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## 113TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**Perfunctory Session** 

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022** 

11:23 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session. Silent prayer was observed.

## REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Illinois Secure Choice FY22 Audit Report, submitted by the Treasurer.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Revised Illinois Educator Preparation Content Tests and Pass Rates Report 2022, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

OEIG FY2022 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor.

2018 Silver Search Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

2019 Silver Search Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

2020 Silver Search Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

Illinois Lottery FY22 - Q3 PMA Report, submitted by the Illinois Lottery.

Illinois Lottery FY22 - Q4 PMA Report, submitted by the Illinois Lottery.

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

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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November 22, 2022

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

s/Don Harmon Don Harmon Senate President cc: Senate Republican Leader Dan McConchie

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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## Dan McConchie

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 26TH DISTRICT

November 22, 2022

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Illinois State Senate 401 Capitol Building Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I do hereby appoint Senator Dale Fowler to temporarily replace Senator John Curran as a member of the Senate Assignments Committee. This appointment will automatically expire at the end of Committee on November 22, 2022.

Sincerely, s/Dan McConchie Dan McConchie State Senator 26th District

Cc: Senate President Don Harmon

Senate Majority Leader Kimberly Lightford Senator John Curran

Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

Ms. Jenna Mitchell Ms. Nicole Besse

Ms. Reena Tandon

Mr. Jake Butcher

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1282**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators: Mourns the death of Howard Willis of East Moline.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1283**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators: Mourns the death of Thomas Webb Jr. of Silvis.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1284**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Roger Nevins of Silvis.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1285**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators: Mourns the passing of Fred Lue of Carbon Cliff.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1286

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Paul Johnson of Rock Island.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1287**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of David Griffin of Milan.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1288**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Kenneth E. "Ken" Frels of Coal Valley.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1289**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Henry Vincent Burns III.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1290**

Offered by Senator Bailey and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Steven Bela Szigethy, M.D. of Oblong.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1291**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of David Ernest "Dave" Higgins of Peoria.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1292**

Offered by Senator Feigenholtz and all Senators:

Mourns the passing of Frieda "Fritzie" (Weiss) Fritzshall.

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

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

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1280**

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to thank State Senator Antonio "Tony" Muñoz for his 23 years of service to the 1st Senate District as a member of the Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz grew up in the Pilsen and Little Village communities of Chicago, where, at an early age, he developed a passion for bettering the lives of his family members and others; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz trained at the U.S. Army Airborne School, where he learned the importance of motivation and dedication; he proceeded to serve in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure in the General Assembly, Senator Muñoz prioritized practical legislation rather than political agendas, making him well known as a senator who could work with members on both sides of the aisle; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz sponsored nearly 2000 bills, with more than 800 being signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz passed laws to ensure military service members have rights, protections, opportunities when returning to civilian life, and sufficient resources for their mental and physical health; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz, while working as a Chicago police officer and seeing firsthand that crime and gang activity were tearing apart his community, focused on keeping children in schools and off the streets by working to procure funding for after-school programs, making it a crime for street gangs to recruit on school grounds, and making it illegal for a sex offender to live within 500 feet of a school, park, daycare, or child facility; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz concentrated on aiding law enforcement officials, creating the Law Enforcement Officer Bulletproof Vest Act that sets standards for bulletproof vests worn by officers to ensure protection and safety; he also fought to protect first responders by spearheading a number of measures that tightened Scott's Law to protect first responders on the side of the road; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz has been a strong supporter of law enforcement officials and their families, expanding the use of Police Memorial grant dollars to include scholarships for spouses of fallen police officers; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz has long been an advocate for extending state procurement opportunities to minorities, women, veterans, and people with disabilities by voting to increase the minimum wage numerous times and supporting the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz co-founded the Latino Caucus, which consists of members in the Illinois Senate and the Illinois House of Representatives working to develop and pass legislation that has a positive impact on the lives of the over two million Latinos living in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz co-sponsored and supported historic legislation, overhauling the State's education funding formula to provide fair funding for all schools, and he was the lead sponsor for the initiative to give in-state tuition to all students residing in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz worked to give job applicants greater opportunities, sponsoring a notable measure that requires an employer or employment agency to wait until an applicant has been selected for an interview or until after a conditional job offer has been extended before inquiring about, considering, or requiring disclosure of criminal history; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz served as the Senate Assistant Majority Leader since 2009 and chaired the Licensed Activities, Transportation, Executive Appointments, and Veterans Affairs Committees; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz received numerous awards of appreciation and for leadership, including Legislator of the Year, for his dedication and hard work to the 1st Senate District and the State; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz decided to resign from the Illinois Senate after 23 years of service to the 1st Senate District and the people of Illinois, during which he established himself as a knowledgeable, pragmatic, and committed public servant; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muñoz's future plans include supporting causes about which he is passionate and spending more time with his family; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank State Senator Antonio "Tony" Muñoz for his dedicated service to the people of Illinois and for his significant contributions to the State, and we wish him the best in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Senator Muñoz as an expression of our esteem and respect.

