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13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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12:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, January 13, 2021, Friday, January 29, 2021, Wednesday, February 3, 2021, Tuesday, February 9, 2021, Wednesday, February 17, 2021, Friday, February 19, 2021, Tuesday, February 23, 2021, Wednesday, February 24, 2021, Thursday, February 25, 2021, Friday, February 26, 2021, Wednesday, March 3, 2021 and Friday, March 5, 2021, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Kendall County Report Regarding Overhears, submitted by the Kendall County State's Attorney.

2020 Annual Report from the Office of the Auditor General, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

State Services Assurances Act Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Flexible Work Requirement Plan from IDOT, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Jacksonville Town Brook Strategic Planning Study Report, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 81

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 65
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 164

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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[March 9, 2021]

March 9, 2021

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 March 9, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

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Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

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

Committee Name	Democrat Members	Republican Members
Redistricting	8	4

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:

REDISTRICTING

- Senator Omar Aquino, Chair
- Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Vice-Chair
- Senator Scott M. Bennett
- Senator Cristina Castro
- Senator Bill Cunningham
- Senator Mattie Hunter
- Senator Emil Jones, III
- Senator Laura M. Murphy

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3(a-5) and Senate Rule 3-2, I hereby establish the following special

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subcommittees of the Senate Redistricting 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>
Redistricting - City of Chicago (North)	2	1
Redistricting - City of Chicago (Northwest)	4	2
Redistricting - City of Chicago (South)	7	3
Redistricting - City of Chicago (West) & Western Cook County	3	2
Redistricting - DuPage County	3	2
Redistricting - East Central & Southeastern Illinois	3	3
Redistricting - Kane & Kendall Counties	3	2
Redistricting - Kankakee & Will Counties	4	2
Redistricting - Lake & McHenry Counties	3	2
Redistricting - Northern Illinois	4	2
Redistricting - Northwest Cook County	3	2
Redistricting - South Cook County	4	2
Redistricting - Southern Illinois	3	3
Redistricting - Southwestern Illinois	3	2
Redistricting - West Central Illinois	3	3

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 Redistricting Committee:

REDISTRICTING- CITY OF CHICAGO (NORTH)

Senator Sara Feigenholtz, Chair
Senator Mike Simmons, Vice-Chair

REDISTRICTING- CITY OF CHICAGO (NORTHWEST)

Senator Ram Villivalam, Chair
Senator Robert F. Martwick, Vice-Chair
Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Vice-Chair
Senator Omar Aquino

REDISTRICTING- CITY OF CHICAGO (SOUTH)

Senator Robert Peters, Chair
Senator Celina Villanueva, Vice-Chair
Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins, Vice-Chair
Senator Bill Cunningham
Senator Mattie Hunter
Senator Emil Jones, III
Senator Antonio Muñoz

REDISTRICTING- CITY OF CHICAGO (WEST) & WESTERN COOK COUNTY

Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair
Senator Patricia Van Pelt, Vice-Chair
Senator Don Harmon

REDISTRICTING- DUPAGE COUNTY

Senator Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Chair
Senator Laura Ellman, Vice-Chair
Senator Thomas Cullerton

REDISTRICTING- EAST CENTRAL & SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS

Senator Scott M. Bennett, Chair

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Senator Doris Turner, Vice-Chair
Senator David Koehler, Vice-Chair

REDISTRICTING- KANE & KENDALL COUNTIES

Senator Linda Holmes, Chair
Senator Karina Villa, Vice-Chair
Senator Cristina Castro

REDISTRICTING- KANKAKEE & WILL COUNTIES

Senator Patrick J. Joyce, Chair
Senator Meg Loughran Cappel, Vice-Chair
Senator John Connor, Vice-Chair
Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

REDISTRICTING- LAKE & MCHENRY COUNTIES

Senator Julie A. Morrison, Chair
Senator Melinda Bush, Vice-Chair
Senator Adriane Johnson, Vice-Chair

REDISTRICTING- NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Senator Steve Stadelman, Chair
Senator David Koehler, Vice-Chair
Senator Linda Holmes, Vice-Chair
Senator Karina Villa

