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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Ray McJunkins from the Union Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois. Pastor.

PASTOR RAY MCJUNKINS:

(Prayer by Pastor Ray McJunkins)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledges -
- Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Johnson will you please lead us.

SENATOR JOHNSON:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Johnson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

James Carder from Blueroomstream seeks leave to video today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of March 25th, and April 7th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 19th, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senators has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary,

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Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, March 10th, Wednesday, March 16th, and Thursday, March 17th, 2022.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journals just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter, moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journals, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 911, offered by Senator Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 913, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 915, offered by Senator Curran and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 916 through 920, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any communications from... Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 912, offered by Senator Castro.

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And Senate Resolution 914, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Communications from the Secretary of State?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Yes, Mr. President.

A letter dated March 11th, 2022.

Dear Mr. Anderson - This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Certificate of Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 23rd Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator of the 23rd Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator Thomas Cullerton, effective February 23rd, 2022. The Democratic Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment to Fill Vacancy in the Office of State Senator of the 23rd Legislative District appoints Diane Pappas of Itasca, Illinois to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 102nd General Assembly for the 23rd Legislative District in the State of Illinois.

Yours truly, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 4197, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 51.

Offered by Senator Rose. Adopted by the House, March 15th, 2022.

We have received a like Message on House Joint Resolution 64, offered by Senator Gillespie. Adopted by the House, March 10th, 2022. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

They are both substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 1020367

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Gallatin County, Lawrence Wooden

Appointment Message 1020368

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To Be a Member of the Secure Choice Savings Board, Staci Mayall

Appointment Message 1020369

Governor's non-salaried appointment

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Moultrie County, Kevin McDermott

Appointment Message 1020370

Governor's non-salaried appointment

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To be Public -- Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Sangamon County, Kevin McDermott

Appointment Message 1020371

Governor's salaried appointment

To be the Director of the Illinois Department of the Lottery, Harold Mays - Supersedes Appointment Message 1020086

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointment, reports - Appointment Messages 1020065, 1020066, 1020067, 1020068, 1020069, 1020071, 1020074, 1020075, 1020077, 1020078, 1020079, 1020082, 1020085, 1020086, 1020088, 1020093, 1020094, 1020095, 1020097, 1020098, 1020101, 1020103, 1020104, 1020105, 1020161, 1020163, 1020235, and 1020366 Do Recommend Consent; and Appointment Messages 1020109 and 1020110 Without Recommendation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4105, offered by Senator Joyce.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mike Miletich from Gray TV seeks leave to record video of today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

The Senate Democrats will caucus in the President's Office

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for approximately one hour upon recess.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator McClure, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR McCLURE:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans will also caucus for one hour in Leader McConchie's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The Senate will stand in recess so both caucuses can meet in their respective venues for the period of one hour.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The Senate will come to order. The Senate Committee on Assignments will meet immediately in the President's Anteroom. The Committee on Assignments please assemble immediately in the President's Anteroom. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chair - (Vice) Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3296, Committee Amendment 1 and 2 to House Bill 3573, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4256, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4257, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4688, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4716, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 0052; go back up to Criminal Law - refer to Criminal Law Committee - House Bill 4559, 4741, and Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2985; refer to

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Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4988, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1104; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4818; refer to Executive Committee - House Bill -- House Bills 1167, 3820, 4073, 4116, and 5061, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 625, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1780, Committee Amendment 2 to House Bill 1780, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4164, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4384, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4430, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5108, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5463, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1001; refer to Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4242, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4674, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 970, and Senate Joint Resolution 51; refer to Healthcare Access and Availability Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3949, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4589, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4645, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4998, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4999, Senate Resolutions 862 and 872; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4313, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4338; refer to Judiciary Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 861, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4170; refer to Labor Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1208; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bills -- House Bills 4388, 4929, and 5167, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4665, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4769; refer to Local Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5184; refer to Public Safety Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3988; refer to State Government Committee - House Bill 4639, Committee Amendment

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1 to House Bill 5015, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5186, and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5191; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bill 4434, 5581, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5026, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 5439; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 1146, and House Bill 3850. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chair.

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1146; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3850. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chair.

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Re-referred from Executive Appointments Committee to Assignments Committee - Appointment Message 1020371. Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chair.

Senator Cunningham, (Vice) Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Appointment Message 1020371.

Signed, Senator Bill Cunningham, (Vice) Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 921, offered by Senator Villivalam.
It is a celebration of life resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 922, offered by Senator Bennett.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Message {sic} set forth in Appointment Message(s) 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 82, 85, 88, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 101, 103, 104, 105, 366, and 371 of the 100th {sic} General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries. The Senate is resolved in to Executive Session. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020065.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President -- excuse me. Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Jennifer Delaney.

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Senator Murphy.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

...President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020066.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, Kenneth Shaw.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the

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nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020067.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, Julie Morrison.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020068.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Thomas Morsch.

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020069.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Luz Ramirez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will say {sic} Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message

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1020071.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Commission -- the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director Illinois Power Agency, Anthony Star.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020074.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security, Kristin Richards.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will say {sic} Aye. Opposed vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020075.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of Professional Regulation at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Cecilia Abundis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Financial -- Director of Financial Institutions at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Francisco Menchaca.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020078.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Cannabis Regulation Oversight Officer at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Danielle Perry.

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Senator Murphy.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 voters -- 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Senator Van Pelt, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VAN PELT:

I would like to be recognized as a Present vote for the last vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The record will reflect your wishes.

