

# **SENATE JOURNAL**

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# ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

# **6TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

# **Perfunctory Session**

# TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

# 9:23 O'CLOCK A.M.

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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:

OCHI Report 2022, submitted by the Department of Insurance.

Annual Governor's Report/Biennial Legislature's OSHA Report, submitted by the Department of Labor.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Lake Villa Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Edwardsville Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Edwardsville Police Department.

HEM Report - Fourth Quarter and Annual 2022, submitted by the Office of the Executive Inspector General for Agencies of the Governor.

IDNR Land and Water Report FY22, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Channahon Police Department.

Illinois Secure Choice Annual Report 2022, submitted by the Treasurer.

2022 CTP Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Labor.

LEC Activity Summary 10/01/22 thru 12/31/22, submitted by the Legislative Ethics Commission.

FY23 Q2 Lottery Prize Payment Fund C-17, submitted by the Illinois Lottery.

FY23 Q2 Operating Report, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

Annual Report to the General Assembly on the 2022 Judicial Conference, submitted by the Office of the Illinois Courts.

Constituent Services 2022 Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT DON HARMON STATE OF ILLINOIS

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January 30, 2023

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on January 31, 2023.

s/Don Harmon Don Harmon Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

# OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT DON HARMON STATE OF ILLINOIS

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January 27, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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 each of the Senate Committees of the 103rd General Assembly.

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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 John F. Curran

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January 27, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-2(a) and 3-5(c), I am making the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to the 103rd General Assembly Standing Committees:

# AGRICULTURE

Senator Doris Turner, Chair Senator Patrick J. Joyce, Vice-Chair Senator Laura Ellman Senator Paul Faraci Senator Linda Holmes Senator David Koehler Senator Meg Loughran Cappel Senator Karina Villa

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Chair Senator Sara Feigenholtz, Vice-Chair Senator Cristina Castro Senator Bill Cunningham Senator Laura Ellman Senator Adriane Johnson Senator Laura M. Murphy Senator Karina Villa Senator Celina Villanueva

# **APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION**

Senator Meg Loughran Cappel, Chair Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Vice-Chair Senator Paul Faraci Senator Michael W. Halpin Senator David Koehler Senator Cristina Pacione-Zayas Senator Doris Turner

#### APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Ann Gillespie, Chair Senator Julie A. Morrison, Vice-Chair Senator Omar Aquino Senator Javier L. Cervantes Senator Sara Feigenholtz Senator Laura Fine Senator Suzanne "Suzy" Glowiak Hilton Senator Napoleon B. Harris III Senator Patrick J. Joyce Senator Mike Simmons

#### APPROPRIATIONS- PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Senator Christopher Belt, Chair Senator Ram Villivalam, Vice-Chair Senator Mary Edly-Allen Senator Mattie Hunter Senator Robert Peters Senator Willie Preston

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair Senator Bill Cunningham, Vice-Chair Senator Omar Aquino Senator Laura M. Murphy

#### BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Senator Laura Fine, Chair Senator Mike Simmons, Vice-Chair Senator Sara Feigenholtz Senator Adriane Johnson Senator Doris Turner Senator Karina Villa

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Chair Senator Ann Gillespie, Vice-Chair Senator Mary Edly-Allen Senator Kimberly A. Lightford Senator Julie A. Morrison Senator Rachel Ventura

# EDUCATION

Senator Adriane Johnson, Chair Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Vice-Chair Senator Christopher Belt Senator Meg Loughran Cappel Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas Senator Willie Preston Senator Mike Simmons Senator Doris Turner Senator Ram Villivalam

# ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Senator Steve Stadelman, Chair Senator David Koehler, Vice-Chair Senator Christopher Belt Senator Cristina Castro Senator Bill Cunningham Senator Suzanne "Suzy" Glowiak Hilton Senator Napoleon B. Harris III Senator Mattie Hunter Senator Mattie Hunter Senator Patrick J. Joyce Senator Doris Turner Senator Ram Villivalam

#### ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Senator Laura Ellman, Chair Senator Adriane Johnson, Vice-Chair Senator Mary Edly-Allen Senator Laura Fine Senator Robert Martwick Senator Julie A. Morrison

# EXECUTIVE

Senator Cristina Castro, Chair Senator Omar Aquino, Vice-Chair Senator Bill Cunningham Senator President Don Harmon Senator Napoleon B. Harris III Senator Linda Holmes Senator Mattie Hunter Senator Mattie Hunter Senator Kimberly A. Lightford Senator Laura M. Murphy

# **EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

Senator Laura M. Murphy, Chair Senator Mattie Hunter, Vice-Chair Senator Omar Aquino Senator Bill Cunningham

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senator Sara Feigenholtz, Chair Senator Laura Ellman, Vice-Chair Senator Mary Edly-Allen Senator Mike Porfirio Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Julie A. Morrison, Chair Senator Mary Edly-Allen, Vice-Chair Senator Paul Faraci Senator Laura Fine Senator Mattie Hunter Senator Patrick J. Joyce Senator Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas Senator Doris Turner Senator Karina Villa

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Senator Michael W. Halpin, Chair Senator Celina Villanueva, Vice-Chair Senator Bill Cunningham Senator Paul Faraci Senator David Koehler Senator Kimberly A. Lightford Senator Laura M. Murphy Senator Steven Stadelman