REDISTRICTING- NORTHWEST COOK COUNTY

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

REDISTRICTING- SOUTH COOK COUNTY

Senator Napoleon Harris, III, Chair
Senator Michael E. Hastings, Vice-Chair
Senator Steven M. Landek
Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

REDISTRICTING- SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Senator Rachelle Crowe, Chair
Senator Christopher Belt, Vice-Chair
Senator Scott M. Bennett

REDISTRICTING- SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS

Senator Christopher Belt, Chair
Senator Rachelle Crowe, Vice-Chair
Senator Doris Turner, Vice-Chair

REDISTRICTING- WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Senator David Koehler, Chair
Senator Scott M. Bennett, Vice-Chair
Senator Doris Turner, Vice-Chair

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

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon

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Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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

**JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR**

February 22, 2021

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

Mr. President:

On April 22, 2019, appointment message 101-159 nominating Martesha Brown as Member of the Capital Development 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 at 5:00pm on February 22, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/ JB Pritzker
Governor

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Lewis John Olson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Harold Ray Fleming.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of James L. Rogers Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 146

Offered by Senator D. Turner and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Elizabeth Francis "Betty" Pickerill.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140

WHEREAS, Steel has always been a core part of the industrial and manufacturing sector of the United States; in Illinois, the steel industry employs over 9,000 workers and supports approximately 64,000 jobs; and

WHEREAS, At its height in the 1940s and 1950s, American steel accounted for about 40% of production worldwide, and the industry employed over 650,000 workers; today, China has taken over the steel market, producing 49% of the 1.7 billion metric tons produced globally in 2017, while the United States ranked fifth with 5% of production; and

WHEREAS, China's overwhelming grip on the industry has forced prices down and pushed American companies out of business, leading to the layoff of thousands of American workers; and

WHEREAS, Currently, there are approximately 140,000 Americans working in the steel industry, a decline of over 500,000 from the industry's peak; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. is the world's top importer of steel; in 2017, we imported 36 million metric tons of steel, while only producing 10.1 million metric tons; and

WHEREAS, The total U.S. trade deficit with China was \$375 billion in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Despite these troubling trends, public contracts continue to be awarded to Chinese companies that have undercut our market with predatory prices; the Chicago Transit Authority recently awarded a \$1.3 billion contract for new rail cars to the Chinese CRRC Corporation, further undermining U.S. steel; and

WHEREAS, American tax dollars should be used to back American companies, support American jobs, build up our infrastructure, and encourage long term growth in our industrial and manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS, Illinois should implement a "Buy America" policy, which would give preference to American companies for publicly funded infrastructure projects; such a policy would improve our infrastructure, create jobs, and give Illinois a tool to use against unfair pricing from foreign companies; and

WHEREAS, Illinois should also institute a "Buy Illinois" policy, which would give further preference to companies located in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It is within our power to fight back against Chinese control of the steel market by using taxpayer dollars to support American jobs, families, and communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of steel to the manufacturing base of the United States, and we support American steel workers and American steel companies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the State of Illinois to implement both a "Buy America" policy and a "Buy Illinois" policy, which would help the steel industry, create jobs, build the middle class, and protect American companies and workers.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson was born in Greenville, Mississippi and was raised on Chicago's South Side before embarking on an academic career at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson has distinguished herself as an award-winning poet, novelist, and playwright; she has authored three chapbooks, four volumes of poetry, and several stage plays; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson's writing has been honored with numerous awards, including the Carl Sandburg Award, the Chicago Sun-Times/Friends of Literature Book of the Year Award, the John Gardner Prize, and the American Book Award; in addition, she has been nominated for numerous other awards, including the Pulitzer Prize; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson was a 20-year member of the Organization of Black American Culture (OBAC) Writers' Workshop and succeeded the late Hoyt W. Fuller as its chair; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson's poetry and fiction have been published in many journals and anthologies, including Triquarterly, First World, NOMMO, Chicago Review, Essence, and The Best of the Pushcart Prizes, among others; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson has traveled throughout Illinois to teach students of the importance, power, and self-empowerment of poetry; and

