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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular Session of the 103rd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? The invocation today will be delivered by Pastor LeStan Hoskins from the Mosaic City Church in Danville. Pastor.

PASTOR LESTAN HOSKINS: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Pastor. Please remain standing for the Pledge.

Senator Johnson, will you please lead us?

SENATOR JOHNSON: (Pledge of Allegiance)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, April 18th, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 196 through 198, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members. Senate Resolutions 199 through 203,

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offered by President Harmon and all Members. Senate Resolutions 204 and 205, offered by Senator McClure and all Members. And Senate Resolution 206, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 207, offered by Senator Curran. It is congratulatory.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Committee Reports?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Education, reports House Bills 1123, 1273, 1291, 1561, 1633, 2104, 2160, 2233, 2442, 3071, 3116, 3224, 3523, 3559, 3570, 3613, 3822 and 3924 Do Pass and House Bills 3445 and 3522 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports House Bills 73, 217, 1155, 1363, 1555, 1591, 1628, 1920, 2097, 2174, 2248, 2278, 2338, 2800, 2907, 3062, 3103, and 3314 Do Pass. Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, reports House Bills 1121, 1156, 1557, 2238, 2519, 2621, 2831, 2855, 3060, 3172 and 3203 Do Pass. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports House Bills 1117, 2285, 2618, 2619, and 3705 Do Pass. Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, reports House Bills 42, 1865, 2389, 2431, 2464, 2582, 2584, 3406, 3747 Do Pass; and House Bill 3707 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Halpin, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, reports House Bills 1767, 2528, 3648, 3759 and 3760 Do Pass; and House Bill 3498 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Harris,

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Chair of the Committee on Insurance, reports House Bills 1049, 1186, 1384, 2089, 2189, 2350, 2443 and 2799 Do Pass; and House Bill 1565 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Sims, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, reports Senate Bills 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269 and 270 Do Pass. Senator Fine, Chair of the Committee on Behavioral and Mental Health, reports House Bill 1364 Do Pass. Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Messages 1020337, 338, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 354, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361, 362, 363, 364, and 484 Do Recommend Consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2563, offered by Senator Morrison, an Act concerning public aid. Senate Bill 2564, offered by Senator Castro, an Act concerning revenue. 1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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 4, offered by Senator McClure and adopted by the House, April 18th, 2023. We have received like Messages on House Joint Resolution 8, offered by Senator Plummer, adopted by the House, April 18th, 2023; House Joint Resolutions 14 and 15, offered by Senator Joyce, adopted by

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the House, April 18th, 2023; and House Joint Resolution 18, offered by Senator Hunter, adopted by the House, April 18th, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House. They are all substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Edly-Allen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your announcement.

SENATOR EDLY-ALLEN:

Thank you. Members of the Chamber, I'd like your attention, please. Today I have with me, Mayor Billy McKinney, and he's here today to recognize the fact that his Northwestern University basketball jersey is the first to ever be retired. Northwestern University Athletics and Recreation and the men's basketball program announced that Mr. McKinney's jersey would retire at the end of the 2023-24 basketball season. Just some highlights. I have three pages of highlights, but I'm going to just highlight a few of them that I'd like you all to know about Billy McKinney. He had 1900 career points while playing for the Northwestern Wildcats, a school record that stood for 35 years and led the team in scoring each season of his career. His total of 768 field goals still stands as the program's all-time record. He earned All-Big Ten recognition in all four seasons and garnered first team All-Conference and All-American honors as a senior when he averaged 21.3 points per game. He also played for Northwestern University's baseball team. He earned a degree in education in 1977 and was

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inducted into Northwestern University's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986. Following his professional playing career, Billy McKinney served as an executive and scout for the NBA front offices for over 30 years, becoming the first African-American front office executive in franchise history. Due to his quickness, he was nicknamed the crazed hummingbird. Billy McKinney became the first general manager of the expansion of Minnesota Timberwolves in 1992, later worked as the general manager for the Detroit Pistons and the WNBA's Seattle Storm. As director of scouting for Milwaukee Bucks, he was instrumental in drafting Giannis, I can't pronounce his name -- Antetokounmpo in 2013. Currently, since 2019, Billy McKinney serves as the Mayor of Zion, his hometown. He came back to his hometown to serve. He remains heavily involved with the Northwestern University men's basketball program, serving as the team's radio color analyst alongside David Eanet on WGN. Billy McKinney will be the first student athlete at Northwestern in school history to have their jersey retired. So, please join me in congratulating Mayor Billy McKinney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield, Mayor McKinney. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we'll be moving to Executive Appointments in just a moment. Right now, Senate -- Supplemental Calendars No. 1 and 2 are being distributed. 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 Messages set forth in Appointment Message 337, 338,