SENATOR VAN PELT:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020079.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of Banking at the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Chasse Rehwinkel.

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Senator Murphy.

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate Does Consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020082.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Colleen Callahan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 Senators voting Yes, 4 voting No, and 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring -- concurring by record vote, the Senate does

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consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020085.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Alicia Tate-Nadeau.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020088.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois State Police, Brendan Kelly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020093.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Employment Security Board of Review, Meredith Buckley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Employment Security Board of Review, Maria Perez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent with the nomination -- to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Message 1020095.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Workers' Compensation Commission, Deborah Baker.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020097.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Workers' Compensation Commission, Deborah Simpson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020098.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Capital Development Board, Pamela McDonough.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020101.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Member of the Prisoner Review Board, Jeffrey Mears.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Is there any discussion? Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in opposition to this appointment, and would like to speak to that opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

To the appointment.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you. This nominee, although I would say probably his voting record is not as bad as some others who've been serving on the PRB, there are some votes that he has taken that are of great concern to me. One would be the issue of Paula Sims, where Paula Sims was convicted of killing two of her children, one of them only thirteen days old and then three years later another one of her children. Initially, she was being considered for the death penalty, was actually given life without parole, had her sentence commuted by Governor Pritzker to life with parole, and then, when coming before the PRB, was granted parole after having killed two of her children. I find that concerning. Another one, although that there are a couple, but another was inmate Zelma King who was convicted of three different murders, one of them was a woman and then two other murders besides that. This individual came before the PRB multiple times, and in each case was not given one vote - not one vote to release this individual. But coming before the present Parole Board which included Mr. Mears and also included a Yes vote to release Zelma King from -- from incarceration. That's another vote that gives me great pause and concern in regard to this nominee. So, I wanted to be sure that the Body knows that if you vote Yes to confirm this individual, you are voting Yes to

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confirm an individual who released a double murder -- murderer of her own children and a triple murderer that included a woman who was murdered. So please take that into consideration. I would recommend a No vote on this appointment, and ask that you join me in that vote. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. A majority of the Senators elected having refused to give their consent by record vote, the Senate rejects the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020103.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Workers' Compensation Commission, Christopher Harris.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Point of information.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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State your point.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

I have an inquiry of, I guess, the parliamentarian. In Executive Appointments today, six people for the Prisoner Review Board appeared; we just voted on one of them. I believe five were withdrawn from this script. My question is specific to two of those people. It's my understanding that now that they have come out of committee, if they're not confirmed or rejected by the Senate Body by their sixtieth session day, those two individuals - which is Monday - those two individuals will automatically be confirmed to their position. Could you confirm for me if that is an accurate interpretation of the Rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer, we're on a specific appointment right now for Mr. Harris. If you have a question about that please proceed. If not, if you could wait until after we get through this order and then you can make your point of inquiry. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020104.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried

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appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Workers' Compensation Commission, Stephen Mathis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020105.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a Commissioner on the Workers' Compensation Commission, Thomas Tyrrell.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted

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who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020366.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Sylvia Garcia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. All those Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020371.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois (Department of

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the) Lottery, Harold Mays.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 57 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Senator Plummer, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR PLUMMER:

Point of information.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your point.

SENATOR PLUMMER:

So, I'd like to follow up the previous conversation. Again, I know that one of the people that appeared today from the Prisoner Review Board was just rejected by the Senate. As Senator Bryant highlighted, he had a -- not the worst record of the people that appeared today. Five other people appeared; they were pulled from the script here, just a little while ago. It is my understanding that two of those people will reach their sixtieth session day on Monday. It's -- it's also my understanding that if we do not take action on those two individuals before their sixtieth session day,

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they will be automatically confirmed. And I think it's very important, considering how controversial those two individuals, in particular, are, that having the Body just rejected one person that's far less controversial, that we should know is my interpretation that they will be automatically confirmed on Monday if we don't take action, is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Plummer, under the current Calendar, Monday is day sixty and we do plan to take up Executive Appointments on Monday. Senator Bryant, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate your answers to Senator Plummer. And, so, I'd -- I would like just a little bit more clarification, if you would, so is it on the sixtieth day or at the end of the sixtieth day?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The close of the sixtieth day. When we -- when we gavel out on the sixtieth day.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Sorry, so just to be clear, it is not the majority party's intention to allow these individuals to -- to -- to be confirmed just because of inaction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

I stated the intention to take up appointments on Monday.

SENATOR BRYANT:

Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, ope, I'm sorry. Senator Tracy, what -- for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purpose of further clarification, if I may, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your point or your question, I should say.

SENATOR TRACY:

Acknowledging that we will be taking up appointments on Monday, will those individuals that we just mentioned be on that Appointment calendar?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

That is the intent.

SENATOR TRACY:

Thank you, that very much clarified it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I move the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy, moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Senator Joyce, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR JOYCE:

Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Make your announcement, please.

SENATOR JOYCE:

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

President Harmon, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your announcement, please.

PRESIDENT HARMON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'm very pleased to welcome the newest Member of the Illinois State Senate, Senator Diane Pappas has joined us here in the Chamber today. I hope you will all make an effort to say hello to her and give her a warm Senate welcome as she settles into her new responsibilities. Senator Pappas, delighted to have you with us here on the Senate Floor today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will be starting committees upon adjournment. So, we ask you all move to your committees, we have a full slate of committee business to get to this afternoon. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon, on the 23rd day of March 2022. The Senate stands adjourned.