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

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Monday, May 17, 2021, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3911

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 306

WHEREAS, Gas-powered leaf blowers, which simultaneously harm our health and environment, continue to be popular today; although gardeners and landscapers love the efficiency of these devices, educating consumers about the use of these blowers is important in order to enhance our health and lower toxic air pollutants in our everyday environment; and

WHEREAS, The most noticeable consequence of gas-powered leaf blowers is the ear-piercing noise, which is not only annoying for neighbors but also harmful for our health; according to a 2017 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report, leaf blowers create a common noise that can contribute to permanent hearing loss; additionally, noise pollution can cause stress, headaches, difficulty sleeping, productivity loss, higher heart attack rates, and more; and

WHEREAS, Even worse than the irritating noise produced by leaf blowers are the health effects created by particulate matter and exhaust gas released into the air; as leaf blowers generate wind speeds of around 180 miles per hour, they propel into the air potentially hazardous substances, such as dirt, mold, pollen, animal feces, and pesticides; exposure to these dust clouds, which take hours to settle, damages the human respiratory system and may cause irritation, allergies, and disease; and

WHEREAS, Gas-powered leaf blowers are detrimental to the environment; most gas-powered leaf blowers use a two-stroke engine, which burns fuel very inefficiently and releases all of its tailgate emissions directly into the environment; the emitted air pollutants include carbon monoxide, which contributes to ground-level ozone, nitrous oxides, which contribute to smog formation and can cause acid rain, and hydrocarbons, which can be carcinogenic; and

WHEREAS, The environmental impact of gas-powered leaf blowers must not be underestimated; one study showed that under normal usage conditions, a leaf blower two-stroke engine emits nearly 300 times the hydrocarbons of a pickup truck, 93 times the hydrocarbons of a sedan, and many times as much carbon monoxide and nitrous oxides; if a pickup truck was driven for 3,900 miles, the amount of hydrocarbons emitted would be equivalent to using the two-stroke leaf blower for only about half an hour of yard work; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage people to research alternatives to using a gas-powered leaf

blower to reduce the negative impact these devices have on our health and environment.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 307

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois stands with the Assyrians, the indigenous people of the Middle East, and vehemently opposes all those who commit or support, now and in the past, any and all acts of genocide; and

WHEREAS, Assyrians, the indigenous people of the Middle East Region and the root of Christianity whose Assyrian Empire was the cradle of civilization, have been and continue to be victims of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes, and ethnic cleansing in violation of the internationally recognized United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide signed in Paris, France on December 9, 1948, commonly referred to as the UN Genocide Convention; and

WHEREAS, Assyrians have experienced violent persecutions at nearly 50-year intervals over the past two millennia; over the past century, they have suffered mass killings, persecutions, and forced deportations from their historical lands, especially in the heart of their homeland in the Assyria Nineveh Plain (ANP) of today's Iraq in 1915, 1918, 1922, 1933, 1940 to 1945, 1963 to 1965, 1975, 2010, and as recently as 2014 to 2017 in both ANP as well as the Khabur River Valley in Syria; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of Assyrian men, women, and children alike were ethnically cleansed in Simele, Iraq in August 1933; extensive documentation of this incident, available at the Ashurbanipal Library located in Lincolnwood, depicts the horrific atrocities committed against the Assyrians, including how they were specifically targeted because they were both Assyrian and Christian; for example, Assyrian Priests were tortured and their bodies mutilated, Assyrian girls were raped, Assyrian women were violated and made to march naked before the Iraqi Army commanders, Assyrian Bibles and holy books were used as fuel for burning Assyrian girls, and Assyrian children were run over by military cars; as a result, the 7th of August of each year is officially recognized as Assyrian Martyrs Day; and

WHEREAS, Since the establishment of the Kingdom of Iraq in August 1921 through the present, Assyrians have silently suffered cultural genocide committed by the Government of Iraq (GOI); as recently as March 2021, the GOI approved and oversaw the demolition of the city walls of the Assyrian capitol of Nineveh, a UNESCO World Heritage site; only after a Western nation intervened did the GOI halt the demolition several days later; however, the damage was irreparable as the stones from the city walls of the Assyrian capitol of Nineveh remain unaccounted for by the GOI, and the case remains unresolved; and