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

Senator Mike Simmons, Chair Senator Robert Peters, Vice-Chair Senator Javier L. Cervantes Senator Patricia Van Pelt Senator Rachel Ventura Senator Karina Villa

#### INSURANCE

Senator Napoleon B. Harris III, Chair Senator Laura Fine, Vice-Chair Senator Christopher Belt Senator Cristina Castro Senator Javier L. Cervantes Senator Ann Gillespie Senator Willie Preston

# JUDICIARY

Senator Robert Martwick, Chair Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr. Senator Ann Gillespie Senator Michael W. Halpin Senate President Don Harmon Senator Michael E. Hastings

#### LABOR

Senator Robert Peters, Chair Senator Paul Faraci, Vice-Chair Senator Omar Aquino Senator Christopher Belt Senator Cristina Castro Senator Linda Holmes Senator Patrick J. Joyce Senator David Koehler Senator Meg Loughran Cappel Senator Laura M. Murphy Senator Celina Villanueva Senator Ram Villivalam

#### LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Senator Suzanne "Suzy" Glowiak Hilton, Chair Senator Javier L. Cervantes, Vice-Chair Senator Christopher Belt Senator Sara Feigenholtz Senator Michael E. Hastings Senator Ram Villivalam

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Patricia Van Pelt, Chair Senator Linda Holmes, Vice-Chair Senator Mary Edly-Allen Senator Adriane Johnson Senator Laura M. Murphy Senator Mike Porfirio Senator Rachel Ventura

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

Senator Karina Villa, Chair Senator Mattie Hunter, Vice-Chair Senator Laura M. Murphy Senator Patricia Van Pelt Senator Rachel Ventura

#### REVENUE

Senator Celina Villanueva, Chair Senator Robert Martwick, Vice-Chair Senator Cristina Castro Senator Sara Feigenholtz Senator Ann Gillespie Senator Cristina Pacione-Zayas Senator Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

Senator Patrick J. Joyce, Chair Senator Willie Preston, Vice-Chair Senator Michael W. Halpin Senator Meg Loughran Cappel Senator Steve Stadelman Senator Doris Turner

#### TRANSPORTATION

Senator Ram Villivalam, Chair

Senator Christopher Belt, Vice-Chair Senator Omar Aquino Senator Laura Ellman Senator Suzanne "Suzy" Glowiak Hilton Senator Adriane Johnson Senator Adriane Johnson Senator Robert Peters Senator Robert Peters Senator Mike Porfirio Senator Mike Simmons Senator Steven Stadelman Senator Celina Villanueva

# VETERANS AFFAIRS

Senator Julie A. Morrison, Chair Senator Mike Porfirio, Vice-Chair Senator Laura Ellman Senator Michael W. Halpin Senator Napoleon B. Harris III Senator Adriane Johnson

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

Sincerely, s/Don Harmon Don Harmon Senate President

cc: Governor JB Pritzker Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch House Republican Leader Tony McCombie Secretary of State - Index Division COGFA Legislative Reference Bureau Clerk of the House

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January 27, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3(a), I hereby establish the Senate Special Committee on Pensions for the 103rd General Assembly. The Committee will be made up of ten total members: 7 Democratic members and 3 Republican members.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(b) and 3-3(a), I have appointed **Robert Martwick** to serve as chair of the Special Committee. In addition, I have appointed the following members to this committee to represent the Democratic Caucus, effective immediately:

# Senators: Rachel Ventura (vice-chair), Suzanne "Suzy" Glowiak Hilton, Michael W. Halpin, Napoleon B. Harris III, Linda Holmes, and Karina Villa.

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

Sincerely, s/Don Harmon Don Harmon Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader John F. Curran

# COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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

January 30, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(a) and 3-5(c), please be advised that I have made the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to 103rd General Assembly Senate Committees.

# AGRICULTURE

Senator Win Stoller, MS Senator Neil Anderson Senator Terri Bryant Senator Andrew Chesney Senator Sally Turner

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Chapin Rose, MS Senator Don DeWitte Senator Win Stoller Senator Craig Wilcox

# **APPROPRIATIONS - EDUCATION**

Senator Tom Bennett, MS Senator Terri Bryant Senator Chapin Rose Senator Jil Tracy Senator Sally Turner

#### APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Dave Syverson, MS Senator Erica Harriss Senator Seth Lewis Senator Steve McClure Senator Dan McConchie

# APPROPRIATIONS- PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Senator Seth Lewis, MS Senator Neil Anderson Senator Andrew Chesney

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Neil Anderson, MS Senator Sally Turner

# BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Senator Terri Bryant, MS Senator Steve McClure Senator Dave Syverson

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Senator Sue Rezin, MS Senator Tom Bennett Senator Sally Turner

#### EDUCATION

Senator Dan McConchie, MS Senator Tom Bennett Senator Terri Bryant Senator Sue Rezin Senator Craig Wilcox

# ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

Senator Terri Bryant, MS Senator Neil Anderson Senator Tom Bennett Senator Dale Fowler Senator Erica Harriss Senator Sue Rezin

#### ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Senator Andrew Chesney, MS Senator Seth Lewis

Senator Steve McClure

#### EXECUTIVE

Senator Neil Anderson, MS Senator John Curran Senator Sue Rezin Senator Jil Tracy

# EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Senator Jason Plummer, MS Senator Steve McClure

# FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senator Jason Plummer, MS Senator Seth Lewis Senator Steve McClure

