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**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
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**96TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026**

**12:05 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**SENATE**  
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Mattie Hunter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Chaplain Carla Matrisch, Civil Servant Ministries, Chatham, Illinois.  
Senator Fine led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Glowiak Hilton moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, April 28, 2026, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED**

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4340

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Illinois Central College Police Department.

IDHFS UM Service Authorization Data Analysis Summary Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Rossville Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Rossville Police Department.

IDHS Commission to End Hunger Report 2025, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Sterger Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Bloomingdale Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Bedford Park Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the McHenry County Conservation District Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Peotone Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Arlington Heights Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Woodford County Sheriff's Office.

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Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Woodford County Sheriff's Office.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Marshall Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/15 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act) - 2019-2025, submitted by the Wilmington Police Department.

Reporting Requirement of 50 ILCS 707/20 (Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act), submitted by the Grundy County Sheriff's Office.

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT**

**DON HARMON  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706  
217-782-2728

April 29, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 058 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the 3rd reading deadline to May 15, 2026 for the following bill: SB 2785

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
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April 29, 2026

Mr. Tim Anderson

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Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Christopher Belt to temporarily replace Senator Sara Feigenholtz as a member of the Senate Commerce Committee. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Commerce Committee on April 29, 2026.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon  
Don Harmon  
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader John F. Curran

**PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 744**

Offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Deanna Z. Wilkins of Lombard.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 745**

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kaleb Deer.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 746**

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:  
Mourns the passing of Barbara Deer of Chicago.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747**

WHEREAS, Each October, National Youth Substance Use Prevention Month is observed to highlight the critical need to prevent young people from initiating substance use; and

WHEREAS, In 2024, 9% of eighth graders, 16.9% of tenth graders, and 26.2% of twelfth graders reported using illegal substances in the past year, reflecting young lives full of promise, yet facing obstacles; and

WHEREAS, The adolescent brain, still developing until age 25, is particularly vulnerable to the damaging effects of drugs and alcohol, and early substance use significantly increases the likelihood of developing substance use disorders, mental health difficulties, and long-term health consequences; and

WHEREAS, When youth engage in substance use, the impact extends beyond the individual, affecting families, schools, and entire communities through reduced academic performance, increased behavioral problems, and heightened safety concerns; and

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WHEREAS, Prevention efforts enhance protective factors and minimize risks in individuals, families, schools, communities, and society at large, and prevention professionals play a vital role in protecting youth by implementing evidence-based strategies that delay substance use initiation while building protective factors; and

WHEREAS, Effective prevention includes early detection and intervention for vulnerable adolescents, comprehensive support networks connecting families, schools, healthcare providers, and communities, and expanding availability to prevention services to ensure all youth receive necessary resources and support; and

WHEREAS, Successful prevention also focuses on strengthening protective factors such as mentorship programs, family engagement, skill-building activities, and creating safe community environments where young people can thrive; and

WHEREAS, By working collaboratively, families, schools, healthcare professionals, and communities can reduce risk factors, enhance protective elements, and build healthier futures for our youth; and

WHEREAS, As the future of our nation, America's young people deserve the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare October 2026 as Youth Substance Use Prevention Month in the State of Illinois to bring awareness to youth substance use and to provide the youth of Illinois with the support they need to lead healthy lives and achieve their dreams.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3510

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Cervantes, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4235 and 5580**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Loughran Cappel, Chair of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 3743, 3860, 4137, 4239, 4375, 4536 and 4859**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2790

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 701**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 701** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Simmons, Chair of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4300 and 4403**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4112 and 4606**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Villa, Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5574**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Villivalam, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4867 and 4934**, 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 Insurance, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1327

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Morrison, Chair of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5393**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Edly-Allen, Chair of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5135**, 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. 4194.** Introduced by Senator Villanueva, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 4195.** Introduced by Senator Curran, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 4196.** Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

Senator Aquino asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

#### **AFTER RECESS**

At the hour of 1:39 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Hunter, presiding.

At the hour of 1:39 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

#### **AT EASE**

At the hour of 1:46 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Hunter, presiding.

#### **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2026 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5136.**

Child Welfare: **House Bill No. 2190.**

Criminal Law: **House Bill No. 4639.**

Education: **House Bill No. 4795.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **House Bill No. 4456; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3222; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3222.**

Environment and Conservation: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1079.**

Executive: **Senate Bill No. 4041; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 5081.**

Health and Human Services: **House Bill No. 4517; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3798.**

Insurance: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4373.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2013.**

Licensed Activities: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5387.**

Local Government: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4365.**

Pensions: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3404.**

Public Health: **House Bills Numbered 4477 and 5193.**

Transportation: **Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 3208.**

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2026 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2785** on April 17, 2026, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), 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 **Senate Bill No. 2785** was returned to the order of second reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2026 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 1807** on June 2, 2025, pursuant to Rule 3-9(a), 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. 1807** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2026 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 4843**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the appointment messages.

The motion prevailed.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Murphy submitted the following Motion in Writing:

### MOTION IN WRITING

Pursuant to Senate Rule 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 104-092 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-094 (Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-153 (Workers' Compensation Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-166 (Illinois State Board of Education)
- Appointment Message 104-167 (Employment Security Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-171 (Employment Security Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-172 (Heart of Illinois Regional Port District Board)
- Appointment Message 104-173 (Illinois Board of Higher Education)
- Appointment Message 104-174 (Illinois Workforce Innovation Board)
- Appointment Message 104-175 (Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-176 (Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy)
- Appointment Message 104-180 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-181 (Western Illinois University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-183 (Employment Security Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-184 (Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-185 (Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-186 (Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees)

