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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:

2020 Biennial Report, submitted by the State Retirement Systems.

2020 In-Car Camera Report, submitted by the Winnebago Police Department.

Camera Grant FY19 Report, submitted by the Winnebago Police Department.

Illinois Commerce Commission's Report of Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Public Act 87-552 Flexible Work Arrangements, submitted by the Illinois State Police Merit Board.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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February 23, 2021

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

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Dear Secretary Anderson:

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-1(b), detailed below is the number of Democrat and Republican members of the Illinois Senate that may be appointed to the Senate Appropriations Committee of the 102nd General Assembly:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Democratic Members</u>	<u>Republican Members</u>
Appropriations	10	5

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-1(d) and 3-2(a), please be advised that I have made the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to the 102nd General Assembly Standing Committees:

APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Elgie Sims, Jr. Chair
 Senator Bill Cunningham, Vice-Chair
 Senator Omar Aquino
 Senator Napoleon Harris, III
 Senator Linda Holmes
 Senator Mattie Hunter
 Senator Dave Koehler
 Senator Julie A. Morrison
 Senator Laura M. Murphy
 Senator Antonio Munoz

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3 (a-5) and Rule 3-2, I hereby establish the following special subcommittees of the Senate Appropriations Committee, which shall consist of the number of Democrat and Republican members of the Illinois Senate indicated below:

<u>Special Subcommittee Name</u>	<u>Democratic Members</u>	<u>Republican Members</u>
Appropriations - Agriculture, Environment, and Energy	5	3
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Appropriations - Constitutional Offices	2	1
Appropriations - Criminal Justice	4	2
Appropriations - Education	4	2
Appropriations - Emergency Management	3	2
Appropriations - General Services	2	1
Appropriations - Government Infrastructure	4	2
Appropriations - Health	8	4
Appropriations - Higher Education	4	2
Appropriations - Human Services	5	3
Appropriations - Judiciary	3	2
Appropriations - Personnel and Procurement	3	2
Appropriations - Revenue and Finance	3	2
Appropriations - State Law Enforcement	4	2

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Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-3(a-5) and 3-2, please be advised that I have made the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to the following special subcommittees of the Senate Appropriations Committee:

APPROPRIATIONS- AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT, AND ENERGY

Senator David Koehler, Chair
 Senator Michael E. Hastings, Vice-Chair
 Senator Patrick J. Joyce, Vice-Chair
 Senator Bill Cunningham
 Senator Adriane Johnson

APPROPRIATIONS- BUSINESS REGULATIONS AND LABOR

Senator Linda Holmes, Chair
 Senator Emil Jones, III
 Senator Melinda Bush
 Senator Cristina Castro
 Senator Sara Feigenholtz

APPROPRIATIONS- CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICES

Senator Laura M. Murphy, Chair
 Senator Ann Gillespie, Vice-Chair

APPROPRIATIONS- CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Senator Mattie Hunter, Chair
 Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Vice-Chair
 Senator John Connor
 Senator Robert Peters

APPROPRIATIONS- EDUCATION

Senator Christopher Belt, Chair
 Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Vice-Chair
 Senator Kimberly A. Lightford
 Senator Meg Loughran Cappel

APPROPRIATIONS- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Senator Robert Peters, Chair
 Senator Meg Loughran Cappel, Vice-Chair
 Senator Steve Stadelman

APPROPRIATIONS- GENERAL SERVICES

Senator Omar Aquino, Chair
 Senator Steve Stadelman, Vice-Chair

APPROPRIATIONS- GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Senator Ram Villivalam, Chair
 Senator Melinda Bush, Vice-Chair
 Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins
 Senator Napoleon Harris, II

APPROPRIATIONS- HEALTH

Senator Julie A. Morrison, Chair
 Senator Patricia Van Pelt, Vice-Chair
 Senator Karina Villa, Vice-Chair
 Senator Ann Gillespie
 Senator Mattie Hunter

Senator Dave Koehler
Senator Mike Simmons
Senator Doris Turner

APPROPRIATIONS- HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Scott M. Bennett, Chair
Senator Celina Villanueva, Vice-Chair
Senator Bill Cunningham
Senator Michael E. Hastings