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Dave Syverson, MS Senator Neil Anderson Senator Jason Plummer Senator Sue Rezin Senator Win Stoller

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION**

Senator Dale Fowler, MS Senator Tom Bennett Senator Erica Harriss Senator Jil Tracy Senator Sally Turner

# HUMAN RIGHTS

Senator Dan McConchie, MS Senator Don DeWitte Senator Jason Plummer

### INSURANCE

Senator Dave Syverson, MS Senator Dan McConchie Senator Chapin Rose Senator Win Stoller

# JUDICIARY

Senator Jil Tracy, MS Senator John Curran Senator Chapin Rose

### LABOR

Senator Craig Wilcox, MS Senator Andrew Chesney Senator Dan McConchie Senator Jason Plummer Senator Jil Tracy

#### LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Senator Steve McClure, MS

Senator Dale Fowler Senator Dave Syverson

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Erica Harriss, MS Senator Dale Fowler Senator Dave Syverson Senator Craig Wilcox

# PUBLIC HEALTH

Senator Seth Lewis, MS Senator Andrew Chesney Senator Dave Syverson

#### REVENUE

Senator Don DeWitte, MS Senator Win Stoller Senator Sally Turner

# STATE GOVERNMENT

Senator Sally Turner, MS Senator Don DeWitte Senator Win Stoller

# TRANSPORTATION

Senator Don DeWitte, MS Senator Dale Fowler Senator Seth Lewis Senator Dan McConchie Senator Chapin Rose Senator Craig Wilcox

# VETERANS AFFAIRS

Senator Craig Wilcox, MS Senator Erica Harriss Senator Jil Tracy

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Brian Burian at 217-782-3314.

Sincerely, s/John F. Curran John Curran Senate Republican Leader

cc: Governor JB Pritzker Senate President Don Harmon House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch House Republican Leader Tony McCombie Secretary of State - Index Division COGFA Legislative Reference Bureau Clerk of the House

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

January 31, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5 (c), I hereby temporarily appoint **Senator Terri Bryant** to replace **Senator Neil Anderson** as a member of the Senate Assignments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Assignments Committee on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

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

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

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

January 31, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(b) and 3-3(a), please be advised that I have made the following appointments to the Senate Special Committee on Pension for the 103rd General Assembly, to be effective immediately.

Senator Neil Anderson, MS Senator Don DeWitte Senator Erica Harriss Senator Win Stoller

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Brian Burian at 217.782.3314.

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

Cc: Senate President Don Harmon

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

January 31, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(a) and 3-5(c), please be advised that I have made the following change appointment, **remove Senator Steve McClure and add Senator Andrew Chesney** to the Financial Institutions Committee, to be effective immediately, to the 103rd General Assembly Senate Committees.

# FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senator Jason Plummer, MS Senator Seth Lewis Senator Andrew Chesney

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Brian Burian at 217-782-3314.

Sincerely, s/John F. Curran John Curran Senate Republican Leader

cc: Governor JB Pritzker Senate President Don Harmon House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch

House Republican Leader Tony McCombie Secretary of State - Index Division COGFA Legislative Reference Bureau Clerk of the House

#### PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators: Mourns the death of John Virgil "Jack" Fishel Jr. of Arcola.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32**

Offered by Senator Johnson and all Senators: Mourns the passing of JoHaan Parise Cotton Wilson.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34**

Offered by Senator Feigenholtz and all Senators: Mourns the passing of former Illinois State Representative Alfred G. "Al" Ronan of Park Ridge.

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

# PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28**

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health's May 2022 report recorded 3,013 fatalities that occurred in 2021 due to opioid overdoses; and

WHEREAS, The 3,013 Illinois opioid overdose deaths represent a 2.3% increase from 2020 and a 35.8% spike from 2019; and

WHEREAS, In 2021, toxicology testing found that 2,672 (89%) of the opioid fatalities involved a synthetic opioid, such as fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, A 4 milligram naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray has been the principal tool used by bystanders and emergency medical services (EMS) to revive an individual from an overdose episode; and

WHEREAS, A study, published in the Harm Reduction Journal in May 2022, surveyed 125 adult U.S. residents who had been administered a 4 milligram naloxone nasal spray during an opioid overdose and found that 78% used 2 or more doses and 30% used 3 or more doses of naloxone; and

WHEREAS, A 2021 Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health study published in the Harm Reduction Journal reported on a survey of 171 people who use opioids in suburban Maryland; sixty-one (35.7%) of these people who use opioids had received take-home naloxone over a six month period; 57% of naloxone recipients used it to reverse an overdose; 79% of overdose reversals reported needing more than 2 doses; and

WHEREAS, Published by the National Library of Medicine, a study of the National Emergency Medical Services Information System Database of more than 10,000 EMS agencies across 47 states with 946,000 calls giving naloxone shows that use of naloxone multi-dosing by EMS increased 54% over five-years, from 18.4% to 28.4% in 2020; and

WHEREAS, On April 30, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved a higher 8 milligram dose of naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray product to treat opioid overdose; and