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- Appointment Message 104-187 (Illinois Board of Higher Education)
- Appointment Message 104-189 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-190 (Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-193 (Employment Security Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-194 (Lottery Control Board)
- Appointment Message 104-199 (State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-200 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-201 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-203 (Secure Choice Savings Board)
- Appointment Message 104-204 (State Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-205 (University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-209 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-210 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-211 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-213 (State Board of Health)
- Appointment Message 104-218 (Guardianship and Advocacy Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-220 (Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-221 (Illinois State Medical Board)
- Appointment Message 104-223 (Joliet Regional Port District Board)
- Appointment Message 104-225 (Illinois State Board of Education)
- Appointment Message 104-226 (Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-227 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-229 (Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-230 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-231 (Illinois State Medical Board)
- Appointment Message 104-232 (Joliet Regional Port District Board)
- Appointment Message 104-252 (Illinois Gaming Board)
- Appointment Message 104-257 (Enterprise Zone Board)
- Appointment Message 104-258 (Guardianship and Advocacy Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-261 (Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-262 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-263 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-264 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-265 (Tri-County River Valley Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-266 (Guardianship and Advocacy Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-271 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-272 (Illinois Workforce Innovation Board)
- Appointment Message 104-276 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-277 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-278 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-279 (Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-281 (Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-282 (Health Facilities and Services Review Board)
- Appointment Message 104-283 (Labor Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-284 (Illinois Workforce Innovation Board)

Date: **April 29, 2026**

s/ Laura M. Murphy  
 ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER LAURA MURPHY  
 CHAIR, EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

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Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1040097, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1040097**

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

The Executive Ethics Commission 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 Power Agency

Start Date: March 16, 2025

End Date: March 15, 2027

Name: Brian P. Granahan

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Statutorily set pursuant to 20 ILCS 3855/1-70(e)

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Graciela Guzmán

Most Recent Holder of Office: Brian P. Granahan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.  
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Jones, E.	Simmons
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Joyce	Sims
Arellano, L.	Fine	Koehler	Stadelman
Balkema	Fowler	Lewis	Syverson
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Lightford	Tracy
Castro	Guzmán	Loughran Cappel	Turner, D.
Cervantes	Halpin	McClure	Turner, S.
Chesney	Harris, N.	Morrison	Ventura
Collins	Harriss, E.	Murphy	Villa
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Villanueva
Curran	Hills	Porfrio	Villivalam
DeWitte	Holmes	Preston	Walker
Edly-Allen	Hunter	Rezin	Mr. President
Ellman	Johnson	Rose	

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The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1040165, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1040165**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: April 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Deborah L. Steiner

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: \$44,518

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cynthia Ervin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.  
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Joyce	Stadelman
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Koehler	Syverson
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lewis	Tracy
Balkema	Fowler	Lightford	Turner, D.
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Loughran Cappel	Turner, S.
Bryant	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Porfirio	Walker

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Cunningham	Hills	Preston	Mr. President
Curran	Holmes	Rezin	
DeWitte	Hunter	Rose	
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Simmons	
Ellman	Jones, E.	Sims	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1040178, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1040178**

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

I, Kwame Raoul, Attorney General, 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: Commissioner

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2024

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Patricia A. Schuh

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$42,398

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patricia A. Schuh

Superseded Appointment Message: AM 104-087

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 51; NAY 1; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Ellman	Hunter	Simmons
Aquino	Faraci	Johnson	Sims
Arellano, L.	Feigenholtz	Jones, E.	Stadelman
Balkema	Fine	Joyce	Syverson
Belt	Fowler	Koehler	Tracy
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Lewis	Turner, D.

Castro	Guzmán	Lightford	Turner, S.
Cervantes	Halpin	Loughran Cappel	Villa
Chesney	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Cunningham	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Villivalam
Curran	Hastings	Porfirio	Walker
DeWitte	Hills	Rezin	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Holmes	Rose	

The following voted in the negative:

Ventura

The following voted present:

Collins

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message No. 1040214, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1040214**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: May 16, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Cynthia Ervin

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: \$44,518

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Teresa Bartels

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointment.  
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

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YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Ellman	Jones, E.	Simmons
Aquino	Faraci	Joyce	Sims
Arellano, L.	Fine	Koehler	Stadelman
Balkema	Fowler	Lewis	Syverson
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Lightford	Tracy
Bryant	Guzmán	Loughran Cappel	Turner, D.
Castro	Halpin	McClure	Turner, S.
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Morrison	Ventura
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Murphy	Villa
Collins	Hastings	Plummer	Villanueva
Cunningham	Hills	Porfirio	Villivalam
Curran	Holmes	Preston	Walker
DeWitte	Hunter	Rezin	Mr. President
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Rose	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

#### CONSIDERATION OF MOTION IN WRITING

Pursuant to Motion in Writing filed earlier today, Senator Murphy moved to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate:

- Appointment Message 104-092 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-094 (Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-153 (Workers' Compensation Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-166 (Illinois State Board of Education)
- Appointment Message 104-167 (Employment Security Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-171 (Employment Security Advisory Board)
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- Appointment Message 104-189 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-190 (Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-193 (Employment Security Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-194 (Lottery Control Board)
- Appointment Message 104-199 (State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-200 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-201 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-203 (Secure Choice Savings Board)

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- Appointment Message 104-204 (State Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-205 (University of Illinois Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-209 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-210 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-211 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-213 (State Board of Health)
- Appointment Message 104-218 (Guardianship and Advocacy Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-220 (Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-221 (Illinois State Medical Board)
- Appointment Message 104-223 (Joliet Regional Port District Board)
- Appointment Message 104-225 (Illinois State Board of Education)
- Appointment Message 104-226 (Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-227 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-229 (Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-230 (Illinois Housing Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-231 (Illinois State Medical Board)
- Appointment Message 104-232 (Joliet Regional Port District Board)
- Appointment Message 104-252 (Illinois Gaming Board)
- Appointment Message 104-257 (Enterprise Zone Board)
- Appointment Message 104-258 (Guardianship and Advocacy Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-261 (Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-262 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-263 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-264 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-265 (Tri-County River Valley Development Authority)
- Appointment Message 104-266 (Guardianship and Advocacy Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-271 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-272 (Illinois Workforce Innovation Board)
- Appointment Message 104-276 (Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes)
- Appointment Message 104-277 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-278 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)
- Appointment Message 104-279 (Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees)
- Appointment Message 104-281 (Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-282 (Health Facilities and Services Review Board)
- Appointment Message 104-283 (Labor Advisory Board)
- Appointment Message 104-284 (Illinois Workforce Innovation Board)