APPROPRIATIONS- HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Sara Feigenholtz, Chair
Senator Laura Fine, Vice-Chair
Senator Adriane Johnson, Vice-Chair
Senator Celina Villanueva
Senator Ram Villivalam

APPROPRIATIONS- JUDICIARY

Senator Rachelle Crowe, Chair
Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins, Vice-Chair
Senator Robert F. Martwick

APPROPRIATIONS- PERSONNEL AND PROCUREMENT

Senator Napoleon Harris, III
Senator Robert F. Martwick, Vice-Chair
Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

APPROPRIATIONS- REVENUE AND FINANCE

Senator Laura Ellman, Chair
Senator Cristina Castro, Vice-Chair
Senator Napoleon Harris, III

APPROPRIATIONS- STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Senator Antonio Munoz, Chair
Senator John Connor, Vice-Chair
Senator Patricia Van Pelt
Senator Julie A. Morrison

APPROPRIATIONS- VETERANS AFFAIRS

Senator Tom Cullerton, Chair
Senator Steven M. Landek, Vice-Chair

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff Jake Butcher.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Gregory G. "Greg" Lietz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles Ralph.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of J. William "Bill" Braithwaite of Barrington.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

WHEREAS, History honors the soldiers of war that fight to defend the nation; at this time, we honor a different kind of soldier fighting a different kind of war, one guided not by master tacticians or generals but guided instead by the hearts, grit, and resolve of those willing to risk their lives not in the trenches of faraway lands but in the intensive care units, hospitals, precincts, and fire stations here at home; and

WHEREAS, According to a 2017 compilation of data on the Emergency Services Sector in the United States by the Department of Homeland Security, the first responder community is comprised of an estimated 4.6 million career and volunteer professionals within five primary disciplines, which are law enforcement, fire and rescue services, emergency medical services, emergency management, and public works; and

WHEREAS, Of all U.S. states, Illinois has the sixth largest population and the 25th largest land area and is home to over 12 million residents who occupy nearly 58,000 square miles of land that is prone to freezing temperatures, torrential rains and flash floods, fires, tornados, severe storms, and other natural disasters, as well as threats of violence and terror; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is known for its extraordinary response to these emergencies; 911 dispatchers, as well as professional and volunteer fire, police, emergency medical technicians, and paramedic workers stand as our first line of defense in protecting our communities to ensure that Illinois is the safest place to live, work, and visit; and

WHEREAS, No greater courage is demonstrated than that of the dedicated and brave first responders who run toward emergencies that threaten the communities and cities they call home and the welfare and lives of those who live there; first responders put their lives on the line by protecting and administering care to others in need; and

WHEREAS, First responders accept the challenges and responsibilities of serving others without a second thought; they selflessly perform their duties, sometimes even at the cost of their own safety and lives, in order to provide a superior level of service more concerned with the needs of others than their own; and

WHEREAS, With the COVID-19 pandemic, first responders have been called to perform a service unlike any the country has faced in more than a century; they have proven that they can be relied upon to provide their services in the face of more adversity, not less; COVID-19 has not replaced the disasters of

yesterday's normal, but it stands as an extra force with which to contend among the disasters of today's new normal; and

WHEREAS, Swift aid and assistance begins with 911 dispatchers, the first responders that know too well the importance of getting the proper aid where it is most needed as efficiently as possible; the responsibility of dispatching police, fire, and medical personnel is often the difference between lives saved and lives lost; with the unprecedented pressure of COVID-19, 911 dispatchers are an integral part of the public safety response, now more than ever, and remind us that the bridge between refuge and peril begins with the team of first responders too often overlooked; and

WHEREAS, Our attempts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic have changed more than how we act toward one another; we have changed our perspective of heroism, of bravery, and of what it means to be a first responder or, as the term has now evolved, a frontline and/or essential worker; and

WHEREAS, The sometimes insurmountable pressure that first responders carry on their shoulders, in their gallant pursuit to save lives even at the sacrifice of their own, places them at the echelon of the those that receive the most thunderous praise, the highest of honors, the deepest respect, and the most profound recognitions for their consistent commitments and contributions to safety, defense, and honor; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the efforts of Illinois' first responders, and we extend our gratitude to all first responders for continuously putting their lives on the line for the citizens of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize and remember the first responders we have lost along the way.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