WHEREAS, On October 19, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration also approved a single-dose, pre-filled syringe that delivers 5 milligrams of naloxone hydrochloride solution through intramuscular (in the muscle) or subcutaneous (under the skin) injection; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-four U.S. states have open access to the 8 milligram naloxone nasal spray on their Naloxone Standing Orders, including Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Colorado, Alaska, New Hampshire, Illinois, Arizona, Kansas, California, Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, West Virginia, Michigan, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Maine, Louisiana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Nebraska, and Vermont; and

WHEREAS, Thirteen state government agencies have purchased the 8 milligram naloxone nasal spray, including Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin, and West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Veterans Administration added the 8 milligram naloxone nasal spray to the National Formulary in November 2021; and

WHEREAS, Seventy percent of the number of lives covered by commercial insurance in the U.S. can access the 8 milligram naloxone nasal spray; and

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of the number of lives covered by Medicaid insurance in the U.S. (40 states) can access the 8 milligram naloxone nasal spray, including Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The current cost of the 4 milligram naloxone nasal spray is \$5.93 per milligram and the 8 milligram version is \$3.75 per milligram, or 36.7 percent less; and

WHEREAS, Being good stewards of taxpayer money is a priority for the Illinois General Assembly; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly urge the Illinois Department of Human Services to review the value of expanding its naloxone tool kit to include all U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved versions of naloxone or other FDA-approved products to fight the Illinois opioid epidemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of Illinois, the Governor's Chief Behavioral Health Officer, the Secretary of the Department of Human Services, and the Director of the Division of Substance Use, Prevention and Recovery.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29**

WHEREAS, From a very young age, Richard "Rick" Drazner was primed for a lifelong commitment to service above self; he harnessed those skills into a 25-plus year commitment to serving the residents and businesses of the Village of Buffalo Grove; he was a dedicated public servant, a business leader, a religious leader, and a great friend to many in his community; and

WHEREAS, Rick Drazner was a true servant to his community, an unsung hero who was instrumental to the enhancement, betterment, and improvement of the Village of Buffalo Grove; he was a member of the

Rotary Club of Buffalo Grove for 25 years, serving as president from 2004 to 2005; as a member, he was instrumental in providing vocational scholarships for years; he also attended numerous fundraising events, district conferences, and the Rotary International Conference in Chicago in 2005; and

WHEREAS, During his public service as a commissioner of the Buffalo Grove Park District for 20 years, Rick Drazner was instrumental in the growth and development of many great parks, including Willow Stream Park, the Mike Rylko Park, and Kendrigan Field at Twin Creeks Park, which is a Buddy Baseball field; he was involved in the growth of many of the facilities, such as the fitness center, the golf dome, and the community arts center, where one of his favorite programs, Broadway Buddies, was developed; his involvement in these improvements has led the Village of Buffalo Grove to be given the perennial ranking in the top 50 best towns in the nation to live and the best Chicago suburb to raise a family; in addition to his innovative and active leadership on the park board, he attained the designation of Master Board Member by the Illinois Association of Park Districts for his outstanding service, leadership, and dedication to advancing parks, recreation, conservation, and special recreation agencies throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Rick Drazner was an engaged leader in the business community for more than 25 years; he served as a member of the Buffalo Grove Lincolnshire Chamber of Commerce for 25-plus years, during which he served as president, vice president, treasurer, and director; during his tenure as president, he enhanced the speaker education program, initiated innovative programs to add value to members' investment, and created an awareness initiative to highlight and promote businesses in Buffalo Grove; and

WHEREAS, Rick Drazner embraced the Buffalo Grove community as a religious leader as well; he served as president and vice president of his temple, Congregation Beth Judea, where he taught religious study courses during service; he is remembered by numerous young adults in his community for additionally serving as their camp counselor and positively impacting their lives; and

WHEREAS, Rick Drazner truly exemplified the spirit of a selfless public servant; he wanted to make the world a little better each day, and he served at the highest level so that Buffalo Grove and the world community was ameliorated through the great service that he consistently provided over the course of his life; he did all of this with an incredibly positive attitude and always with his special humor to keep people smiling; and

WHEREAS, Rick Drazner passed away on April 5, 2019, three days after being reelected to the park board of commissioners; his life of service was commemorated in Twin Creeks Park, which was later renamed the Rick Drazner Park; and

WHEREAS, Rick Drazner was a loving husband and father; most of all, he was a giver of himself and a friend to all around him, and he supported and deeply believed in service above self; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Rick Drazner and declare July 10, 2023 as Rick Drazner Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Rick Drazner and the Village of Buffalo Grove.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31**

WHEREAS, Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world with more than one billion followers worldwide and six million in the United States; and

WHEREAS, During the month of October, the culture, history, traditions, achievements, and contributions of Hindus are recognized and celebrated throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, American Hindus have made numerous positive contributions in all aspects of society, from science to business to politics to spirituality; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' vibrant American Hindu community has contributed tremendously to the vitality of the State and enriched the lives of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Hindus strive to achieve dharma, which is a code of living that emphasizes good conduct and morality; and

WHEREAS, The American Hindu community will collectively celebrate its heritage during the month of October by focusing on its culture and the diverse spiritual traditions rooted in India; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare the month of October 2023 as Hindu Heritage Month in the State of Illinois.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33**

WHEREAS, For half a century, the Illinois Court Reporters Association (ILCRA) has been the preeminent association in Illinois to provide continual training to Certified Shorthand Reporters (CSRs), also known as court reporters, on professionalism, neutrality, confidentiality, and ethics for the benefit of all litigants, defendants, and the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, Illinois court reporters are licensed CSRs who diligently serve as Guardians of the Record, safeguarding litigants' personal, private, confidential, and proprietary information so that such information is not improperly released to the public; and