WHEREAS, Angela Jackson has, in being named Poet Laureate of Illinois, followed in the footsteps of Howard Austin, Carl Sandburg, Kevin Stein, and Gwendolyn Brooks, whose life she chronicled in her biography *A Surprised Queenhood in the New Black Sun: The Life and Legacy of Gwendolyn Brooks*; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 25, 2021 as Angela Jackson Day and support her goal of awakening in people a lifelong passion for poetry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Angela Jackson, Poet Laureate of Illinois, as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

WHEREAS, Archbishop Wilton Daniel Gregory was born in Chicago in 1947; he attended St. Carthage Grammar School, Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, Niles College of Loyola University, and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Wilton Gregory was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1973 and later returned to Illinois after earning a doctorate in sacred liturgy in Rome; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Wilton Gregory served as an associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Glenview, as a faculty member of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, and as an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Wilton Gregory served as the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Belleville for 11 years; and

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WHEREAS, From 2001 to 2004, Archbishop Wilton Gregory served as the first African American president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; he also implemented the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Archbishop Wilton Gregory was inducted into the Martin Luther King Board of Preachers at Morehouse College in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, From 2005 to 2019, Archbishop Wilton Gregory served as the archbishop of Atlanta and led that archdiocese through a period of growth; and

WHEREAS, In 2019, Archbishop Wilton Gregory was appointed the seventh archbishop of Washington, D.C. where he created an anti-racism initiative to combat racial injustice; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Wilton Gregory has worked to establish truth as the guiding principle for his work as well as that of his congregations and communities; and

WHEREAS, On October 25, 2020, Pope Francis announced that Archbishop Wilton Gregory would be raised to the position of cardinal at a consistory on November 28, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Archbishop Gregory is the first African American cardinal in the history of the Roman Catholic Church; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November 28, 2021 Archbishop Wilton Gregory Day in recognition of his achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2785. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2846. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2847. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2848. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2849. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2850. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2851. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2852. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2853. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2854. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2855. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2856. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2857. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2858. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2859. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2860. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2861. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2862. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2863. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2864. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2865. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2866. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2867. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2868. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2869. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2870. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2871. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2872. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2873. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2874. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2875. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2876. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2877. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2878. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2879. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2880. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2881. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2882. Introduced by Senator Crowe, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

January 27, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notification of Vacancy from the Republican Legislative Committee of the 44th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 44th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator William E. "Bill" Brady**, effective December 31, 2020.

Also enclosed is a Certificate of Appointment To Fill Vacancy In Legislative District Office for **Sally J. Turner, 1200 1600th Ave, Beason, Illinois**, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 44th Legislative District for the remainder of the term.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

[March 9, 2021]

NOTICE

Changes in the **102nd** General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Sally J. Turner
1200 1600th Avenue
Beason, IL
44th Legislative District
Appointed: January 23, 2021
Filed: January 25, 2021

Vacancy

William E. "Bill" Brady
44th Legislative District
Resigned-Eff.: December 31, 2020
Filed: January 4, 2021

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the)
Republican Party of the)
44th Legislative District)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

WHEREAS, State Senator Bill Brady, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 44th Legislative District, and

WHEREAS, Senator Brady was the duly elected State Senator for the 44th Legislative District for the 101st & 102nd General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Senator Brady's resignation was effective December 31, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 44th Legislative District does hereby find and declare that the office of State Senator for the 44th District is vacant for the remainder of the 101st and for the 102nd General Assemblies.

s/James J. Rule
Chairman

s/Connie Beard
Secretary

DATE: 01/16/2021

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

44th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT)

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LOGAN

(County in which organization occurred)

[March 9, 2021]

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 44th Legislative District met on January 16, 2021, at 614 Broadway, in the City of Lincoln, County of LOGAN and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State.