The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Messages Numbered 1040092, 1040094, 1040153, 1040166, 1040167, 1040171, 1040172, 1040173, 1040174, 1040175, 1040176, 1040180, 1040181, 1040183, 1040184, 1040185, 1040186, 1040187, 1040189, 1040190, 1040193, 1040194, 1040199, 1040200, 1040201, 1040203, 1040204, 1040205, 1040209, 1040210, 1040211, 1040213, 1040218, 1040220, 1040221, 1040223, 1040225, 1040226, 1040227, 1040229, 1040230, 1040231, 1040232, 1040252, 1040257, 1040258, 1040261, 1040262, 1040263, 1040264, 1040265, 1040266, 1040271, 1040272, 1040276, 1040277, 1040278, 1040279, 1040281, 1040282, 1040283 and 1040284, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate consent to the following appointments:

**Appointment Message No. 1040092**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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.

[April 29, 2026]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Housing Development Authority

Start Date: March 3, 2025

End Date: January 8, 2029

Name: Thomas H. Morsch Jr.

County of Residence: Lake

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Thomas H. Morsch Jr.

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040094**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 3, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Montel Michael Gayles

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Emil Jones, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Montel Michael Gayles

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040153**

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

[April 29, 2026]

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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Advisory Board

Start Date: March 28, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Juan Carlos Lopez

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Rachel Ventura

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark Flannery

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040166**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Board of Education

Start Date: March 31, 2025

End Date: January 10, 2029

Name: Jonah Lee Rice

County of Residence: Saline

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$50 per day of meeting

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roger Eddy

[April 29, 2026]

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040167**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: March 31, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Christelle Khalaf

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christelle Khalaf

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040171**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Joanna Webb-Gauvin

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joanna Webb-Gauvin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040172**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Heart of Illinois Regional Port District Board

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2027

Name: Songo Dede

County of Residence: Tazewell

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Earl Moldovan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040173**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Board of Higher Education

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 31, 2027

Name: Nora Lee Heist

County of Residence: Coles

[April 29, 2026]

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jennifer Delany

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040174**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2026

Name: Victor Dickson

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Victor Dickson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040175**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Edgar J. Curtis

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Edgar J. Curtis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040176**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Chair

Agency or Other Body: Blue-Ribbon Commission on Transportation Infrastructure Funding and Policy

Start Date: April 7, 2025

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Gia Biagi

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalaries

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Omer Osman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040180**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Chicago State University Board of Trustees

[April 29, 2026]

Start Date: April 11, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Angelique Athiena David

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Meg Loughran Cappel

Most Recent Holder of Office: Angelique Athiena David

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040181**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Western Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: April 11, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Mary F. Radosh

County of Residence: McDonough

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Neil Anderson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mary F. Radosh

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040183**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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.

[April 29, 2026]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: April 14, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Patrick Devaney

County of Residence: Champaign

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Faraci

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patrick Devaney

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040184**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: April 14, 2025

End Date: December 31, 2027

Name: Bennett E. Kaplan

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Steven Block

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040185**

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

[April 29, 2026]

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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: April 14, 2025

End Date: December 31, 2026

Name: Sarah Marie Raisch

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Natasha Robinson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040186**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Northeastern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: April 14, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Anna Meresidis

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Graciela Guzmán

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anna Meresidis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[April 29, 2026]

**Appointment Message No. 1040187**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Board of Higher Education

Start Date: April 18, 2025

End Date: January 31, 2029

Name: Subhash Chander Sharma

County of Residence: Jackson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Veronica Gloria

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040189**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Housing Development Authority

Start Date: April 21, 2025

End Date: January 8, 2029

Name: Daniel Keith Hayes

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Daniel Keith Hayes

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040190**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: April 21, 2025

End Date: December 31, 2026

Name: Shobha Lakshmi Mahadev

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sheila Bedi

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040193**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Employment Security Advisory Board

Start Date: April 25, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Megan Bates

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: David Prosnitz

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040194**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Lottery Control Board

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Sara Barnett Bruckmann

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$100 to maximum of \$1,200 per annum

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Porfirio

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sarah Alter

Superseded Appointment Message: AM 104-188

**Appointment Message No. 1040199**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: April 28, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2030

Name: Jeanine Jiganti

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County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jamie-Clare Flaherty

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040200**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Chicago State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: May 2, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Dixie Lee Erwin

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Brian Clay

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040201**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Chicago State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: May 2, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Michelle Helene Gooze-Miller

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark Schneider

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040203**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Secure Choice Savings Board

Start Date: June 23, 2025

End Date: June 22, 2029

Name: Erica Marquez Avitia

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Javier L. Cervantes

Most Recent Holder of Office: Erica Marquez Avitia

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040204**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

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Agency or Other Body: State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: June 30, 2025

End Date: June 29, 2030

Name: Jameson Joel Ramirez

County of Residence: Macoupin

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve McClure

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jameson Joel Ramirez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040205**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: University of Illinois Board of Trustees

Start Date: May 2, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: Bryan S. Traubert

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sara Feigenholtz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patricia Brown Holmes

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040209**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: May 5, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Christopher Earl Swims

County of Residence: Jackson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terri Bryant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Hilda Bahena

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040210**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: May 9, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Alison V. Hill

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Simmons

Most Recent Holder of Office: Amy Meek

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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**Appointment Message No. 1040211**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: May 9, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Jason Rosensweig

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jason Rosensweig

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040213**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: November 2, 2025

End Date: November 1, 2028

Name: Rodney Alan Holzmacher

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150, not to exceed \$10,000 per annum

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rodney Alan Holzmacher

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040218**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Start Date: May 16, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2026

Name: Cassandra Louise Hill

County of Residence: Dekalb

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Julie Morrison

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040220**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Start Date: June 2, 2025

End Date: October 1, 2027

Name: Phyllis B. Mitzen

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Phyllis B. Miltzen

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040221**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Board