WHEREAS, Evidence from thousands of studies connect increasing atmospheric greenhouse gas (GHG) concentrations with escalating annual average temperatures, shrinking sea ice, melting glaciers, rising sea levels/temperatures, and increasing atmospheric water vapor, all of which connect to extremes in global climate; and

WHEREAS, These increasing climate extremes threaten both current and future ecological system sustainability upon which health and well-being depend; and

WHEREAS, These influences reach beyond State and national boundaries with implications for all humanity but disproportionately affect the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, The interaction of political, economic, and cultural factors influence resource availability and related resilience of families and communities, with a higher risk of adverse health consequences borne by geographic areas with fewer economic resources and greater health disparities; and

WHEREAS, Climate-related health risks tend to worsen health conditions, which increases chronic and infectious diseases, injuries and premature life-loss from physical/psychosocial disabilities, trauma from separation of families, disruption of healthcare and social services, infectious disease vulnerability, risk of dehydration and inadequate nutrition, heat stress, and psychological and adjustment disorders; and

WHEREAS, Unchecked continuation of current climate trends undermine the sustainability of water systems, agricultural production, and biodiversity, contributing to basic resource depletion, famine, social disruption, population displacement/emigration, increased potential for violent conflict, and decreased regional and global stability; and

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WHEREAS, The vulnerability of the Midwest and the State of Illinois is a microcosm of these influences from increasing heat, humidity, precipitation, flooding, soil erosion, sedimentation, property damage, late-season drought, invasive species, pests, and plant diseases, leading to reduced air and water quality, biodiversity, agricultural productivity, and worker safety/productivity, all of which jeopardize human health, agriculture, transportation, manufacturing/commerce, recreation/tourism, and economic vibrancy; and

WHEREAS, Many of these consequences can be prevented or substantially minimized through interventions that dramatically reduce GHG emissions, such as decreased reliance on carbon-based fuels (i.e. gas, oil and coal) and energy waste and increased energy conservation and reliance on renewable energy sources (i.e. wind, solar and potentially nuclear fusion); and

WHEREAS, Such a paradigm shift in the consumption and production of energy is not just a necessity but an opportunity for innovation, job creation, and substantial environmental and related health, economic, social and national security benefits, all of which represent co-benefits in addition to reducing the risk of climate change; and

WHEREAS, Solutions to securing a more sustainable global environment lie exclusively in the domain of individual and collective actions aimed at holding global average temperature increases to well below 2°C (3.6°F), above preindustrial levels, and to pursuing efforts to limit such temperature increases to 1.5°C (2.7°F); and

WHEREAS, Cities, urban areas, and states represent unique, scalable incubators for innovation to counteract climate change, especially since policies adopted in such jurisdictions typically have the most immediate impact on the daily lives of their residents; and

WHEREAS, Paramount to a coordinated, collective response to this threat is an acknowledgment of the risk it represents for all humankind and the urgency to apply best available science-based interventions; and

WHEREAS, The physical sciences have established this understanding, but the social sciences are critical in translating this knowledge to adaptive and mitigative actions to match the need, and one of public health strengths is functioning effectively at the nexus of the physical and social sciences; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State of Illinois should play an important role in addressing climate change by taking the following steps:

- (1) Encourage local and State elected leaders (i.e. mayors, county board chairs/executives and governors) to officially endorse and engage in the respective commitments, momentum, and resources available through Climate Reality Mayors, Climate Resolution for County Executives, and the U.S. Climate Alliance;
- (2) Urge implementation of public and/or public-private collaborative alternative financing opportunities to encourage green development and climate resilient infrastructure;
- (3) Conduct, encourage, and support advocacy, education, and public awareness on the threat from climate change and its solutions;
- (4) Establish support for and funding of research, surveillance, reporting, and tracking of climate-related health effects;
- (5) Expand State and local preparedness and its funding for disaster readiness and response to effectively assist in climate-related event resilience and rapid recovery; and
- (6) Promote green energy production and energy efficiency in all public policies and practices, while disincentivizing reliance on carbon-based fuels and utilizing as examples new and rehabilitated public facilities.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