James J. Rule
PRINT CHAIRMAN'S NAME

309 Magnolia Ave., Morton, IL 61550
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

Connie Beard
PRINT SECRETARY'S NAME

2903 Southfork Rd., Bloomington, IL 61704
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

SIGNED: s/James J. Rule
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: s/Connie Beard
SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICE

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator in the 44th Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Bill Brady, a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 44th Legislative District of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 44th Legislative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 44th Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints SALLY J. TURNER of 1200 1600th AVE, BEASON, Illinois a a member of the Republican Party, to the office of State Senator in the 44th Legislative District of Illinois for the remainder of the term to which Bill Brady was elected.

s/James J. Rule 26293
CHAIRMAN Vote Cast
Legislative or Representative Committee of the 44th
Legislative or Representative District

s/Connie Beard 15207
SECRETARY Vote Cast

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

SIGNATURES (if any)

<u>s/Brian McFadden</u>	<u>15,888</u>
Name	Vote Cast
<u>s/Jason Huffman</u>	<u>4,494</u>
Name	Vote Cast
<u>s/Jim Drew</u>	<u>8552</u>
Name	Vote Cast

[March 9, 2021]

Name	Vote Cast	DATED <u>January 23, 2021</u>
_____	_____	(insert month, day, year)
Name	Vote Cast	

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, Sally J. Turner, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator to the best of my abilities.

s/Sally J. Turner

s/Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of January

s/Theresa M. Moore

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

February 8, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Certificate of Appointment To Fill Vacancy In The Office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 48th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 48th Legislative District for the 102nd General Assembly, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Andy Manar**, effective January 17, 2021.

The Democratic Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment To Fill Vacancy In The Office Of Senator in the General Assembly appoints **Doris Turner, 2100 E. Lawrence, Springfield, IL 62703**, to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 102nd General Assembly for the 48th Legislative District of Illinois.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

NOTICE

Changes in the **102nd** General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment
Doris Turner
1200 E. Lawrence
Springfield, IL 62703

Vacancy
Andy Manar
48th Legislative District
Resigned-Effective: January 17, 2021

[March 9, 2021]

48th Legislative District
Appointed: February 6, 2021
Filed: February 8, 2021

Filed: January 6, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

48th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF SANGAMON

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party for the 48th Legislative District met on February 6, 2021, in the County of Sangamon and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Code of the State of Illinois.

CHAIRPERSON: Pamela Monetti

SECRETARY: Dan Kovats

**Signed: s/Pamela Monetti
Chairperson, Democratic Legislative Committee of the
for the 48th Legislative District**

**ATTEST: s/Dan Kovats
Secretary, Democratic Legislative Committee of the
for the 48th Legislative District**

State of Illinois)
)
County of Sangamon)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th day of February 2021.

s/Neil Calderon
Notary Public

Illinois State Board of Elections
2329 S. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, IL 62704

Secretary Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
Index Division
111 East Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62701

Pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code, please be advised that the attached is a duly executed Certificate of Appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 48th Legislative District certifies the appointment of Doris Turner, who resides at 2100 E. Lawrence, Springfield, IL 62703 to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 102nd Illinois General Assembly for the 48th Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator Andy Manar.

Dated: February 6, 2021

s/Pamela Monetti
Pamela Monetti
Chairperson of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 48th Legislative District

s/Dan Kovats

[March 9, 2021]

Dan Kovats
Secretary of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 48th Legislative District

State of Illinois)
)
County of Sangamon)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
6th day of February, 2021.

s/Neil Calderon
Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
THE OFFICE OF SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 48th Legislative District by reason of the resignation of Senator Andy Manar, who was duly elected Senator from the 48th Legislative District, as a candidate of the Democratic Party, in the General Election held on November 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 48th Legislative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 48th Legislative District on February 6, 2021, Doris Turner who resides at 2100 E. Lawrence, Springfield, IL 62703, in the 48th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, received the required votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in said office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 48th Legislative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Doris Turner, a member of the Democratic Party, to the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 48th Legislative District of Illinois for the 102nd General Assembly.

Dated: February 6, 2021

s/Pamela Moretti
Pamela Moretti
Chairperson of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 48th Legislative District

s/Dan Kovats
Dan Kovats
Secretary of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 48th Legislative District

State of Illinois)
)
County of Sangamon)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
6th day of February, 2021.

s/Neil Calderon
Notary Public

[March 9, 2021]

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Sangamon)

I, Doris Turner, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator for the 48th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Doris Turner
Date: 2/6/21

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 6 day of February, 2021.

s/Rudolph Braud
Rudolph Braud
Associate Judge

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

February 8, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Certificate of Appointment To Fill Vacancy In The Office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 7th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 7th Legislative District, for the 102nd General Assembly, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Heather Steans**, effective January 31, 2021.