Start Date: June 2, 2025

End Date: September 16, 2026

Name: Amber Leigh Poettker

County of Residence: Madison

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason Plummer

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donald Diemer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040223**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Joliet Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 6, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2027

Name: Jennifer Howard

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Meg Loughran Cappel

Most Recent Holder of Office: David Hill

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040225**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Board of Education

Start Date: June 9, 2025

End Date: January 10, 2029

Name: Judith Hackett

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$50 per day of meeting

Nominee's Senator: Senator Seth Lewis

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christine Benson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040226**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: June 9, 2025

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End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: John King Holden II

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040227**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Chicago State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: June 9, 2025

End Date: January 20, 2031

Name: John C. Robak

County of Residence: DuPage

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Corey Thames

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040229**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission

Start Date: June 13, 2025

End Date: October 1, 2027

Name: Henry Charles Mendoza

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Henry Charles Mendoza

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040230**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Housing Development Authority

Start Date: June 20, 2025

End Date: January 8, 2029

Name: Claire Leopold

County of Residence: St. Clair

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christopher Belt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Claire Leopold

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040231**

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

[April 29, 2026]

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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Board

Start Date: June 13, 2025

End Date: December 19, 2026

Name: Mohammed Asif

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Pedro Rodriguez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040232**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Joliet Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 23, 2025

End Date: June 1, 2031

Name: Celeste M. Bermejo

County of Residence: Will

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Meg Loughran Cappel

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph Strong

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040252**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Gaming Board

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Dionne Hayden

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$300

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dionne Hayden

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040257**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Enterprise Zone Board

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: March 31, 2029

Name: Stacey Young

County of Residence: Macon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Stacey Young

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040258**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Start Date: July 11, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2028

Name: Ava George Stewart

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ava George Stewart

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040261**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: December 5, 2025

End Date: December 4, 2029

Name: Kisa P. Sthankiya

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura Fine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kisa P. Sthankiya

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040262**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 18, 2025

End Date: July 16, 2028

Name: Drew Louis Beres

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Drew Louis Beres

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040263**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 18, 2025

End Date: July 16, 2028

Name: Arlene A. Juracek

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County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mark L. Walker

Most Recent Holder of Office: Arlene A. Juracek

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040264**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 18, 2025

End Date: July 15, 2028

Name: Steven Landek

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Porfirio

Most Recent Holder of Office: Steven Landek

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040265**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Tri-County River Valley Development Authority

Start Date: July 21, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Andre W. Allen

County of Residence: Peoria

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paul Flynn

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040266**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Start Date: July 21, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2027

Name: Donald J. Dew

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donald J. Dew

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040271**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

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Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: July 28, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2031

Name: Thomas Dowling

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

Most Recent Holder of Office: Thomas Dowling

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040272**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: July 25, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2027

Name: William Lo

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Lo

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040276**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: March 1, 2029

Name: Grace Hyun Sook Kim Pai

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Robert Peters

Most Recent Holder of Office: Grace Hyun Sook Kim Pai

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040277**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2031

Name: Maureen Terese Amos

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Lakesia Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Maureen Terese Amos

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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**Appointment Message No. 1040278**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: June 30, 2031

Name: Jonathan B. Bullock

County of Residence: Coles

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jonathan B. Bullock

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040279**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: August 1, 2025

End Date: January 15, 2029

Name: Deborah Barnett

County of Residence: Williamson

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roger Tedrick

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040281**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: December 6, 2025

End Date: December 5, 2029

Name: Matthew J. Coleman

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Matthew J. Coleman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040282**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Start Date: August 15, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2028

Name: Patricia Lynn Pardie

County of Residence: Sangamon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Doris Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040283**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: August 15, 2025

End Date: January 18, 2027

Name: Sophia Zaman

County of Residence: Cook

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Graciela Guzmán

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sophia Zaman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1040284**

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundred Fourth 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: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Innovation Board

Start Date: August 15, 2025

End Date: July 1, 2027

Name: Kara Demirjian Huss

County of Residence: Macon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Sally J. Turner

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kara Demirjian Huss

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate consent to the foregoing appointments.  
And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Joyce	Stadelman
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Koehler	Syverson
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lewis	Tracy
Balkema	Fowler	Lightford	Turner, D.
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Loughran Cappel	Turner, S.
Bryant	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Porfirio	Walker
Cunningham	Hills	Preston	Mr. President
Curran	Holmes	Rezin	
DeWitte	Hunter	Rose	
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Simmons	
Ellman	Jones, E.	Sims	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Hunter, presiding.

### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 1743** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 52; NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Feigenholtz	Koehler	Syverson
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lewis	Tracy
Balkema	Fowler	Lightford	Turner, D.
Belt	Guzmán	Loughran Cappel	Turner, S.

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Bryant	Halpin	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villa
Cervantes	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Villanueva
Collins	Hastings	Porfirio	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hills	Preston	Walker
Curran	Holmes	Rezin	Mr. President
DeWitte	Hunter	Rose	
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Simmons	
Ellman	Jones, E.	Sims	
Faraci	Joyce	Stadelman	

The following voted in the negative:

Glowiak Hilton

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 2790** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 were held in the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 2790

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend Senate Bill 2790 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Department of Public Health Act is amended by adding Section 8.6 as follows:

(20 ILCS 2305/8.6 new)

Sec. 8.6. Tobacco quitline.

(a) In this Section, "tobacco quitline" means a resource that is free to Illinois residents who use tobacco products, electronic cigarettes, or other nicotine products and want to quit using those products, that is accessible by a toll-free telephone number, and that is established, operated, and funded with the assistance of the Department of Public Health. "Tobacco quitline" includes an evidence-based program, certified quitline counselors, and staff to provide the support needed for Illinois residents who want to end their dependence on tobacco and nicotine products.

(b) The Department of Public Health shall establish, maintain, and promote a statewide tobacco quitline for Illinois residents.

(c) The Department of Public Health may contract with third-party entities to operate the tobacco quitline and provide cessation services.