WHEREAS, The month of May is nationally recognized as Hepatitis Awareness Month thanks to the Know More Hepatitis campaign initiative developed by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Viral Hepatitis; the campaign was designed to increase awareness about the hidden epidemic that affects the lives of so many; and

WHEREAS, Anyone can contract Hepatitis C, and baby boomers are five times more susceptible to the virus; Hepatitis is particularly dangerous because the symptoms do not manifest upon contraction or, in some cases, in more advanced stages; this unfortunately leads to individuals being unaware of their infection; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, there were 80,068 cases of chronic or resolved Hepatitis C virus infections reported from 2005 to 2015, with 171 other cases reported to be acute forms of the infection; of those infected in Illinois, over half were between the ages of 46 and 60; and

WHEREAS, Various private and public organizations, such as the American Liver Foundation, the Illinois State Medical Society, the Chicago Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the CDC, have championed efforts to raise awareness and to find solutions to the problems resulting from the Hepatitis C virus in Illinois and across the country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 19, 2021 as Hepatitis C Screening Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, all Illinois constitutional officers, and all members of the Illinois General Assembly in order to bring further awareness of the prevalence of the Hepatitis C virus in our State and around the country.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2016, Silver Search legislation was passed by the Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Search Task Force was created to bring agencies and organizations together with the common goal of creating a Silver Search program and toolkit to assist in missing person cases involving those with Alzheimer's or dementia; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Search program brings to light the increasing incidence of people with Alzheimer's or dementia that get lost and the ways in which the public can help law enforcement return them home safely; and

WHEREAS, Silver Search utilizes an Endangered Missing Person Advisory when a person with Alzheimer's or dementia goes missing; the purpose of the advisory is to get as many eyes looking for a missing person as possible; emails, faxes, radio and television broadcasts, text messages, and law enforcement bulletins are all means to disseminate the information about a missing person; and

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WHEREAS, Because of the partnership with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois Tollway Authority, the dynamic message signs on the interstates and tollways can now be utilized during advisories when a person is missing while driving a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Of the 121 Silver Alerts that have been issued since the creation of the Silver Search program, all but one person has been found; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge county authorities throughout the State to utilize the Silver Search program more frequently.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

WHEREAS, In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have, as a nation, been advised to adhere to all public health and CDC guidelines in order to prevent further spread; and

WHEREAS, While most have yielded and exercised responsibility, there are marginalized groups of workers in essential sectors all across the State who are inadvertently exempt and unable to adhere to the advisory; and

WHEREAS, Farm, agricultural, and manufacturing workers, all of whom must leave their homes day in and day out to assist in the cultivation, harvest, and preparation of the food and produce we put on our tables, find themselves within this unprotected marginalized group; and

WHEREAS, The nature of this painstaking and backbreaking work, in addition to the equipment necessary to perform it, makes social distancing impractical and impossible for workers, which puts them at a heightened risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus; and

WHEREAS, Since mid-March 2020 through the remainder of his presidency, Donald J. Trump correctly analogized the fight against the COVID-19 virus as a war and used presidential wartime powers to combat the virus while in office; and

WHEREAS, Farm, agricultural, and manufacturing workers, especially those who cannot practice social distancing at work, as well as their immediate families, are arguably mirroring the risks taken by our military personnel during the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, Federal law currently grants the right to naturalization and citizenship to all English-speaking persons of good moral character who serve in our armed forces during wartime or hostilities, even when undocumented; and

WHEREAS, Nearly fifty percent of farm, agricultural, and manufacturing workers currently laboring during this pandemic crisis have been labeled essential workers by state and federal governments alike; it is our duty to reciprocate their sacrifice by assisting and providing them with a path to residency followed by a path to naturalization; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress and the President of the United States to grant the right and privilege of United States residency to all farm, agricultural, and manufacturing workers who have served and labored during the COVID-19 crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this right and privilege of residency should be granted without regard to previous immigration status; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That, in order to facilitate the identification of these essential workers, employers and their agents should be granted immunity from any adverse action for having employed, or otherwise acquired the services of, persons who were identified as being essential workers during the COVID-19 crisis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States and the leaders of the U.S. House and Senate.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

WHEREAS, The social work profession is dedicated to enhancing well-being and helping meet the basic needs of all people, especially those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty; and