The Democratic Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment To Fill Vacancy In The Office Of Senator in the General Assembly appoints **Michael Simmons, 826 W. Windsor, Apt. 2W, Chicago, IL 60640**, to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 102nd General Assembly for the 7th Legislative District of Illinois.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

[March 9, 2021]

NOTICE

Changes in the **102nd** General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Michael Simmons
826 W. Windsor, Apt. 2W
Chicago, IL 60640
7th Legislative District
Appointed: February 6, 2021
Filed: February 8, 2021

Vacancy

Heather Steans
7th Legislative District
Resigned-Effective: January 31, 2021
Filed: January 28, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

7th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party for the 7th Legislative District met on February 6, 2021, in the County of Cook and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Code of the State of Illinois.

CHAIRPERSON: s/Harry Osterman

SECRETARY: s/Maggie O'Keefe

Signed: s/Harry Osterman
**Chairperson, Democratic Legislative Committee of the
for the 7th Legislative District**

ATTEST: s/Maggie O'Keefe
**Secretary, Democratic Legislative Committee of the
for the 7th Legislative District**

State of Illinois)
)
County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
6 day of FEBRUARY 2021.

s/Daniel Luna
Notary Public

Illinois State Board of Elections
2329 S. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, IL 62704

Secretary Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
Index Division
111 East Monroe St.
Springfield, IL 62701

[March 9, 2021]

Pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code, please be advised that the attached is a duly executed Certificate of Appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 7th Legislative District certifies the appointment of Michael Simmons, who resides at 826 W. Windsor, Apt 2W, Chicago, IL 60640 to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 102nd Illinois General Assembly for the 7th Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator Heather A. Steans.

Dated: February 6, 2021

s/Harry Osterman
Harry Osterman
Chairperson of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 7th Legislative District

s/Maggie O'Keefe
Maggie O'Keefe
Secretary of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 7th Legislative District

State of Illinois)
)
County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
6 day of FEBRUARY, 2021.

s/Daniel Luna
Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
THE OFFICE OF SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 7th Legislative District by reason of the resignation of Senator Heather A. Steans, who was duly elected Senator from the 7th Legislative District, as a candidate of the Democratic Party, in the General Election held on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 7th Legislative District has declared the existence of the vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 7th Legislative District on February 6, 2021, Michael Simmons who resides at 826 W. Windsor, Apt 2W, Chicago, IL 60640, in the 7th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, received the required votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in said office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 7th Legislative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Michael Simmons, a member of the Democratic Party, to the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 7th Legislative District of Illinois for the 102nd General Assembly.

Dated: February 6, 2021

s/Harry Osterman
Harry Osterman

[March 9, 2021]

Chairperson of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 7th Legislative District

s/Maggie O'Keefe
Maggie O'Keefe
Secretary of the Democratic Legislative
Committee of the 7th Legislative District

State of Illinois)
)
County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
6 day of FEBRUARY, 2021.

s/Daniel Luna
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

I, Michael Simmons, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator for the 7th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Michael Simmons
Date: February 6, 2021

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 6 day of February, 2021.

s/Daniel Luna
Daniel Luna
Notary State of Illinois

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Barickman, **Senate Bill No. 46** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Muñoz, **Senate Bill No. 58** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Crowe, **Senate Bill No. 72** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 9, 2021 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

[March 9, 2021]

Agriculture: Senate Bills Numbered 1533, 1656, 1657, 1658, 1668, 1673, 1693 and 1709.

Appropriations: Senate Bill No. 1782.

Behavioral and Mental Health: Senate Bills Numbered 693, 1541, 1575, 1707 and 1786.

Commerce: Senate Bills Numbered 640, 672 and 1730.

Criminal Law: Senate Bills Numbered 1551, 1553, 1562, 1609, 1677 and 1703.

Education: Senate Bills Numbered 648, 652, 654, 1577, 1636, 1637, 1684, 1784, 1819, 1821, 1829, 1830 and 1831.