(d) The Department of Public Health shall adopt rules to implement and administer this Section.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 3 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

**READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME**

On motion of Senator Murphy, **Senate Bill No. 2790** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Joyce	Stadelman
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Koehler	Syverson
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lewis	Tracy
Balkema	Fowler	Lightford	Turner, D.
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Loughran Cappel	Turner, S.
Bryant	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Porfirio	Walker
Cunningham	Hills	Preston	Mr. President
Curran	Holmes	Rezin	
DeWitte	Hunter	Rose	
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Simmons	
Ellman	Jones, E.	Sims	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Ellman, **Senate Bill No. 3037** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Feigenholtz	Joyce	Sims
Arellano, L.	Fine	Koehler	Stadelman
Balkema	Fowler	Lewis	Syverson
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Lightford	Tracy
Bryant	Guzmán	Loughran Cappel	Turner, D.
Castro	Halpin	McClure	Turner, S.
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Morrison	Ventura
Collins	Harriss, E.	Murphy	Villa
Cunningham	Hastings	Plummer	Villanueva
Curran	Hills	Porfirio	Villivalam
DeWitte	Holmes	Preston	Walker
Edly-Allen	Hunter	Rezin	Mr. President
Ellman	Johnson	Rose	
Faraci	Jones, E.	Simmons	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

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Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Villivalam, **Senate Bill No. 3086** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 47; NAYS 7.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Fine	Jones, E.	Sims
Belt	Fowler	Joyce	Stadelman
Bryant	Glowiak Hilton	Koehler	Syverson
Castro	Guzmán	Lewis	Tracy
Cervantes	Halpin	Lightford	Turner, D.
Collins	Harris, N.	Loughran Cappel	Ventura
Cunningham	Harriss, E.	Morrison	Villa
Curran	Hastings	Murphy	Villanueva
Edly-Allen	Hills	Porfirio	Villivalam
Ellman	Holmes	Preston	Walker
Faraci	Hunter	Rose	Mr. President
Feigenholtz	Johnson	Simmons	

The following voted in the negative:

Anderson	Chesney	Plummer	Turner, S.
Balkema	McClure	Rezin	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Bryant asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect her intention to have voted in the negative on **Senate Bill No. 3086**.

On motion of Senator Villanueva, **Senate Bill No. 3329** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 42; NAYS 12.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Feigenholtz	Johnson	Simmons
Belt	Fine	Jones, E.	Sims
Castro	Glowiak Hilton	Joyce	Stadelman
Cervantes	Guzmán	Koehler	Ventura
Collins	Halpin	Lewis	Villa
Cunningham	Harris, N.	Lightford	Villanueva
Curran	Harriss, E.	Loughran Cappel	Villivalam
DeWitte	Hastings	Morrison	Walker
Edly-Allen	Hills	Murphy	Mr. President
Ellman	Holmes	Porfirio	
Faraci	Hunter	Preston	

The following voted in the negative:

Anderson	Chesney	Rezin
Arellano, L.	Fowler	Rose
Balkema	McClure	Tracy
Bryant	Plummer	Turner, S.

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Guzmán, **Senate Bill No. 3340** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 37; NAYS 18.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Fine	Joyce	Stadelman
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Koehler	Ventura
Castro	Guzmán	Lightford	Villa
Cervantes	Halpin	Loughran Cappel	Villanueva
Collins	Harris, N.	Morrison	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hastings	Murphy	Walker
Edly-Allen	Holmes	Porfirio	Mr. President
Ellman	Hunter	Preston	
Faraci	Johnson	Simmons	
Feigenholtz	Jones, E.	Sims	

The following voted in the negative:

Anderson	Curran	Lewis	Syverson
Arellano, L.	DeWitte	McClure	Tracy
Balkema	Fowler	Plummer	Turner, S.
Bryant	Harriss, E.	Rezin	
Chesney	Hills	Rose	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 3644** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, “Shall this bill pass?” it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 53; NAYS 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Koehler	Stadelman
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Lewis	Syverson
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lightford	Tracy

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Balkema	Fowler	Loughran Cappel	Turner, D.
Belt	Guzmán	McClure	Turner, S.
Bryant	Halpin	Morrison	Ventura
Castro	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villa
Cervantes	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Villanueva
Collins	Hastings	Porfirio	Villivalam
Cunningham	Hills	Preston	Walker
Curran	Hunter	Rezin	Mr. President
DeWitte	Johnson	Rose	
Edly-Allen	Jones, E.	Simmons	
Ellman	Joyce	Sims	

The following voted in the negative:

Chesney  
Glowiak Hilton

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 3737** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Porfirio offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 3737

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend Senate Bill 3737 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

#### "ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1-1. Short title; references to Act.

- (a) Short title. This Act may be cited as the Service Member Education Rights Veneration Act.
- (b) References to Act. This Act may be referred to as the SERVE Act.

Section 1-5. Legislative intent. As a guide to the interpretation and application of this Act, the public policy of the State is declared as follows:

(a) The General Assembly recognizes the common public interest in safeguarding and promoting participation in military service to the United States and the State by:

- (1) minimizing disadvantages to military service while pursuing higher education;
- (2) providing prompt readmission and preservation of academic status for service member students returning from military service in a manner that (A) minimizes disruption to academic pursuits and (B) limits institutional legal risk associated with developing and granting accommodations; and
- (3) prohibiting discrimination against and interference with military service.

(b) This law shall be interpreted as comprising a foundation of protections guaranteed by this Act; therefore, nothing in this Act shall supersede, nullify, or diminish any federal or State law, including any local law or ordinance, contract, agreement, policy, plan, practice, or other matter that establishes a right or benefit that is more beneficial to, or is in addition to, a right or benefit provided in this Act.

(c) This Act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purposes and provisions for the benefit of the service member student who has volunteered to serve this country and this State despite the risk of

interruption in the pursuit of higher education. Such sacrifice benefits everyone but is made by relatively few.

(d) This Act requires institutions of higher education to think beyond their existing policy and practice to act in practical ways that better accommodate service member students whose participation in military service presents individually unique and complicated challenges.

