitutional amendments as required under the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act;
 - e. Laws or authority scheduled to be repealed prior to June 1, 2021;
 - f. The 2020 General Election and the State Board of Elections; and
 - g. The hospital assessment program.
3. The Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House shall take whatever reasonable steps necessary to notify the members of the purpose and the date and time set for convening this emergency Special Session.

ISSUED: May 13, 2020

s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
President of the Senate

s/Michael J. Madigan
Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

At the hour of 2:08 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Regular Session stands at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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RECESS

At the hour of 5:09 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Cunningham, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1169

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Army Cpl. Asa E. Vance.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 3994. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

At the hour of 5:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Regular Session of the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, May 21, 2020, at 1:05 o'clock p.m.