WHEREAS, This year's Social Work Month theme, "Social Workers Are Essential", embodies the need to recognize the extraordinary contributions of the profession to our society; and

WHEREAS, The social work profession is expected to grow faster than average over the next seven years, with more than 682,000 people nationwide expected to be employed as social workers by 2026; and

WHEREAS, Social workers elevate and empower people, giving them the ability to solve problems, cope with personal roadblocks, and get the resources they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Over 20,000 licensed social workers are present throughout our State, deeply woven into our society; social workers are active in state government, schools, universities, social service agencies, and communities; they own and operate numerous private practice small businesses and work in corporations, the military, and healthcare and mental health settings; and

WHEREAS, Social workers are the largest group of providers of mental health services in the United States as well as in Illinois, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is one of the largest employers of social workers holding advanced degrees; and

WHEREAS, Social workers travel across the State and the nation to aide people in crisis, helping them overcome issues such as death and grief, gun violence, epidemics, environmental pollution, and natural disasters such as wildfires, tornados, and floods; and

WHEREAS, Social workers have been in the forefront on social justice for decades, pushing for equal rights for women, African Americans, Latinos, people who are disabled, people who are LGBTQ, and various ethnic, cultural, and religious groups; and

WHEREAS, The social work profession has been on the cutting edge of helping create changes to make our society a better place to live for more than a century, including voting rights, improved workplace safety, a minimum wage, and social safety net programs that ameliorate poverty and hunger; and

WHEREAS, Social workers stand ready to help our State overcome current pressing issues, including equal rights for all, the need for improved availability of health care and mental health services, a reformed criminal justice system, a fairer tax code, an educational system that achieves true equity, and a cleaner environment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of March 2021 as Social Work Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Association of Social Workers-Illinois Chapter with our sincere appreciation for their efforts.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

WHEREAS, Statewide quarantining to reduce the spread of COVID-19 has left many feeling the effects of what Northwestern Medicine Psychologist Jacqueline K. Gollan, Ph.D., calls caution fatigue; and

WHEREAS, Caution fatigue is explained as an exhaustive, increasingly apathetic and desensitizing feeling toward COVID-19 and its preventative measures, as well as a growing restlessness and aversion to stagnation and self-isolation; and

WHEREAS, Research on self-isolating and loneliness were published in a new report in 2020 from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), which notes that more than one-third of adults aged 45 and older feel lonely, and nearly one-fourth of adults aged 65 and older are considered to be socially isolated; and

WHEREAS, Additional studies published in November of 2020, titled The Impact of Social Isolation and Loneliness on the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents in the Context of COVID-19, concluded that social distancing and school closures may increase mental health problems in children and adolescents, who are already at higher risk of developing mental health problems compared to adults, at a time when they are also experiencing anxiety over a health threat and threats to family employment/income; and

WHEREAS, The spring of 2021 will bring the opportunity to safely reintroduce outdoor activities to the general public; hiking routes, walking paths, and bike trails will offer Illinois residents, who have been isolating and quarantining in their homes through the winter, a chance to go outside, which hosts a list of health benefits; and

WHEREAS, Studies published in the last decade by Harvard Medical School note that spending time outdoors is not only beneficial to physical health but has a dramatic effect on mental health as well; and

WHEREAS, Sunlight hitting the skin begins a process that leads to the creation and activation of vitamin D within the body; studies suggest that vitamin D helps fight certain conditions, from osteoporosis and cancer to depression and heart attacks; and

WHEREAS, Physical activity, such as walking, cycling, and doing other things that put the body in motion, promotes the release of endorphins, a chemical produced by the brain and spinal cord that produces feelings of happiness and euphoria; endorphins are a scientifically-proven mood booster, decreasing symptoms of both depression and anxiety; and

WHEREAS, Walking and cycling, as forms of physical exercise, have been proven to provide stress relief, heighten endurance, improve sleep quality and mood, and increase energy, stamina, and mental alertness, as well as reduce cholesterol and improve cardiovascular fitness; and