(e) The new service member benefits provided under this Act apply on and after the effective date of this Act.

Section 1-10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

"Academic military leave" means any period of leave of absence by a service member student to perform military service.

"Academic status" means a service member student's academic position in an institution of higher education in terms of academic program, enrollment status, credit or clock hours completed, academic standing, and academic progress.

"Academic program" means a set of academic requirements that lead to a degree, diploma, certificate, or any other such credential.

"Academic progress" means the degree to which a service member student is on track to graduate on time and is meeting the institution's academic standards for satisfactory completion of an academic program.

"Academic standing" means grade point average.

"Academic year division" means the method in which an institution divides the academic year, including semester, quarter, trimester, 4-1-4 system, 4-4-1 system, continuous or year-round, block, 3-term system, or any other such method of determining the division of an academic year.

"Accommodation" means a mutually agreed upon modification between a service member student and the institution to academic coursework that creates an opportunity for a service member student to avoid negative impact on academic status because of academic military leave. "Accommodation" includes, but is not limited to, make-up work, flexible deadlines, alternative assignments, make-up exams, accessing missed lecture materials, remote participation, extended time for tasks, course adjustments, and opportunities to complete assignments, tasks, exams, and other course requirements earlier than their respective due dates.

"Appropriate military authority" means any commissioned, warrant, or noncommissioned officer authorized to issue orders for military service in the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard of any state or territory.

"Discrimination" means any unjust or prejudicial treatment, including, but not limited to, harassment, based on perceived or actual association or affiliation with military service.

"Enrollment status" means whether a service member student is full-time, part-time, half-time, withdrawn, degree-seeking, non-degree-seeking, a graduate, on leave, or in any other such matriculation relationship to the institution or program.

"Financial aid" means any moneys, including, but not limited to, grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans, provided to help service member students in remunerating an institution of higher education. It includes veterans' education benefits such as those provided under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 and the Illinois Veteran grant program under the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

"Institution" or "institution of higher education" means a public or private college, university, or other institution that provides postsecondary education and awards degrees, diplomas, certificates, or other such credential.

"ISERRA Advocate" means the Illinois Service Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act Advocate appointed by the Attorney General under Section 30-5 of the Service Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

"Military accommodation" means specific accommodation granted by, and at the sole discretion of, appropriate military authority with respect to a service member student. It may be requested by the service member student or an institution and relates to the timing, frequency, and duration of impending academic military leave with the sole purpose to prevent or limit negative impact on a service member student's academic status.

"Military service" means a service member student receives orders in the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard of any state or territory regardless of status or voluntariness, or the Illinois State Guard as described in the State Guard Act. "Military service" includes service under the authority of U.S.C. Titles 10, 14, or 32, or State Active Duty. "Military service" includes active and inactive duty.

"Reasonable efforts" means actions taken to accommodate service member students due to academic military leave, but does not require significant difficulty or expense on the operation of the institution of higher education or on educational standards.

"Service member student" means a person enrolled in an institution of higher education who is eligible to be ordered to military service.

"Volunteer orders" means reserve component voluntary active service as that term is defined in Section 1-10 of the Service Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

Section 1-15. Applicability. This Act applies when military duty presents a conflict with academic status. This Act is not meant as a substitute for poor planning on the part of the service member student. This Act does not apply where there is no conflict between institutional and military service requirements. Nothing in this Act prohibits an institution from acting consistently with established policy and procedure for dealing with misconduct on the part of a service member student.

## ARTICLE 5. ACCOMMODATION AND READMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Section 5-5. Readmission.

(a) Institutions shall accommodate a service member student's academic military leave and grant prompt readmission when the service member student:

- (1) has not exceeded a cumulative academic military leave period beyond 5 years;
- (2) provides advance notice of academic military leave to the institution; and
- (3) provides notice of intent to return to the institution.

(b) Prompt readmission. The institution must readmit a service member student on academic military leave into the next class, classes, or academic year division following the receipt of the notice of intent to return in accordance with the terms of the accommodation.

(c) Exemptions to readmission. A service member student's eligibility for readmission under this Act terminates upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (1) A separation of such service member student from military service with a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge.
- (2) A dismissal from military service in the case of a service member student who is a commissioned or warrant officer.
- (3) A dropping of such service member student from the rolls.

(d) The service member student has an obligation to timely self-report to the institution when any of the exemptions to readmission listed in subsection (c) occur.

(e) A service member student shall provide documentation demonstrating applicability of exemptions upon request by the institution, subject to the following:

- (1) The institution cannot request specific documentation.
- (2) Documentation provided shall be from appropriate military authority.
- (3) Documentation shall be provided as soon as practicable.

(f) Rights and benefits under this Act shall not be withheld until an exemption becomes evident.

(g) Loss of readmission rights under this Act subjects the service member student to the institution's applicable policies and procedures.

(h) When an institution has reason to believe that an exemption may be applicable but is not reported, the institution shall notify the Attorney General's ISERRA Advocate. Upon receiving notification, the Attorney General shall investigate to determine if an exemption exists. Intentional failure to timely report an applicable exemption shall result in loss of readmission and preservation of academic status rights under this Act and subjects the service member student to the institution's applicable policies and procedures. When failure to report involves the use of public funds, the Attorney General shall investigate to determine if any law has been violated and if recoupment of public funds is warranted. Results of any investigation may be shared with appropriate military authority at the discretion of the Attorney General.

### Section 5-10. Academic military leave.

(a) Permission. A service member student is not required to get permission from his or her institution for academic military leave. The service member student is only required to provide advance notice of pending military service in accordance with this Act. Advance notice entitles a service member student to academic military leave.

(b) Conditions. An institution of higher education may not impose conditions for academic military leave not otherwise imposed under this Act or other applicable law.

(1) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent an institution from providing conditions as part of academic accommodation.

(2) This subsection shall not be construed to prevent an institution from establishing reasonable policies, procedures, and practices in furtherance of this Act.