WHEREAS, Using advanced technology, court reporters write in shorthand, a simultaneous verbatim report of the spoken word, in pretrial depositions and hearings, trials, arbitrations, and sworn statements which are the critical foundation to the pursuit of justice in every legal proceeding; and

WHEREAS, Illinois shorthand reporters and real-time captioners provide Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) by captioning for attorneys, litigants, and jurors in legal proceedings, at business meetings, at educational classes and lectures, at sporting events, and at arts performances for many Illinoisans who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, have auditory processing disabilities, or for whom English is not their first language; and

WHEREAS, Court reporters and captioners preserve history for all Americans by translating spoken word into readable, searchable, storable, and usable text and electronic media; and

WHEREAS, Illinois CSRs are licensed by the State as the services provided by shorthand reporters and court reporters have long been declared to affect the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 4 through February 11, 2023 as Court Reporting and Captioning Week in the State of Illinois.

Senator D. Turner offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36**

WHEREAS, The opioid crisis has exacted a terrible toll on our State and nation over the past three decades, including the loss of over 3,000 Illinoisans to overdose in 2021 alone, which is a nearly 36% increase in just two years of an epidemic that has hit some areas, including many rural regions and some communities of color, particularly harshly; and

WHEREAS, The countless victims of the opioid epidemic include young children, the most vulnerable and helpless; every 25 minutes in the United States, a baby is born suffering from opioid withdrawal, also known as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS); Illinois' own NAS rate grew 64% between 2011 and 2017 alone; and

WHEREAS, Babies born with NAS face a higher likelihood of experiencing health complications at birth, as well as long-term health challenges and developmental delays; and

WHEREAS, Overdose is now the leading cause of maternal death in Illinois, adding to the many challenges experienced by young children, their families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, Parental substance use disorder is considered an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE), and research consistently shows that children experiencing ACEs are more likely than their peers to grow up to use drugs themselves and face physical and mental health challenges, as well as educational difficulties that can impact their ability to succeed later in life; and

WHEREAS, Recognizing the need to address these issues, the Children and Families Committee of the Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council has called for increased focus on how this drug epidemic has impacted children and their households; and

WHEREAS, During development of the most recent iteration of the State Opioid Action Plan (SOAP), that committee made a number of relevant recommendations for increasing supports for affected children and families, in addition to strengthening the systems that help them; and

WHEREAS, Several key birth-to-3 programs have been shown to play an important role in remediating the detrimental effects of opioid use disorder as well as preventing future such problems, among many other positive health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Voluntary home-visiting programs are one key example of these initiatives, services provided through such evidence-informed models as Healthy Families America, Nurse Family Partnership, BabyTALK, and Parents As Teachers, in which trained professionals visit the homes of new or expecting parents and their young children to help support a wide variety of health, education, and developmental needs; and

WHEREAS, Quality home-visiting services have been shown to help build resilience among young children and reduce the likelihood that they experience ACEs and become involved in later-in-life drug use and crime, thus playing an important prevention role, and can also help connect parents with any substance-use recovery services they might need; and

WHEREAS, The Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Report published in 2021 by the Illinois Department of Public Health recommends expanding home-visiting programs as a key strategy for addressing these significant maternal health challenges; and

WHEREAS, Early Intervention services are another vital birth-to-3 priority, providing physical, developmental, speech, and other therapies desperately needed by infants and toddlers with developmental delays or disabilities, or risks of such challenges, which are experienced more often by children born with NAS; and

WHEREAS, Our State's existing home-visiting and Early Intervention programs, which are administered through the Illinois Department of Human Services and work with local-level service providers statewide, are limited by existing resources, preventing them from reaching all the children and families who could benefit from high-quality birth-to-3 services; and

WHEREAS, These longstanding shortcomings include inadequate compensation for hardworking and often-overextended community-level service providers and support staff, fueling high caseloads and staff turnover; and

WHEREAS, It is an urgent priority to identify and pursue promising new sources of support for these early childhood initiatives that have a demonstrated history of beneficial outcomes for children, their families, their communities, and our entire State; and

WHEREAS, One potential and appropriate source of funding is represented in the settlement of several lawsuits against the manufacturers and distributors of opioids, lawsuits that were initially filed by a number of Illinois state's attorneys and ultimately combined with others across the country; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Attorney General has joined in negotiating the settlement of these national lawsuits that are leading to hundreds of millions of dollars in new resources for Illinois over the course of two decades, intended to strengthen efforts at drug treatment and remediation, as well as prevention of future opioid problems; and

WHEREAS, Determination of the use of these forthcoming resources is split between local-level and state-level decision makers, with the latter being aided by an Illinois Opioid Remediation Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, One approved use of these settlement funds, as delineated in the Illinois Opioid Allocation Agreement, is to address the needs of pregnant or parenting women and their families, including babies with NAS; and