WHEREAS, The lack of any response or accountability for these atrocities, most notably the genocide committed against the Assyrians for being Assyrian and Christian in Simele, Iraq in August 1933, set a precedent that led to other acts of genocide to occur in the 20th century, such as the Holocaust during World War II; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois wishes to stand in support with the Assyrian people, especially on Assyrian Martyrs Day, as a continuous reminder that all victims of genocide shall never be forgotten until those responsible are held accountable; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare August 7, 2021 as Assyrian Martyrs Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we support the Assyrians of Illinois, which is currently home to the largest Assyrian diaspora community outside of the heart of their historical homeland, the Assyria Nineveh Plain; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commemorate all Assyrian American military veterans who have served and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Illinois National Guard.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2900. Introduced by Senator Bailey, 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.

MOTION

Senator Holmes moved that pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e), Senators Ellman, Harris, Plummer and Wilcox be allowed to remotely participate and vote in today's session.

The motion prevailed.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Fine, **House Bill No. 9** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fine, House Bill No. 1710 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Fine, **House Bill No. 1836** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 18, 2021 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: House Bill No. 3260.

Behavioral and Mental Health: House Joint Resolution No. 1; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3911.

Criminal Law: House Bills Numbered 3445 and 3934; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 766.

Education: House Bills Numbered 26 and 3573; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 15; Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3223.

Ethics: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1350.

Executive: House Bills Numbered 17, 1738, 1839, 1855, 1950, 1953, 1954, 1976, 2431, 2620, 2621, 2755, 2770, 2789, 2878, 2947, 3138, 3205, 3416, 3443 and 3490; House Joint Resolutions Numbered 8 and 16; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 52; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 192; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3437.

Health: Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 452.

Healthcare Access and Availability: Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Resolution 58.

Higher Education: Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 3582.

Licensed Activities: Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3355.

Local Government: House Bill No. 1931; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1794; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2806.

Pensions: House Bill No. 2766.

State Government: House Bills Numbered 640 and 1879; Senate Joint Resolution No. 29; House Joint Resolution No. 5.

Transportation: House Bills Numbered 2863 and 3882; House Joint Resolution No. 6.

Senator Lightford, of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 18, 2021 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Appointment Messages Numbered 1010214, 1010216, 1010217, 1010218, 1010220, 1010223 and 1010229** be referred from the Committee on Executive Appointments to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 18, 2021 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Appointment Messages Numbered 1010214, 1010216, 1010217, 1010218, 1010220, 1010223 and 1010229

Under the rules, the foregoing appointment messages are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the appointment messages. The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1010214, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1010214

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

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

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 24, 2019

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End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Paul Cellini

Residence: 2713 W. Haddon Ave., Apt. 3, Chicago, IL 60622

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson Curran Loughran Cappel Stewart Martwick Aquino DeWitte Stoller Bailey Feigenholtz McClure Syverson McConchie Barickman Fine Tracv Belt Fowler Morrison Turner, D. Bennett Gillespie Muñoz Turner, S. Brvant Glowiak Hilton Murphy Van Pelt Villa Bush Hastings Pacione-Zayas Villanueva Castro Holmes Peters Collins Hunter Rezin Villivalam Connor Johnson Rose Wilcox Mr. President Crowe Jovce Simmons Cullerton, T. Koehler Sims Lightford Stadelman Cunningham

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1010216, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1010216

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

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

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 24, 2019

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Gerald Granada

Residence: 5349 8th Ave., Countryside, IL 60525

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steven M. Landek

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson DeWitte Martwick Stoller Aquino Feigenholtz McClure Syverson Tracy Bailey Fine McConchie Barickman Fowler Morrison Turner, D. Turner, S. Belt Gillespie Muñoz Bennett Glowiak Hilton Murphy Villa Bryant Hastings Pacione-Zayas Villanueva Bush Holmes Peters Villivalam Wilcox Castro Hunter Rezin Collins Johnson Rose Mr. President Simmons Connor Joyce Crowe Koehler Sims Cunningham Lightford Stadelman Loughran Cappel

The motion prevailed.