(c) Military accommodation. A service member student is not required to accommodate an institution's needs as to the timing, frequency, or duration of academic military leave; however, institutions are permitted and encouraged to request accommodations that benefit the service member student in advance of such academic military leave, subject to the following:

(1) Such requests shall be in collaboration with and in the best interest of service member students.

(2) Such requests shall be directed to the attention of the appropriate military authority.

(3) The accommodation of such requests is subject to military law and discretion.

(d) Academic obligation not excused. Academic military leave alone does not excuse a service member student from any academic obligation except at the sole discretion of the institution as part of an accommodation.

#### Section 5-15. Accommodation.

(a) Notice of pending academic military leave entitles service member students to institutional accommodation.

(b) Accommodations. Accommodation made by an institution of higher education under this Act:

(1) Shall be mutually agreed upon and conditioned on tasks that both sides must complete to fulfill the agreement.

(2) Shall be in writing such as in an email, letter, or some other written form.

(3) Shall not violate any law prohibiting discrimination.

(4) Shall not violate any rights granted by this Act or other law.

(5) Shall be created with the purpose of compliance with this Act.

(6) Shall benefit the service member student.

(7) Shall be tailored to the unique academic status, military requirements, and circumstantial constraints specific to each service member student who finds himself or herself in a position warranting accommodation.

(8) Shall be amendable when a material condition changes or upon agreement by the institution and the service member student.

(9) Shall present a reasonable opportunity for the service member student to maintain academic status as follows:

(A) Readmission into the same academic program is subject to the following:

(i) If the specific academic program is no longer offered but the coursework can be completed, then the service member student shall be given the opportunity to complete the coursework for that academic program.

(ii) If the coursework is not available, then the service member student shall be admitted into the academic program that is most similar to his or her original academic program.

(B) Readmission to the same academic enrollment status.

(C) Readmission with the same number of credit hours or clock hours unless the service member student is readmitted to a different academic program to which the completed credit hours or clock hours are not transferable.

(D) Readmission with the same academic standing subject to changes in grade point average resulting from any accommodation.

(E) Readmission with the same academic progress.

(10) The specifics and nature of any accommodation shall be at the sole discretion of the institution of higher education in consultation with the service member student.

(11) Shall be reasonable under the circumstances.

(12) Shall not require, plan, or depend on the performance of coursework during academic military leave subject to the provision that nothing in this subsection prevents a service member

student from performing coursework during academic military leave on the service member student's own initiative.

(c) Accommodations shall not create a broad rule, policy, or practice applicable beyond the terms of the specific accommodation applicable to a specific service member student, except at the sole discretion of the institution of higher education.

(d) Reimbursement. All expenses, including, but not limited to, tuition, fees, and penalties, charged by the institution are fully refundable for any academic year division the institution determines that withdrawal, due to military service, is the only appropriate accommodation based on the characteristics of the academic military leave in question subject to the following:

(1) Financial aid. Financial aid shall be credited for the academic year division requiring withdrawal due to military service, unless expressly prohibited by the terms of such financial aid or impossible or unreasonable under the circumstances.

(2) Scholarship, grant, or loan. A service member student's eligibility for a State-supported scholarship, grant, or loan for attendance at an institution shall not be adversely affected by the service member student's failure to complete coursework because of the service member student's military service.

(3) Housing under the control of the institution. The service member student may be charged for any period in which student housing is occupied by the service member student and subject to the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (50 U.S.C. 3900 et seq.).

(4) Textbooks. If a service member student must withdraw from any course due to military service, the service member student shall receive the maximum price, based on condition, for physical textbooks purchased from the bookstore under the control of and associated with the institution. Such students shall receive a full refund for electronic books.

(5) All other expenses. All other expenses charged by the institution and that the service member student has used or taken advantage of shall be reimbursed pro rata. If determining the pro rata share is not possible, then the service member student shall be reimbursed the full amount.

(e) Withdrawal due to military service. A service member student who is unable to continue in a course due to military service shall be allowed to withdraw with no impact upon the final grade point average of the service member student. Such withdrawal shall be identified on any academic transcript as "withdrawal due to military service" so as not to prejudice the service member student. If the service member student is required to withdraw, such withdrawal shall not disadvantage the service member student as to readmission or re-enrollment.

(f) Academic military leave does not count toward any limit on attendance.

(g) Mutual accommodation. Any requirement of academic status is deemed met if the service member student requests and the institution grants a different academic program, enrollment status, credit or clock hours, or academic progress. Such accommodation shall not be recognized if made in lieu of the service member student's preferred benefit under law, policy, practice, or agreement.

(h) Re-enrollment not possible. If the institution determines that the service member student is not prepared to resume in the same academic status as required in this Act due to standards outside their control, the institution must make reasonable efforts to help the service member student become prepared to resume in the same academic status, including, but not limited to, providing refresher courses, refresher training, and an opportunity to retake any examination. Such efforts shall be at no extra cost to service member students. If, after reasonable efforts on the part of the institution, the service member student is unable to resume in the same academic status, then the obligation to readmit the service member student in the same academic status is deemed to have been met.

(i) Rejection of accommodation. Rejection of accommodation that meets the requirements of this Act by a service member student shall subject the service member student to the institution's applicable policies and procedures. Good faith negotiations on the part of the service member student or representative do not constitute rejection of the accommodation.

(j) Burden of proof. The institution of higher education carries the burden to show, by a preponderance of the evidence, that:

(1) the service member student is re-enrolled in the same or most similar academic program and status;

(2) reasonable efforts have been made to prepare the service member student to resume in the same or most similar academic program and status;

(3) reasonable efforts made have failed through no fault of the institution; and

(4) no other reasonable efforts are available to the institution.

Section 5-20. Five-year limit.