WHEREAS, The promotion of increased walking and biking, coupled with proper social distancing procedures and guidelines, can help Illinois residents combat feelings of loneliness, stagnation, stress, anxiety, and depression that are exacerbated by the self-isolations and quarantines of COVID-19 prevention and caution fatigue; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the State promote increased walking and biking in Illinois in an effort to help reinvigorate mental fortitude amidst a global health crisis and support planning that increases the walkability and bikeability throughout the State; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we encourage Illinois residents to breathe new life into their daily activities by practicing outdoor physical fitness while exercising proper social distancing and mask wearing when necessary.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to recognize Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople on the historic 30th anniversary of his election on October 22, 1991 and his elevation on November 2, 1991 as the 270th Archbishop of Constantinople New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was born to Christos and Merope Archontonis in the village of Zeytinli on the island of Imbros; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew belongs to the historically indigenous Rum, descendants of the Eastern Roman Empire/Byzantine Empire Greek community in Turkey; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew attended elementary school in his native Imbros and continued his secondary education in the famous Zographeion Lyceum in Constantinople; soon afterward, he studied theology as an undergraduate at the Patriarchal Theological School of Halki; he graduated with highest honors in 1961 and was immediately ordained deacon, receiving the name Bartholomew; from 1963 to 1968, he pursued his postgraduate studies at the Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome, the Ecumenical Institute of Bossey in Switzerland, and the Ludwig Maximilians University of Munich in Germany; his doctoral research was on the Canon Law; after returning to Constantinople in 1968, he took a position at the Patriarchal Theological Seminary of Halki; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was ordained a priest on October 19, 1969 by Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I; and

WHEREAS, When Demetrius I became Ecumenical Patriarch in 1972 and established the Patriarchal Office, he selected Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as its director; on Christmas of 1973, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew became Metropolitan of Philadelphia and was renamed as director of the patriarchal office until his enthronement as Metropolitan of Chalcedon in 1990; and

WHEREAS, On October 22, 1991, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was elected the 270th Archbishop of Constantinople New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch, for which his enthronement ceremony took place on November 2, 1991 in the Patriarchal Cathedral in the Phanar; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew is the longest-serving Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople in the history of Christianity; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew is recognized in the United States and abroad as a leader in the quest for world peace, greater religious understanding, and respect for the Earth's environment; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew is the spiritual leader of the Eastern Orthodox Church with millions of Orthodox Christians around the world and in the United States, with a significant population here in Illinois and the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, On his first official visit to the United States in 1997, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew received the Congressional Gold Medal, presented by the United States on behalf of Congress

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in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to religious understanding and peace; he was recognized by the United States in a manner reserved for a very small number of world leaders; and

WHEREAS, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew enhanced greater religious understanding by initiating a joint declaration stating that it is man's duty to protect the earth, signed by himself and Pope John Paul II, the spiritual leaders of nearly one out of every five people in the world; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution 666 of the 95th General Assembly passed the Illinois House of Representatives on October 4, 2007, followed by Senate Resolution 70 of the 98th, which passed the Illinois State Senate on May 31, 2013, both remarked on Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's importance to the State of Illinois and his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, House Resolution 348 of the 101st General Assembly passed the Illinois House of Representatives on May 30, 2019, recognized the 50th anniversary of Priesthood for Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, and remarked on his importance to the State of Illinois and his accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, The outstanding accomplishments of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew have been formally recognized and honored by numerous governmental, academic, and other institutions around the world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 22, 2021 as Ecumenical See of Constantinople Day in order to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the elevation of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the continuing and historic service by the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance to Illinois, the United States, and to the world of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's leadership on matters of the environment, peace, and religion and encourage United States foreign policy makers to continue to urge Turkey to grant religious freedom and property rights to the Ecumenical Patriarchate as well as to reopen the theological school at Halki; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we express our support for Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew's noble efforts for the betterment of humankind; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

WHEREAS, According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), waste rotting in landfills can result in high emissions of methane gas, a precursor gas of the harmful air pollutant tropospheric ozone; additionally, methane is an ignitable gas and a contributor to global warming; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Environmental Council and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency report that there are currently 42 landfills in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The alternative to collecting waste in a landfill is often incinerating waste in a furnace; certain sites in Illinois, such as the site in the city of Clinton, incinerate potentially harmful medical waste

only; other sites, such as the site in Sauget, east of St. Louis, incinerate both hazardous and nonhazardous waste; and