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

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1281**

WHEREAS, The substance use and opioid use crises in Illinois are responsible for historically high rates of overdoses and overdose-related fatalities; and

WHEREAS, According to the State's own opioid data, use and misuse of opioids in Illinois also continues to have substantial associated public health consequences, including increased rates of infectious diseases such as hepatitis C and HIV, lost productivity in the workplace, crime, neonatal abstinence syndrome, and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of many federal programs is to provide resources to states for increasing access to FDA-approved medications for the treatment of substance use and opioid use disorder and for supporting the continuum of prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services for opioid use disorder and other substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, A prescription digital therapeutic is approved, cleared, or classified by the Food and Drug Administration under section 510(k), 513(f), or 515 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and requires a prescription under section 801.109 of title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor regulation); and

WHEREAS, Prescription digital therapeutics have the potential to significantly improve health care delivery to underserved populations because they transcend care access limitations due to geography, socioeconomic status, trust of traditional institutions, and more; and

WHEREAS, Clinical studies have shown significantly greater odds of stimulant and opioid abstinence during treatment if treatment as usual is combined with an FDA-authorized PDT that has both cognitive behavioral therapy and contingency management; and

WHEREAS, A 2018 study demonstrated that when a Community Reinforcement Approach and Contingency Management are administered together then a patient is 2.84 times more likely to remain abstinent at the end of the treatment than those in other programs; and

WHEREAS, The White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy recently released its 2022 National Drug Control Strategy document; specifically, the document points to prescription digital therapeutics and how these tools could help increase services for a wide array of patients; and

WHEREAS, Federally-funded programs help many states to fund access to FDA-authorized PDTs for patients and providers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Department of Human Services and the Governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention and Recovery Steering Committee to closely consider funding FDA-authorized PDTs to help patients who are struggling with substance use and opioid use disorders; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services.

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

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1293**

WHEREAS, Millions of Americans have discovered the joys of walking, running, hiking, and cycling the rapidly expanding trails that crisscross our great nation; and

WHEREAS, Central Illinois is at the heart of and is a critical link for the 6,800-mile American Discovery Trail, the 3,700-mile Great American Rail-Trail, and the 535-mile Grand Illinois Trail; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Area and the Illinois Hennepin Canal Parkway State Park almost reach from Chicagoland to the Mississippi River, aside from a 15.7-mile gap between the City of LaSalle and the Village of Bureau in central Illinois, along the scenic Illinois River; and

WHEREAS, When this 15.7-mile gap becomes a trail along existing rail lines, these great and grand trails from the Atlantic to the Pacific and across Illinois will be, in essence, linked at their center here in America's Heartland; and

WHEREAS, Leading citizens and organizations in central Illinois and Washington, D.C. have come together to work to connect this "missing link" in our trails systems, including Director Colleen Callahan of the Department of Natural Resources and the National Rails-to-Trails Conservancy in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, There are also a number of supportive community leaders and officials all along the 200 miles of the Hennepin and I&M Canals, including Senator Win Stoller, Senator Sue Rezin, former member of Congress and U.S. Secretary of Transportation and current U.S. Rails-to-Trails Hall of Famer Ray LaHood, former Mayor of Ottawa Robert Eschbach, La Moille School District Superintendent Jay McCracken, Carus Environmental Board Chair Inga Carus, community leader Todd Volker, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Further proponents and supporters of Rails-to-Trails projects include Democrats and Republicans, governments and nonprofits, and citizens all across central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Significant funding has been appropriated for Rails-to-Trails projects in the 2022 U.S. Surface Transportation Act; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we enthusiastically support Rails-to-Trails projects to make a reality of connecting Americans from coast to coast and from Chicago to all of Illinois through the marvelous trails of our nation and State.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 4244. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4245. Introduced by Senator Simmons, a bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4246. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 4247. Introduced by Senator Martwick, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

## APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

## Appointment Message No. 1020521

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

I, JB Pritzker, Governor, 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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Monroe County

Start Date: November 18, 2022

End Date: December 4, 2025

Name: Rebecca A. Cooper

Residence: 715 Westfield Dr., Red Bud, IL 62278

Annual Compensation: Unsalaried

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Arlie Traughber

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 22, 2022 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: Senate Bill No. 4244.

Executive: Senate Bill No. 1622; House Bill No. 4218.

Revenue: Senate Bill No. 2324; House Bill No. 1859.

State Government: Senate Bill No. 2953; House Bill No. 3878; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2406.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 22, 2022 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3280**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 22, 2022 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3823** on May 10, 2022, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And House Bill No. 3823 was returned to the order of third reading.

At the hour of 11:26 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 62**, the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, 2022, or until the call of the President.