Energy and Public Utilities: Senate Bills Numbered 1557, 1564, 1598, 1601, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1645, 1700, 1701, 1718 and 1820.

Environment and Conservation: Senate Bills Numbered 671, 692, 1671 and 1781.

Executive: Senate Bills Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 266, 313, 480, 494, 512, 521, 535, 555, 572, 576, 584, 585, 639, 643, 647, 656, 691, 1535, 1603, 1612, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1641, 1686, 1692, 1706, 1712, 1722, 1724, 1741, 1770 and 1789.

Financial Institutions: Senate Bills Numbered 644, 653 and 1534.

Health: Senate Bills Numbered 651, 1591, 1626, 1633, 1634, 1664 and 1840; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 110.

Healthcare Access and Availability: Senate Bill No. 1824; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 102.

Higher Education: Senate Bills Numbered 637, 641, 661, 662, 669, 1610, 1624, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1642, 1697 and 1832.

Human Rights: Senate Bills Numbered 1556 and 1600.

Insurance: Senate Bills Numbered 679, 1536, 1587, 1588, 1589, 1590, 1592, 1672, 1753 and 1788.

Judiciary: Senate Bills Numbered 658, 660, 668, 1538, 1559, 1561, 1567, 1568, 1576, 1578, 1607, 1611, 1616, 1655, 1678, 1695, 1719, 1779, 1780, 1795, 1815 and 1839; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 60; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 500.

Labor: Senate Bills Numbered 645, 1525, 1558, 1627 and 1838.

Licensed Activities: Senate Bills Numbered 670, 675, 677, 1625, 1632, 1676, 1682, 1713, 1723, 1733, 1734, 1771 and 1790.

Local Government: Senate Bills Numbered 642, 665, 1571, 1595, 1649, 1715, 1778 and 1799.

Pensions: Senate Bills Numbered 1646, 1675, 1796 and 1798; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 123; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 209.

Public Safety: Senate Bill No. 685.

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 151, 664, 674, 1528, 1572, 1582, 1683, 1690, 1691, 1711, 1720, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1750, 1774, 1775, 1777, 1792, 1811, 1812, 1814, 1822 and 1823.**

State Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 581, 608, 688, 1539, 1574, 1650, 1681, 1689, 1698, 1714, 1749, 1765 and 1817.**

Tourism and Hospitality: **Senate Bill No. 1833.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 573, 676, 682, 1542, 1543, 1544, 1545, 1549, 1660, 1679, 1680, 1687, 1768, 1769, 1791, 1802, 1803, 1805, 1808 and 1809.**

Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bill No. 687.**

Appropriations- Agriculture, Environment, and Energy: **Senate Bill No. 1635.**

Appropriations- Business Regulations and Labor: **Senate Bills Numbered 683, 1613, 1614 and 1615.**

Appropriations- Criminal Justice: **Senate Bill No. 649.**

Appropriations- Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 1766 and 1818.**

Appropriations- Higher Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 657 and 686.**

Appropriations- Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 689 and 1787.**

Behavioral and Mental Health then to Appropriations- Health: **Senate Bill No. 1623.**

Healthcare Access and Availability then to Appropriations- Health: **Senate Bill No. 1826.**

Transportation then to Appropriations- Government Infrastructure: **Senate Bill No. 1764.**

At the hour of 12:40 o'clock p.m., Senator Hunter, presiding.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Stoller, **Senate Bill No. 84** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Feigenholtz, **Senate Bill No. 104** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Tourism and Hospitality, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 104

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 104 on page 1, line 8, by deleting "and by adding Section 6-6.65"; and

by deleting everything from line 25 on page 8 through line 3 on page 15.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Feigenholtz, **Senate Bill No. 107** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 116** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 168** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Feigenholtz, **Senate Bill No. 188** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

MOTION

Senator Cunningham moved that pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e), Senator Castro be allowed to remotely participate and vote in today's session.

The motion prevailed.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Castro, **Senate Bill No. 217** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.