WHEREAS, Incinerating waste is often thought to be the remedy to landfills and their harmful by-products; however, burning waste has its own host of malefactors as burning plastics produces toxic substances called dioxins; and

WHEREAS, The World Health Organization notes that dioxins are highly toxic; they can cause reproductive and developmental problems, damage the immune system, interfere with hormones, and cause cancer; and

WHEREAS, RecyclingBins.Co.UK notes that gases from incineration cause air pollution and contribute to a phenomenon called acid rain, where the rain's pH balance is askew, which can harm natural wildlife, forestry, aquaponics, and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency also notes that ashes of incineration often carry heavy metals and toxins that can make surrounding ground water carcinogenic; and

WHEREAS, Carcinogenic ground water often contains chemical compounds known as nitrates which, when ingested by humans, are converted naturally into nitrites, which can dramatically reduce the blood's ability to carry oxygen; nitrates are especially harmful to children and infants under 6 months; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Environmental Council, Illinois' current recycling programs divert over 7 million tons of useful materials from landfills and save enough energy to heat and light 578,000 homes; additionally, recycling in Illinois reduces water pollution by 21,500 tons of various contaminants and reduces air pollution by 131,000 tons of various contaminants each year; and

WHEREAS, Recycling in our homes, our schools, and our workplaces can help reduce the amount of waste that is transferred to landfill sites; reducing the amount of waste we produce can have positive effects on our communities and our State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 19 to April 22, 2021 as Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Week.

Senator Ellman offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE XIII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

(ILCON Art. XIII, Sec. 3)

SECTION 3. OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE

Each prospective holder of a State office or other State position created by this Constitution, before taking office, shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I do solemnly swear (affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and protect and honor the diversity of the people of this great State as

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provided in the Illinois Human Rights Act, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ... to the best of my ability."

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 459. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460. Introduced by Senator Harris, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 461. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 463. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 464. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 466. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 467. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 468. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 469. Introduced by Senator Stewart, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 470. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 471. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 472. Introduced by Senator Bennett, 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. 473. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 474. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 475. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 476. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning mental health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 478. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 479. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 480. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 481. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 482. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 483. Introduced by Senator Castro, 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. 484. Introduced by Senator Castro, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 485. Introduced by Senator Castro, 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. 486. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 487. Introduced by Senator Stewart, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 488. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 489. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 490. Introduced by Senator Stoller, 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. 491. Introduced by Senator Stoller, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 492. Introduced by Senator Stoller, 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. 493. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 494. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 495. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 496. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 497. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 498. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 499. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 501. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 502. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 503. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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. 504. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 505. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 506. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 507. Introduced by Senator Fowler, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 508. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 509. Introduced by Senator DeWitte, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 512. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 513. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 514. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 515. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 516. Introduced by Senator Villa, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 517. Introduced by Senator Loughran Cappel, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 518. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 519. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 520. Introduced by Senator Van Pelt, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 521. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 522. Introduced by Senator Belt, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 523. Introduced by Senator Harris, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 524. Introduced by Senator Aquino, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 525. Introduced by Senator Aquino, a bill for AN ACT concerning labor relations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 526. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 527. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 528. Introduced by Senator Joyce, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 529. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 530. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 531. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 532. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 533. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 534. Introduced by Senator Fowler, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 535. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 536. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 537. Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 538. Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 539. Introduced by Senator Fine, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 540. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 541. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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SENATE BILL NO. 542. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 543. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 544. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 545. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 546. Introduced by Senator Connor, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 547. Introduced by Senator Connor, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 548. Introduced by Senator Connor, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 549. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 552. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 555. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 556. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 557. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning public safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 558. Introduced by Senator Crowe, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 559. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 560. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 561. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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SENATE BILL NO. 562. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 563. Introduced by Senator Aquino, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 564. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 565. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 566. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 567. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 568. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 569. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 570. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 571. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 572. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 573. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 574. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 575. Introduced by Senator Stewart, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 576. Introduced by Senator Villanueva, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 577. Introduced by Senator Villanueva, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 578. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 579. Introduced by Senator Fine, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 580. Introduced by Senator Connor, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 581. Introduced by Senator Connor, 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.

At the hour of 4:17 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 1**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until the call of the President.