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340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 354, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361, 362, 363, 364, and 484 of the 102nd 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, and the motion carries. The Senate is now resolved into Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, are there any Motions in Writing?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a Motion in Writing from Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 now. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Messages. Appointment Message 1020338.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be the Chief Procurement Officer for procurements made by a public institution of higher education, John Donato.

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

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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 58 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 1030361. Oh, I'm sorry. Check that. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020345.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be an Administrative Law Judge on the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal, Brian Barov.

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 58 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030361. Correction. It is Appointment Message 1020361.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following salaried appointment, to be a Commissioner on the Executive Ethics Commission, Allison Powers.

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. Does the Senate consent to the nomination just made? All those in favor, vote Aye. All those opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 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 1020484.

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 Commission on Equity and Inclusion, Ennedy Rivera.

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. Oh, I'm sorry. Senator Murphy.

Senator Murphy:

Mr. President, I move the Senate consent to the nomination. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination

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just made. All those in favor of 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, 1 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. We're now going to move to Supplemental Calendar No. 2, which has been distributed. Mr. Secretary, Motions in Writing Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, please read the Motion in Writing.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10(1) -- 10-1(c), as the Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate: Appointment Message 1020340, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Effingham County; Appointment Message 1020341, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Fayette County; Appointment Message 1020342, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Montgomery County; Appointment Message 1020343, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Shelby County; Appointment Message 1020344, Tri-County River Valley Development Authority; Appointment Message 1020346, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Adams County; Appointment Message 1020347, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Brown County; Appointment Message 1020348, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Hancock County; Appointment Message 1020349, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Schuyler County; Message 1020350, Capital Development Appointment Appointment Message 1020351, State Board of Health; Appointment Message 1020352 and 363, Illinois State Museum Board; Appointment

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Messages 1020337, 1020354, State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees; Appointment Message 1020356, Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes; Appointment Messages — Appointment Message 1020357, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Hamilton County; Appointment Message 1020358, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Wabash County; Appointment Message 1020359, Public Administrator and Public Guardian of White County; Appointment Message 1020362, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees; and Appointment Message 1020364, Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission. Dated April 19th, 2023 and signed by Assistant Majority Leader Laura Murphy, Chair of the Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Murphy, moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, please read the compiled Appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Effingham County, Elizabeth Nohren. To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Fayette County, Elizabeth Nohren. To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Montgomery County, Elizabeth Nohren. To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Shelby County, Elizabeth Nohren. To be a Member of the Tri-County River Valley Development Authority, Dawn Jeffries. To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Adams County: Christopher Scholz. To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Brown County, Christopher Scholz. To be a Public

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Administrator and Public Guardian for Hancock County, Christopher Scholz. To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Schuyler County, Christopher Scholz. To be a Member of the Capital Development Board, Glyn Ramage. To be a Member of the State Board of Health, Pilar Guerrero. To be Members of the Illinois State Museum Board, Sarah Doherty, and Lisa Yun Lee. To be Members of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees, Ray Koenig III and Melverta Wilkins. To be a Member of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Marvet Sweis. To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for Hamilton County, Joseph Ghibaudy. To be a Public Administrator of Public Guardian for Wabash County, Joseph Ghibaudy. To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian for White County, Joseph Ghibaudy. To be a Trustee of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Board of Trustees, Roger Daniel Monroe. And, to be a Commissioner on the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Bennett Kaplan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move the Senate Do Consent to the nominations just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the compiled nominations. 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 58 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 compiled

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nominations. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President, 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, the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition? SENATOR HUNTER:

For the purpose of a recognition please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Go ahead and make your announcement.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you very much. I'd like everyone to know that today is the 20th anniversary of one of our very dear, close, staff persons who we've loved dearly. She has supervised all of our communications staffers, and because of her leadership, we have all looked really, really good back home. Really, really good back home, whether it's newsletters or Twitter, all kinds of social media and writing press releases and just doing a heck of a job, you know. And that person is none other than Brandy. And we'd like to recognize Brandy today for 20 years. And -- and because of her loyalty and dedication, we have flowers for her in the back of the room. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

