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**ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

15TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

10:12 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Mattie Hunter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Rabbi Avraham Kagan, Lubavitch Chabad of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 14, 2023, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Capitol Projects Review FY23 Q2, submitted by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

IPA Annual Report FY2022, submitted by the Illinois Power Agency.

Eavesdropping Report 2022, submitted by the Marion County State's Attorney.

State Assurances Act Bilingual Employee Report 2023, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Annual Cannabis Report 2022, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Status of Developmental Education Reform in the Illinois Community College System in Fiscal Year 2023, submitted by the Illinois Community College Board.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

WHEREAS, The National Institutes of Health reports that there are nearly 7,000 diseases and conditions that affect fewer than 200,000 Americans, which means that they are considered rare; and

WHEREAS, While each of these diseases may affect small numbers of people, rare diseases as a group affect nearly 30 million Americans, 50 percent of whom are children; and

WHEREAS, Many rare diseases are serious and debilitating conditions that have a significant impact on the lives of those affected; and

WHEREAS, While the Food and Drug Administration has approved drugs and biologics for more than 1,000 rare disease indications, millions of Americans have rare diseases for which there is no approved treatment; and

WHEREAS, Individuals and families affected by rare diseases often experience problems, such as diagnosis delay, difficulty finding a medical expert, and lack of access to treatments or ancillary services; and

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WHEREAS, While the public is familiar with some rare diseases, such as muscular dystrophy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, which is better known as Lou Gehrig's disease, and is sympathetic to those affected, many patients and families affected by lesser-known rare diseases bear a large share of the burden of funding research and raising public awareness to support the search for treatments; and

WHEREAS, With nearly one in 10 Americans diagnosed with a rare disease, thousands of Illinois residents are among those affected by rare diseases; those affected were given a voice in 2017 with the establishment in this State of the Rare Disease Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, The Orphan Drug Act has encouraged and promoted the discovery and development of biopharmaceuticals designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases; and

WHEREAS, Many of the world's leading academic institutions, academic medical centers, biotech companies, and pharmaceutical companies that are conducting research and seeking cures for rare diseases are doing so in this State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 9, 2023 as Rare Disease Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness of rare diseases, support individuals and families who struggle with rare diseases, bring attention to the need for research and funding to support the discovery and development of therapies designed to treat and potentially cure rare diseases, and support the continued work of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Chairperson Maria Bellefeuille of the Illinois Rare Disease Commission, and the Department of Public Health.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Martwick, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 195 and 247**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 216**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2444. Introduced by Senator Plummer, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2445. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1030054

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

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

Title of Office: Director of Professional Regulation

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Cecilia Abundis

Residence: 4824 S. Kedvale, Chicago, IL 60632

Annual Compensation: \$180,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Javier L. Cervantes

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cecilia Abundis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030055

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

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

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Jenny M. Aguirre

Residence: 9034 Palisades Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Annual Compensation: \$165,750

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John F. Curran

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jerry M. Aguirre

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030056

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Aging

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Paula A. Basta

Residence: 1930 W. Estes Avenue, Apt. 403, Chicago, IL 60626

Annual Compensation: \$165,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paula A. Basta

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030057

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Rights

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: James L. Bennett

Residence: 5353 N. Magnolia Avenue, Chicago, IL 60640

Annual Compensation: \$165,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: James L. Bennett

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030058

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Agriculture

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Jerry F. Costello II

Residence: 5373 Live Oak Drive, Smithton, IL 62285

Annual Compensation: \$180,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jerry F. Costello II

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030059

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Revenue

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: David Harris

Residence: 323 South Pine Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Annual Compensation: \$195,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ann Gillespie

Most Recent Holder of Office: David Harris

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030060

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

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

Title of Office: Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Services

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Grace B. Hou-Ovnik

Residence: 405 Blackstone Avenue, La Grange, IL 60525

Annual Compensation: \$200,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Grace B. Hou-Ovnik

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030061

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Police

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

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Name: Brendan F. Kelly

Residence: 10 Timber Waters Court, Swansea, IL 62226

Annual Compensation: \$200,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Brendan F. Kelly

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030062

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

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

Title of Office: Director of Financial Institutions

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Francisco Menchaca

Residence: 3511 Arden Avenue, Brookfield, IL 60513

Annual Compensation: \$180,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Javier L. Cervantes

Most Recent Holder of Office: Francisco Menchaca

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030063

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

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

Title of Office: Director of Real Estate

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Laurie Murphy

Residence: 523 E. Grand Lake Boulevard, West Chicago, IL 60185

Annual Compensation: \$180,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karina Villa

Most Recent Holder of Office: Laurie Murphy

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030064

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Natalie Phelps Finnie

Residence: 653 Karbers Ridge Road, Elizabethtown, IL 62931

Annual Compensation: \$180,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Colleen Callahan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030065

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

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

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Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Board of Education

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 13, 2027

Name: Patricia Marie Nugent

Residence: 307 E. Central Street, P.O. Box 468 Minier, IL 61759

Annual Compensation: Expenses, plus \$50 per day of meeting

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Susan Morrison

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030066

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Terry Prince

Residence: 3833 N. Broadway Street #224, Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: \$200,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Terry Prince

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030067

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

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

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: John D. Rogner

Residence: 14N449 McCornack Road, Elgin, IL 60124

Annual Compensation: \$156,600

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: John D. Rogner

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030068

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

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

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Khama A. Sharp

Residence: 3704 Crystal Spring Drive, Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$165,750

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Khama A. Sharp

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 1030069

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Alicia Tate-Nadeau

Residence: 4200 Amy Court, Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$180,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Alicia Tate-Nadeau

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030070

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

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

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Public Health

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Amaal VE Tokars

Residence: 3504 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098

Annual Compensation: \$170,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Craig Wilcox

Most Recent Holder of Office: Amaal VE Tokars

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030071

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

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

Title of Office: Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Mario Treto Jr.

Residence: 525 W. Hawthorne Place, Unit 1901, Chicago, IL 60657

Annual Compensation: \$195,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mario Treto Jr.

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030072

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

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

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Anthony J. Vaughn

Residence: 1301 Cariann Lane, Glenview, IL 60025

Annual Compensation: \$170,000

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anthony J. Vaughn

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1030073

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Public Health

Start Date: January 23, 2023

End Date: January 20, 2025

Name: Sameer Vohra

Residence: 3301 Carnegie Drive, Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$200,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sameer Vohra

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Senator Aquino asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

Senator DeWitte asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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 NO. 9

[February 15, 2023]

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor JB Pritzker present to the General Assembly his Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2024, as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Adopted by the House, February 8, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Sims, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 9 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Sims moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

The Chair appointed the following Senators to the committee to escort the Governor to a Joint Session of the Assembly for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Budget Address: Senators Sims, Villanueva, Faraci, E. Harriss and Lewis.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 283

At the hour of 10:27 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, February 16, 2023, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.