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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 given by Rabbi Arthur Stern from Temple Israel, here in Springfield.

RABBI ARTHUR STERN: (Invocation)

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Thank you, Rabbi. 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 record video of today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 87 and 88, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members. Senate Resolutions 90 and 91, offered by Senator

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McClure and all Members. Senate Resolution 92, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members. They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

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Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 89, offered by Senator McConchie. Senate Resolution 93, offered by Senator Johnson. And Senate Resolution 94, offered by Senator Castro. They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Castro, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 1344, 1462, 1504, and 1543 Do Pass. Senator Joyce, Chair of the Committee on State Government, reports Senate Bills 1236, 1299, 1484, 1611 and 1623 Do Pass. Senator Glowiak Hilton, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills -- Senate Bills 303 and 1617 Do Pass. Senator Villanueva, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 139, 185, 317, 1225, 1534, and 1641 Do Pass. Senator Holmes, Chair of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bills 46, 1393, 1397, 1445, 1485 and 1510 Do Pass. Senator Sims, Chair of the Committee on -- Chair of the Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety, reports Senate Bill 333 Do Pass. Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 1376 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 1595 Do Pass, as Amended. Senator Stadelman, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, reports Senate Bills 160, 326, and 1438 Do Pass. Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Messages 1020211,

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1020219, 1020222, 1020231, 1020232, 1020237, 1020238, 1020239,
1020241, 1020242, 1020244, 1020245, 1020247, 1020249, 1020250,
1020252, 1020260, 1030033 and 1030068 Do Recommend Consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction and Reading of Senate Bills for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2531, offered by Senator Sims, an Act concerning appropriations. 1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Jerry Nowicki from the Capitol News Illinois seeks leave to photograph today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, so ordered. All Senators within the sound of my voice please proceed to the Senate Floor, so we can move to Executive Appointments. All Senators, please come to the Floor. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr..

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Well, as we're entering the season of Irish celebrations, I'd like everyone to mark their calendars that the Sullivan Caucus will meet on Tuesday, March 21st, at the Gin Mill 6 p.m. We'll have the Emerald Isle Underground Band, the bagpipes, corned beef, all kinds of Irish fun. So, just if everyone would mark their calendars for the 21st. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Fowler, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

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SENATOR FOWLER:

Point of announcement, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR FOWLER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to take this time and recognize an outstanding athlete, Olympian, former Saluki, and Speaker at my Student Advisory Council, Deanna Price. Deanna had a world record weekend this past weekend in Albuquerque at the US indoor track and field championships. She became the first woman to break 26 meters in the 20 lb. weight throw, setting a new world record. The throw was 17 centimeters further than she had previously -- her previous world best. Deanna, who attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, is a two-time Olympian, placing eighth in the hammer throw, both times at the Olympic Games, in Rio in 2016, and Tokyo, in 2020. Deanna has overcome several injuries in her career, which ultimately halted her Olympic run, previously. Last fall, Deanna was willing, and gave up her time from traveling and practices, to speak at my student advisory council in Carbondale. She was energetic, full of wit, and the students, that day, left with a better understanding of how hard work and determination can allow you to reach the goals in your life. This past weekend is a great example of what Deanna persevered, working through this latest injury to come out better than ever. And now a new world record holder. Congratulations on this wonderful achievement, Deanna, and go "Dogs".

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

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and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, I move that -- thank you, Mr. President, I move the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages set forth in Appointment Message 1020211, 1020219, 1020222, 1020231, 1020232, 1020237, 1020238, 1020239, 1020241, 1020242, 1020244, 1020245, 1020247, 1020249, 1020250, 1020252, and 1020260 of the 102nd General Assembly. And Appointment Messages 1030033 and 1030068 of the 103rd General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on Appointment -- the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been printed and distributed. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020211.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment, To be a Trustee of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees, Angelique David.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, before we call the roll

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you might want to check your computer screens to make sure you are prepared to vote. 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 50 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 1020219.

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 Pollution Control Board, Barbara Flynn Currie.

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 49 Senators voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 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 1020222.

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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 a Member of the State Board of Education, Nike Vieille.

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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 -- 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, 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 1020231.

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 Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Debra Savage.

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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The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination. I'm sorry, 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, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does concern -- does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020232.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends in the Senate Do Consent -- the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Illinois Community College Board, An-Me Chung.

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, 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 1020237.

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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 trustee of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees, Cory Thames.

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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 50 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 1020238.

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 Children and Family Services Advisory Council, Nate Pietrini.

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? 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, 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 1020239.

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 Community College Board, Craig Bradley.

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, 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 1020241.

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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, Tommy Lee Arbuckle III.

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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, 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 1020242.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following non-salaried appointment, To be a Trustee on the Teachers Retirement System Board of Trustees, Kevin Blackburn.

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

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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 50 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 1020244.

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 Children and Family Services Advisory Council, Kim King.

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 with 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 50 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 1020245.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate do consent to the following non salaried appointment, To be a Member of the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Channyan Parker.

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Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any -- 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. Oppose, 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, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does concur to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read appointment Message 1020247.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do consent to the following salaried appointment, To be the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman, Karima Douglas.

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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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, 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 1020249.

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 Enterprise Zone Board, Douglas Pryor.