PERFUNCTORY SESSION 4:57 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Senate met in perfunctory session pursuant to the directive of the President.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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March 9, 2021

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
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[March 9, 2021]

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147

Offered by Senator Connor and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Lynne M. Lichtenauer.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 148

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Ken Hoffman.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 149

WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on the success of all men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Nationally, women working full time and year round continue to earn no more than 82 cents on the dollar compared to men working full time and year round; in Illinois, women earn 81 cents on the dollar compared to men; and

WHEREAS, The wage gap is even greater for most women of color; Black women earn 63 cents on the dollar, Native American women earn 60 cents on the dollar, and Latina women earn 55 cents on the dollar; and

WHEREAS, By comparison, in 2020, women earned no more than 80 cents on the dollar; women in Illinois earned 79 cents on the dollar; Black women earned 61 cents on the dollar; Latina women earned 53 cents on the dollar; women did not receive equal pay for 12 months of work in 2019 until March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college; this inequality affects not only women but also their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap between women and men has long-term effects on women's economic security; such a gap affects women's Social Security earnings, their ability to save for retirement, and their children's education; and

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WHEREAS, Pay equity is closely linked to the eradication of poverty and is essential to having a highly-motivated workforce; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages; the day symbolizes how far into the year a woman must work, on average, to earn as much as a man earned the previous year, with Tuesday being the day in which women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous week; because women earn less on average than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay; this wage gap is even greater for most women of color; although Equal Pay Day represents all women, Black Women's Equal Pay Day is August 3, 2021, Native American Women's Equal Pay Day is September 8, 2021, and Latina Equal Pay Day is October 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Equal pay is a priority for all women and for our society at large; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 24, 2021 as Equal Pay Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness about this endemic inequity.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

WHEREAS, 529 College Savings Plans are important tools for Illinois families who want to save for their children's college education; they offer a diverse range of investment options, tax-deferred growth, and withdrawals free of state and federal taxes when those withdrawals are used for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, books, certain room and board costs, computer equipment, and required supplies; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code by Congress in 1996 allowed states to create "Qualified Tuition Programs"; and

WHEREAS, The Office of the Illinois State Treasurer serves as the Trustee and Administrator for Illinois 529 College Savings Plans; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans were established in Illinois in 2000 and 2005 respectively, to assist Illinois families with financing the costs associated with a college education; and

WHEREAS, 2021 marks the 25th anniversary of the creation of 529 College Savings Plans in the United States and the 21st anniversary of the establishment of the Bright Start College Savings Plan in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Today, more than 700,000 Bright Start and Bright Directions accounts have been created, and over \$14 billion has been saved for higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The Bright Start and Bright Directions College Savings Plans have helped families meet their higher education goals with over \$900 million withdrawn annually for qualified higher education expenses at colleges and universities in Illinois and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, Morningstar announced that the Bright Start 529 College Savings Plan earned a gold rating for the fourth year in a row, and the Bright Directions Advisor-Sold 529 College Savings Plan earned a bronze medal, the highest honor bestowed on advisor-sold plans; and

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WHEREAS, According to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, student loan debt has now reached \$1.6 trillion nationally, which is more than triple the amount owed in 2005, and more than 2 million Illinois residents carry student load debt, the average value of which is \$29,855; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois, the dream of achieving academic and professional success is being threatened by increasing tuition rates and decreasing financial aid, and student load debt has been found to delay home purchases, business start-ups, and other major economic investments; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' college savings plans help families limit or prevent future student loan debt by helping them save for future higher education expenses; and

WHEREAS, The investments that families make today pay off in the form of an increased earning potential for their children in the future, with a college graduate earning an average of \$1 million more than a high school graduate during his or her career, according to the United States Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, May 29th is recognized nationally as 529 College Savings Day to help raise awareness across the country about the benefits of tax-advantaged college savings plans, known as 529 College Savings Plans, as important vehicles to save for college; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 29, 2021 as College Savings Day in the State of Illinois to help raise awareness about the escalating costs of higher education and the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the State Treasurer's Office.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Stadelman, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 85, 135 and 140**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 63 and 106**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crowe, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 71, 80, 153 and 277**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator T. Cullerton, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 59 and 505**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 4:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. until the call of the President.

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