It's not a gold watch, but flowers are about the best we can do. Senator Sims, for what purpose do you seek recognition? SENATOR SIMS:

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Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

State your announcement, please.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President. As we continue to come out of the pandemic and welcome people back to the people's Senate, it's only appropriate that we welcome the first of all, Black Greeks, the men of Alpha Phi Alpha amongst our first guests. I have with me the district director of the State of Illinois, Brother McKinnis, the regional vice president elect, Brother Franklin Stacy, and a member of our national office, Rev. Denny Johnson, who is here welcoming the men of Alpha Phi Alpha to Springfield for our Alpha Day at the Capitol. So, welcome them to Springfield, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Welcome to Springfield. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to move to Senate Bills on 3rd Reading. I'm sorry. House Bills on 3rd Reading. Starting with House Bill 559. Senator Glowiak Hilton seeks leave of the Body to return Senate {sic}(House) Bill to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading, is Senate {sic}(House) Bill 559. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton, on your amendment.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to adopt the amendment and explain it on 3rd, please.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Mr. Secretary, are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 559. Senator Glowiak Hilton indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 559, an Act concerning regulation. 3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Glowiak Hilton.

SENATOR GLOWIAK HILTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is House Bill 559. It creates the Health Care Workforce Reinforcement Act. Because of the timing, we need to pass this bill, as soon as possible, back to the House. This bill removes a provision that the Secretary of IDFPR has the power to suspend the requirements for the permanent or temporary licensure of persons who are licensed in another state. So, we've been using and really utilizing people since the pandemic in other states to work in our health care field, working under the direction of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Public Health. So, people have been working through the declared disaster. That is going to end May 11th when the —the emergency ends by the Governor. So, this adds a provision that

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any person who was issued temporary out-of-state permits by IDFPR pursuant to the proclamation by the Secretary of IDFPR, or related action, may continue to practice. So, we're trying to get people to be allowed to continue to practice under their temporary outof-state permit. But we're also hoping that they -- and pushing them to apply for licensure in our State. The IDFPR, this runs out May 11th of this year, so, any person may continue to practice under his or her temporary out-of-state permit until it issues the license or denies the application. So, if IDFPR does not issue the license or does not deny the application by May 11th, the temporary out-of-state permit expires. And we don't want that to happen. We don't want to lose all these folks that are working really hard in our health care field. So, this bill creates that Health Care Workforce Reinforcement Act, and it's intended to codify various provisions that ensure continuous licensure of our health care providers through response to public health emergencies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 559 pass. 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 58 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. Having received the constitutionally required majority, House Bill 559, is declared passed. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Would all the Members of the Committee on Assignments gather in the front room immediately. Senator Koehler, in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KOEHLER)

Senator Cunningham, in the Chair.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Rereferred to the Committee on Assignments - House Bills 2123 and 2471. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair. Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - House Bill 2471; refer to Energy and Public Utilities Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1879; refer to Environment and Conservation Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2086; refer to Executive Committee - House Bill 1540; refer to Human Rights Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2297; refer to Judiciary Committee - House Bill 2123; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bill 1367. Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to move to page 13 of your printed Calendar under the Order of Senate Resolutions, where Senator Sims brings Senate Resolution 174. Senator Sims indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 174, offered by Senator Sims.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Sims, on your resolution.

SENATOR SIMS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate.

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As we just welcomed the men of Alpha Phi Alpha to the Illinois Senate, the Senate -- Senate Resolution 174 recognizes April 19th as Alpha Phi Alpha Day here in the State of Illinois. So, I want to thank you for recognizing the members. But the members of Alpha Phi Alpha are more than just a social -- service -- service or social organization, we're a service organization. You saw the members who joined me on the Floor were the leadership of the organization here at the State, regional and national levels. We have been providing service and advocacy for communities since 1906 and we will continue to do that. We are partnering in communities across the State of Illinois and we want to recognize the great work that the men of Alpha Phi Alpha are doing and I want to -- I offer this resolution to do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Joint(sic) (Senate) Resolution 174 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are preparing to adjourn today's Session. We ask you if you do have a committee meeting to move swiftly and immediately to the committee room. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11 a.m. on the 20th day of April, 2023. The Senate stands adjourned.