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 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 50 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 1020250.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do consent to the following non-salaried

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appointment, To be a Member of the Enterprise Zone Board, Stacey Young.

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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, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does-- The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1020252.

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 Illinois Worker's Compensation Commission, Carolyn Doherty.

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

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 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 1020260.

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 Student Assistance Commission, Niketa Brar.

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 50 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 1030033.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do consent to the following salaried appointment, To be Director of the Illinois Department of Labor,

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Jane Flanagan.

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, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote. The Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 1030068.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do consent to the following salaried appointment, To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Khama Sharp.

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

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the record. On that question, there are 50 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 Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, 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. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are now going to move to page 3 on your printed Calendar near the bottom of that page is the Order of Secretary's Desk Resolution where Senator Cappel brings Senate Resolution No. 85. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 85, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Cappel, on your resolution.

SENATOR CAPPEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. This resolution recognizes February, as nationally recognized, as Career and Technical Education Month. We know that career and technical education is an essential strategy for Illinois and helped with economic recovery efforts amid the COVID-19 pandemic. We know that approximately 412,000 students are enrolled in CTE across the State of Illinois. And we recognize that these programs lead in providing instruction for careers in high wage, high skill, in-demand occupations in

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such fields like business, finance, health care, technology, manufacturing and education. And I want to acknowledge, as well, that CTE places equity at the forefront of decision making, instructional programing, and student support services. We know that all students benefit from equity centered teaching practices, career connected learning opportunities to develop and discover practical skills and strengths and career exploration with CTE. So today, so today we are going to mark February 23rd, 2023, as the 106th Anniversary of the signing of the Smith Hughes Vocational Education Act of 1917, which was the first major federal investment in CTE, and it laid the foundation for bipartisan, bicameral support for career and technical education that actually continues today with the strengthening of career and technical education services for this Act. So, I just want to also acknowledge that there are many wonderful CTE programs and facilities in the 49th District, from our high schools to our community colleges, to also an entity called Wilco, where there's lots of training for all sorts of CTE programs. So, thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 85 pass. All those in favor say, Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. We will now proceed to the Order of Celebration of Life Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolution on the Consent Calendar be adopted? All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, the motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Senator Villivalam for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VILLIVALEM:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR VILLIVALEM:

Today is one of those bittersweet moments I'm -- I'm - thank you, Mr. President, today is one of those bittersweet moments where we say -- say bye to semi-bye to a Member of our Senate team, Zach Braun, who many of you know on the communications team has been with us for five years. Right? All right. Just checking. I got to check with them still. And it's -- it's bittersweet because he is such a person and such a colleague in this work that we would never want to see him go. At the same time, we know that, you know, he is destined to do other things and we want him to continue to grow. And so today, I just wanted to rise and recognize his public service to this Chamber, to our State, to my office. I think we can all we all talk about the hardest parts of our job. I think for me, what I recognize is the most important piece of what we do is translating what we do here in Springfield, in -- in our districts, and all of our communication staff. And Zach do that for us day in and day out. And I am just so grateful because I need a lot of translating for the bills that I introduce sometimes.

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And Zach has really helped me with that. And so, I just wanted to say -- rise and say, I'm honored to call you a friend, honored to call you a colleague in this work, and just very grateful for all that you have done for us. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Gillespie, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Also, for an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR GILLESPIE:

Sure. Piggybacking on what Ram said, I've had the pleasure of working with Zach for three years. He had an amazing ability that we all seek in our communications staff to learn my voice and be able to write in that, which made my life a lot easier. He also did what I thought was a phenomenal thing, he came up to the district to meet with Members, my constituents, to get to know the voice of the community, which has helped so much in what he's been doing for me. And perhaps most important, he willingly participated in our after-hours West Wing marathons in the district office. Thank you so much, Zach. I'll miss you. And but I'm still got your phone number, so be ready for calls. Thanks.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR MORRISON:

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I'd like to take credit for Zach. I met Zach when he came to work on one of my campaigns, and I am so proud to have him here in Springfield with us. He has grown leaps and bounds, and I'm so looking forward to the next chapter in his life, and I hope we're all able to stay in touch. So proud to have Zach, as part of my, one of my campaign teams and to get to work with him here. So best wishes from all of us today, Zach.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ventura, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR VENTURA:

Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR VENTURA:

Yes, So I've only worked with Zach for a very short period of time, but he hit the ground running. I threw a lot at him and we even gave him new tech to learn. And he rose to the occasion when he told me that of his new job. We, of course, wished him congratulations, but he will be sorely missed on my team. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions. I'm sorry, 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 19, offered by Senator

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Koehler. RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses, adjourned on Thursday, February 23rd, 2023. The House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 28th, 2023. And then when adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 1st, 2023. And when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 2nd, 2023. And when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 7th, 2023, or until the call of the Speaker, and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 7th, 2023, or until the call of the President. Adopted by the House, March 22nd, 2023. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Koehler. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 19, offered by Senator Koehler.

PRESIDING OFFICER (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator -- on the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 19. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution. The Secretary has read that resolution. Senator Koehler moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 19. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Koehler moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 19. All in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business come before the Senate Pursuant to House Joint Resolution 19, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 7th day of March 2023, or to the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands

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adjourned.