Curran

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Stewart

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1010217, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1010217

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

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

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 24, 2019

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Jessica Hegarty

Residence: 311 W. Elm Park Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Suzy Glowiak

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson Curran Loughran Cappel Stoller DeWitte Martwick Aquino Syverson Bailey Feigenholtz McClure Tracy Barickman Fine McConchie Turner, D. Belt Fowler Morrison Turner, S. Van Pelt Bennett Gillespie Muñoz **Bryant** Glowiak Hilton Murphy Villa Bush Peters Villanueva Hastings Villivalam Castro Holmes Rezin Collins Hunter Rose Wilcox Johnson Simmons Mr. President Connor Crowe Joyce Sims Cullerton, T. Koehler Stadelman Lightford

The motion prevailed.

Cunningham

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Stewart

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1010218, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1010218

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

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

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 24, 2019

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Jeffrey Huebsch

Residence: 2434 Marlborough Ln., Darien, IL 60561

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson Curran Loughran Cappel Stewart Aquino DeWitte Martwick Syverson McClure Bailey Feigenholtz Tracy Barickman Fine McConchie Turner, D. Morrison Turner, S. Relt Fowler Van Pelt Bennett Gillespie Muñoz Bryant Glowiak Hilton Murphy Villa Bush Villanueva Hastings Pacione-Zayas Castro Holmes Peters Villivalam Collins Hunter Rezin Wilcox Mr. President Connor Johnson Rose Crowe Joyce Simmons

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Cullerton, T. Koehler Sims
Cunningham Lightford Stadelman

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1010220, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1010220

[May 18, 2021]

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

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

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: May 24, 2019

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Maureen Pulia

Residence: 1934 Downing Ave., Westchester, IL 60154

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson Curran Loughran Cappel Stewart DeWitte Martwick Stoller Aquino Bailey Feigenholtz McClure Syverson Barickman Fine McConchie Tracy Belt Morrison Turner, D. Fowler Bennett Gillespie Muñoz Turner, S. Bryant Glowiak Hilton Murphy Van Pelt Bush Hastings Pacione-Zayas Villa Castro Holmes Peters Villanueva Hunter Villivalam Collins Rezin Connor Johnson Rose Wilcox Crowe Joyce Simmons Mr. President Koehler Cullerton, T. Sims Cunningham Lightford Stadelman

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1010223, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate

consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1010223

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Community College Board

Start Date: May 24, 2019

End Date: June 29, 2023

Name: Paige Ponder

Residence: 5526 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago, IL 60640

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 51; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Cunningham Loughran Cappel Stewart Anderson Martwick Stoller Aquino Curran Bailey Feigenholtz McClure Syverson Barickman Fine McConchie Tracy Morrison Turner, D. Belt Fowler Bennett Gillespie Muñoz Turner, S. Van Pelt Bryant Glowiak Hilton Murphy Bush Hastings Peters Villa Castro Hunter Rezin Villanueva Collins Johnson Rose Villivalam Connor Joyce Simmons Wilcox Koehler Sims Mr. President Crowe

Cullerton, T. Lightford Stadelman

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1010229, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 1010229

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

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

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Champaign County

Start Date: May 24, 2019

End Date: December 3, 2021

Name: John Brown

Residence: 606 Indigo, Savoy, IL 61874

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Scott M. Bennett

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54: NAYS None.

Cunningham

The following voted in the affirmative:

Lightford

Anderson Curran Loughran Cappel Stewart DeWitte Martwick Stoller Aquino Feigenholtz Bailey McClure Syverson Barickman McConchie Fine Tracy Belt Fowler Morrison Turner, D. Bennett Gillespie Muñoz Turner, S. Van Pelt Bryant Glowiak Hilton Murphy Bush Hastings Pacione-Zayas Villa Castro Holmes Peters Villanueva Collins Hunter Rezin Villivalam Wilcox Connor Johnson Rose Crowe Joyce Simmons Mr. President Cullerton, T. Koehler Sims

Stadelman

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Koehler, presiding.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 18, 2021 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Public Safety: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2170.

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. 2 to Senate Bill 1838

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 219

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 292

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3100

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3484

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3587

At the hour of 1:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.