WHEREAS, Members of the nonprofit, bipartisan Fight Crime: Invest in Kids organization, representing 340 Illinois police chiefs, sheriffs, and prosecutors, including those from several of the state's attorney's offices that initiated a number of these very same lawsuits, strongly support the use of these settlement dollars for home-visiting and Early Intervention services as an important way to aid our State's response to the opioid epidemic; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support home-visiting and Early Intervention programs as an essential component of our State's multifaceted approach to the opioid crisis, helping remediate many of its corrosive impacts on young children, their parents, and families, while also assisting efforts at preventing children from future struggles with substance use disorders of their own; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we affirm these vital birth-to-3 services are a top priority for increased public resources, to strengthen their quality and extend their reach to more of the children, parents, and families who could benefit from them, particularly in communities of greatest need and those hit hardest by the opioid epidemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we affirm home-visiting and Early Intervention services are an appropriate and necessary use for some of the hundreds of millions of funding coming to Illinois from the settlement of lawsuits against opioid makers and distributors, initiatives that can help meet the settlements' stated aims of boosting opioid remediation, treatment, and prevention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the offices of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Governor's Opioid Prevention and Recovery Steering Committee, the

Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council, and the Illinois Opioid Remediation Advisory Board.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7**

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Recruiting & Retaining Public Employee Firefighters and Paramedics Task Force is created to identify solutions to the shortage of eligible applicants for the position of firefighter and/or paramedic and is charged with examining the following:

(1) The barriers to the recruitment and retention of public employee firefighters and paramedics;

(2) The steps that the State of Illinois can take to assist local governments to recruit and retain public employee firefighters and paramedics;

(3) What community colleges, the Illinois Fire Service Institute, the Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal can do to assist local governments to recruit and retain public employee firefighters and paramedics;

(4) How Monetary Award Program (MAP) grants can be utilized to recruit and retain public employee firefighters and paramedics;

(5) How paramedic licensure and testing/certification requirements affect the recruitment and retainment of public employee firefighters and paramedics;

(6) The statewide hiring provisions currently in statute as an alternative method of selecting and hiring firefighters;

(7) How apprenticeship Programs (local, regional, statewide) can be utilized to recruit and retain public employee firefighters and paramedics;

(8) How the minimum requirements to apply to an Illinois local government fire department affect the recruitment and retention of public employee firefighters and paramedics;

(9) The requirement for fire department sponsorship in order to attend an Illinois fire academy;

(10) How well the State of Illinois provides a pathway for qualified individuals to obtain the necessary skills to seek employment as a firefighter and paramedic as a public employee in the State of Illinois; and

(11) All other areas that the Task Force deems necessary to examine to assist in the recruitment and retention of public employee firefighters and paramedics; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force will be comprised of the following 19 members, who shall serve without compensation:

(1) 4 members of the Illinois General Assembly, one each appointed by the Senate President, the Speaker of the House, the Senate Minority Leader, and the House Minority Leader; the General Assembly members appointed by the Senate President and Speaker of the House shall serve as Co-Chairs;

(2) 3 members representing the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois and 3 members representing the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, all appointed by the Senate President;

(3) 3 members representing a statewide organization of municipalities as authorized by Section 1-8-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, all appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(4) 1 member representing the Northern Illinois Alliance of Fire Protection Districts and 1 member representing the Illinois Fire Service Institute, both appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

(5) 1 member representing the Illinois Association of Fire Protection Districts and 1 member representing the Illinois Community College Systems, both appointed by the Minority Leader of the House; and

(6) 1 member representing the Office of the State Fire Marshal and 1 member representing the Illinois Department of Public Health, both appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall convene at the call of the Co-Chairs and shall hold at least five meetings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall provide administrative support for the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final report to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than January 1, 2024, and upon the filing of its final report, the Task Force is dissolved.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8**

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who have given their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Enoch T. Hopkins was born in Jefferson, Maine on March 22, 1824; he began his long career as a law enforcer shortly after coming to Morris, Illinois in the summer of 1854; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins' honorable service was tragically cut short when he was killed in the line of duty on September 14, 1878; and

WHEREAS, On the night of September 14, notorious roughs Frank Foster and Charles Miller came to town, where the pair shortly became intoxicated; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins advised the men several times over the course of the evening to go home as they became disorderly; the pair ignored the multiple warnings they received and persisted with their drinking until late into the evening; and

WHEREAS, Around midnight, Marshal Hopkins found it necessary to arrest the two intoxicated men and caught them in a downtown alleyway; as he was leading them out of the alley, the men fled on foot; and

WHEREAS, Marshal Hopkins pursued the men when Charles Miller suddenly drew his revolver and fired twice at the officer, who was hit by one of the shots and died almost instantly; and

WHEREAS, The funeral for Marshal Hopkins was the largest seen in Morris at the time; he was an honored member of the Masonic Order, a great, noble man, and a respected citizen of the community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 47 over Interstate 80 from Romines Drive to Illinois Route 6 East as the "Marshal Enoch T. Hopkins Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "Marshal Enoch T. Hopkins Memorial Road"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Marshal Hopkins, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Morris Police Department, and the Mayor of the City of Morris.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9**

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, SP4 William Eugene Campbell was born to Ida Marie and Kenneth Campbell on October 24, 1948; he was one of eight children along with his brother, Bob Campbell, and his six sisters, Sandy Painter, Betty Evans, Judy Buchanan, Joyce Borchers, Janet Barker, and Jeanne Taylor; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell graduated in June of 1968 from Gibson City High School at a trying time for many young men due to the heavy involvement of the United States in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Like many others facing the draft, SP4 Campbell was called to serve in the U.S. Army on August 12, 1968; and

WHEREAS, Just under a year into his service on August 2, 1969, SP4 Campbell was killed in action, the first and only casualty from Gibson City; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell received several recognitions for his actions in Vietnam, including the Silver Star, which was presented to his mother Ida, for the time he "distinguished himself as a leader in Company B, First Airborne Battalion, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, USARV, during a search and clear operation near the city of Tam Ky, Republic of Vietnam"; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his Silver Star, SP4 Campbell received the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman Badge; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell's heroism and willingness to sacrifice his own well-being was an inspiration to his entire platoon; his bravery and devotion to duty and his fellow soldiers were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service; and

WHEREAS, SP4 Campbell's actions reflect positively on himself, his family, his unit, and the U.S. Army; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 47 as it travels through Gibson City as the "Vietnam Veteran SP4 William Eugene Campbell Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the "SP4 William Eugene Campbell Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of SP4 Campbell, the Mayor of Gibson City, and the Secretary of Transportation.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10**

WHEREAS, It is appropriate to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, From 1946 to 1962, the United States conducted approximately 200 atmospheric nuclear tests, more than all other nuclear states combined at that time; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 400,000 servicemen in the U.S. Army, Navy, and Marines were present during these atmospheric tests, whether as witnesses to the tests themselves or as post-test cleanup crews; and

WHEREAS, The Manhattan Project was the code name for the American-led effort to develop a functional atomic weapon during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Two types of atomic bombs were developed concurrently during the war, a relatively simple gun-type fission weapon and a more complex implosion-type nuclear weapon; the Thin Man gun-type design proved impractical to use with plutonium, and therefore, a simpler gun-type called Little Boy was developed that used uranium-235, an isotope that makes up only 0.7 percent of natural uranium; since it was chemically identical to the most common isotope, uranium-238, and had almost the same mass, separating the two proved difficult; three methods were employed for uranium enrichment, electromagnetic, gaseous, and thermal; most of this work was performed at the Clinton Engineer Works at Oak Ridge, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, In parallel with the work on uranium was an effort to produce plutonium, which was discovered by researchers at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1940; after the feasibility of the world's first artificial nuclear reactor, the Chicago Pile-1, was demonstrated in 1942 at the Metallurgical Laboratory in the University of Chicago, the project designed the X-10 Graphite Reactor at Oak Ridge and the production reactors at the Hanford Site in Washington state, in which uranium was irradiated and transmuted into plutonium and the plutonium was then chemically separated from the uranium, using the bismuth phosphate process; the Fat Man plutonium implosion-type weapon was developed in a concerted design and development effort by the Los Alamos Laboratory; and

WHEREAS, Illinois played an important part in the Manhattan Project; and

WHEREAS, Argonne National Laboratory is a science and engineering research national laboratory operated by the University of Chicago for the United States Department of Energy; the facility is located in Lemont, outside of Chicago, and is the largest national laboratory by size and scope in the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 1946, the laboratory was formally chartered as Argonne National Laboratory to conduct cooperative research in nucleonics; at the request of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, it began developing nuclear reactors for the nation's peaceful nuclear energy program; in the late 1940s and early 1950s, the laboratory moved to a larger location in Lemont and established a remote location in Idaho called "Argonne-West" to conduct further nuclear research; and

WHEREAS, Code-named the "Metallurgical Lab", the team constructed Chicago Pile-1, which achieved criticality on December 2, 1942 underneath the stands at the University of Chicago's Stagg Field; because the experiments were deemed too dangerous to conduct in a major city, the operations were moved to a spot in nearby Palos Hills and renamed "Argonne" after the surrounding forest; and

WHEREAS, Red Gate Woods is a forest preserve within the Palos Division of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and is located near where the Cal-Sag Channel meets the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal; the original site of Argonne National Laboratory and the Site A/Plot M Disposal Site is in the woods, which contains the buried remains of Chicago Pile-1, the world's first artificial nuclear reactor; and

WHEREAS, It is important to remember and honor the sacrifices and achievements of all those who served; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we

designate the portion of Illinois Route 171 between Illinois Route 83 and U.S. Route 45 as the "Atomic Veterans Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "Atomic Veterans Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation and the Atomic Heritage Foundation.

Senator S. Turner offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Lee Kick was born on January 26, 1948 and grew up in Riverton; he attended Riverton Grade School and graduated from Riverton High School in 1966; and

WHEREAS, After graduating high school, Daniel Lee Kick enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was deployed to South Vietnam on September 25, 1967; and

WHEREAS, PFC Kick served with the 1st Marine Division, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, H&S Company; and

WHEREAS, From February 13 through February 23, 1968, the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines were engaged with heavily-armed and well-entrenched North Vietnamese Army forces as part of the Tet Offensive in the city of Hue, South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, For six consecutive days during the fighting, PFC Kick continuously risked his life by performing medevac and resupply missions for his embattled unit in the face of small arms fire, automatic weapons, and rocket fire; without a doubt, his actions were directly influential in saving the lives of many of his fellow Marines; and

WHEREAS, While on a medevac run on the evening of February 16, 1968, PFC Kick's vehicle was ambushed by the enemy, and he was mortally wounded; and

WHEREAS, PFC Kick was awarded the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal; he was also awarded the Vietnamese Military Merit Medal and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross with Palm from the South Vietnam Government; his name can be found on Panel 40E Line 7 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the IL Route 54 bridge crossing the Sangamon River near Riverton shall be designated as the "PFC Daniel Lee Kick Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "PFC Daniel Lee Kick Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of PFC Kick, the Mayor of Riverton, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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

# **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12**

WHEREAS, It is important and appropriate to honor the men and women of the Illinois State Police Division of Patrol for their contributions to improving public safety; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dunbar joined the Illinois State Police on October 28, 1957 and was assigned to District 13 in DuQuoin; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dunbar was killed in an automobile accident on May 14, 1972 while patrolling Route 37, north of Benton; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dunbar was the first state trooper in 26 years to be killed in the line of duty and the first to be killed in a patrol car accident in Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Dunbar's service to and sacrifice for the people of Illinois should never be forgotten; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 37 north of the city of Benton and south of Lake Benton Road as the "Trooper Frank R. Dunbar Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of "Trooper Frank R. Dunbar Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Trooper Dunbar.

#### PRESENTATION OF CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35**

Offered by Senators Gillespie - Castro - Murphy:

Congratulates David R. Schuler, Ph.D., on his appointment as the next executive director of the School Superintendents Association (AASA). Commends his long career in public education.

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

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 157. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 158. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 159. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 160. Introduced by Senator Glowiak Hilton, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161. 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. 162. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 163. 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. 164. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 165. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 166. 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. 167. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 168. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 169. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 170. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 171. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

SENATE BILL NO. 172. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, 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. 173. Introduced by Senator Feigenholtz, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174. 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. 175. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 176.** Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 177. Introduced by Senator Joyce, 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. 178.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 179.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 180.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 181. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 182. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 183. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 184. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

SENATE BILL NO. 185. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 186.** 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. 187. Introduced by Senator Villa, 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. 188.** Introduced by Senator McClure, 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. 189. 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. 190. Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 191. 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. 192. Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 193. Introduced by Senator Peters, 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. 194. 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. 195.** Introduced by Senator Villanueva, 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. 196. Introduced by Senator McConchie, 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. 197.** Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 198. Introduced by Senators Wilcox - Bennett, 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. 199. 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. 200.** Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 201.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 202.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 203. Introduced by Senator Villa, 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. 204. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, 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. 205. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 206. Introduced by Senator Ellman, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207. Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 208. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 209. Introduced by Senator Simmons, 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. 210. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 211. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 212. Introduced by Senator D. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning title.

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SENATE BILL NO. 213. Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 214. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 215. Introduced by Senator Villivalam, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 216.** Introduced by Senator Edly-Allen, 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. 217.** Introduced by Senator Belt, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 218. Introduced by Senator Gillespie, 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. 219. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 220. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 221.** Introduced by Senator Anderson, 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. 222. Introduced by Senator Bennett, 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. 223. 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 227. Introduced by Senator D. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 228. Introduced by Senator Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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SENATE BILL NO. 230. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 232. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

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SENATE BILL NO. 233. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 236. Introduced by Senator McClure, 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. 237. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 238.** Introduced by Senator Wilcox, 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. 239.** Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 240. Introduced by Senator Bryant, 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. 241.** Introduced by Senator Ellman, 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. 242.** Introduced by Senator Villa, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 245. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 246. Introduced by Senator Joyce, 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. 247. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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SENATE BILL NO. 248. Introduced by Senator Halpin, 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. 249. Introduced by Senator Halpin, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

SENATE BILL NO. 250. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 271. Introduced by Senator Wilcox, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

SENATE BILL NO. 272. Introduced by Senator McClure, 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. 273. Introduced by Senator Joyce, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 274. Introduced by Senator Wilcox, 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. 275. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 276. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 277. Introduced by Senator S. Turner, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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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. 280. Introduced by Senator Fowler, 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.

#### **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 31, 2023 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: Senate Bill No. 129.

Appropriations: Senate Bills Numbered 75, 115, 132 and 137.

Appropriations - Health and Human Services: Senate Bills Numbered 120, 121 and 122.

Appropriations- Education: Senate Bill No. 91.

Appropriations- Public Safety and Infrastructure: Senate Bills Numbered 79 and 124.

Behavioral and Mental Health: Senate Bill No. 57.

Education: Senate Bill No. 90.

Energy and Public Utilities: Senate Bill No. 160.

Environment and Conservation: Senate Bill No. 134.

Executive: Senate Bills Numbered 43, 44, 45, 70, 71, 97, 103, 106, 114, 127, 128, 146 and 157.

Health and Human Services: Senate Bill No. 48.

Higher Education: Senate Bills Numbered 49, 86 and 93.

Insurance: Senate Bills Numbered 54, 56, 89 and 101.

Judiciary: Senate Bills Numbered 40, 55, 72 and 133.

Licensed Activities: Senate Bills Numbered 41 and 136.

Local Government: Senate Bill No. 46.

Public Health: Senate Bills Numbered 69 and 152.

Revenue: Senate Bills Numbered 50, 74, 119, 139, 140, 141, 162 and 163.

Senate Special Committee on Pensions: Senate Bills Numbered 65 and 113.

State Government: Senate Bills Numbered 58 and 147.

Transportation: Senate Bill No. 135.

Higher Education then to Appropriations- Education: Senate Bill No. 102.

At the hour of 9:43 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 2**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 7, 2023, or until the call of the President.