(a) Five-year limit. In computing the 5-year limit, the academic military leave shall not include any of the following military service:

(1) service that is required, beyond 5 years, to complete an initial period of obligated military service;

(2) periods in which the service member student was unable to obtain orders releasing the service member student from military service before the expiration of the 5-year period and such inability was through no fault of the service member student; or

(3) performed by a service member student who is:

(A) ordered to or retained on active duty under Section 688, 12301(a), 12301(g), 12302, 12304, or 12305 of Title 10 of the United States Code or under Section 2127, 2128, 2308, 2309, 2314, or 712 of Title 14 of the United States Code;

(B) ordered to or retained on active duty, other than for training, under any provision of law because of war or emergency declared by the President, Congress, the Secretary of a military department, or the Governor of the State;

(C) ordered to active duty, other than for training, in support, as determined by the Secretary of a military department, of an operational mission for which personnel have been ordered to active duty under Section 12304 of Title 10 of the United States Code;

(D) ordered to active duty in support, as determined by the Secretary of a military department, of a critical mission or requirement of military service;

(E) called into federal service as a member of the National Guard under Chapter 15 of Title 10 or under Section 12406 of Title 10 of the United States Code; or

(F) called into State Active Duty.

(b) Documentation. It is the responsibility of the institution to determine the applicability of the 5-year limit by maintaining records of periods of academic military leave; however, institutions may request documentation necessary to determine if the 5-year rule has been exceeded. Upon request, a service member student shall provide the documentation as soon as practicable. The institution cannot request specific documentation. The documentation provided shall be from an appropriate military authority. The institution's requests for documentation are subject to the following:

(1) The request must be reasonable.

(2) A service member student must be permitted to continue course work unless and until the documentation, once provided, demonstrates the 5-year limit has been exceeded.

(c) Exceeding the 5-year limit. Exceeding the 5-year limit does not obligate an institution to deny readmission. Readmission and conditions thereof are at the sole discretion of the institution.

(d) The institution may notify the Attorney General's ISERRA Advocate when the documentation is not provided timely. The Attorney General shall take steps necessary to ensure the appropriate documentation is provided.

Section 5-25. Advance notice.

(a) Advance notice entitles a service member student to an accommodation and shall be provided in accordance with the following:

(1) Notice must be provided in advance of military service unless circumstances make such advance notice impossible or unreasonable under the circumstances. In this case, advance notice shall be provided as soon as it becomes practicable under the circumstances.

(2) Notice shall be written but may be verbal if written notice is not reasonable under the circumstances. No required format or rule for timeliness may be imposed.

(3) Notice shall be provided by the service member student, spouse of such service member student, or appropriate military authority.

(4) Notice shall be provided to each applicable instructor or, if designated by the institution, to the appropriate official.

(b) Failure to provide advance notice. Failure to provide advance notice subjects the service member student to the applicable institution's policies and procedures.

(c) Exception; military necessity. No notice is required if the giving of such notice is precluded by military necessity, such as when such military service is classified or when notice may compromise or

adversely affect a military mission, operation, or exercise if known by the public as determined by appropriate military authority in writing. Such writing need only declare military necessity without further explanation and may be provided at any time with a notice of intent to return.

Section 5-30. Notice of intent to return. Notice of intent to return shall be provided to the institution placing the service member student on academic military leave consistent with the following:

(1) Intent to return is presumed for academic military leave less than 31 days.

(2) Intent to return is presumed when return is part of an established accommodation.

(3) Notice of intent to return may be provided at any time between advance notice and within 3 years from the end of the academic military leave period.

(4) Notice of intent to return requirement is not met when it is provided later than 3 years after the completion of military service unless a service member student is hospitalized or convalescing from an illness or injury incurred in or aggravated during such military service. In this case, notice of intent to return is not met when it is provided later than 2 years after the end of the period reasonably necessary for recovery of such illness or injury.

(5) Failure to provide notice of intent to return subjects the service member student to the institution's established policies and procedures.

(6) Notice of intent to return shall be provided to each applicable instructor or, when designated by the institution, to the appropriate official.

(7) Notice of intent to return shall be written and in no particular format.

(8) Notice of intent to return may be waived by, and at the sole discretion of, the institution. Waiver may be verbal or written or established in policy or procedure.

Section 5-35. Discrimination.

(a) A person who is a member of, applies to be a member of, performs, has performed, applies to perform, or has an obligation to perform military service shall not be discriminated against by an institution of higher education, including its faculty and staff on the basis of that membership, application for membership, performance of service, obligation, or actual or perceived affiliation with military service.

(b) A person who is a spouse or dependent of a person described in subsection (a) shall not be discriminated against by an institution, faculty, or staff based on actual or perceived affiliation or association with such person described in subsection (a).

(c) Military service does not need to be the sole reason for discriminatory behavior to be discriminatory but must be, in part, a basis.

Section 5-40. Military spouse. The spouse of a service member called to military service may withdraw, without penalty, when such service adversely interferes with the pursuit of higher education of such spouse. Withdrawal shall be marked as "withdrawal due to military service" so as not to prejudice such service member spouse. Such service member spouse shall be entitled to a full refund except for a pro rata share of services used.

Section 5-45. Notice of rights and duties.

(a) Each institution shall provide service member students entitled to rights and benefits under this Act with a notice of the rights, benefits, and obligations of service member students under this Act provided by the Attorney General's ISERRA Advocate.

(b) The requirement for the provision of notice under this Act may be met by the posting of the notice where the institution customarily places notices for service member students.

## ARTICLE 10. COMPLIANCE

Section 10-5. Violation. Any violation of Article 5 is a violation of this Act.

Section 10-10. Circuit court action by the Attorney General.

(a) If the Attorney General has reason to believe that any institution is engaged in a violation of this Act, then the Attorney General may commence a civil action in the name of the People of the State on behalf of persons within the State to enforce the provisions of this Act in any appropriate circuit court.

(b) Prior to initiating a civil action, the Attorney General shall conduct a preliminary investigation to determine whether there is reason to believe that any institution is engaged in a violation of this Act and whether the dispute can be resolved without litigation. In conducting this investigation, the Attorney General may:

(1) require the individual or entity to file a statement or report in writing under oath or otherwise, as to all information the Attorney General may consider necessary;

(2) examine under oath any person alleged to have participated in or with the knowledge of the alleged violation; or

(3) issue subpoenas or conduct hearings in aid of any investigation.

(c) Service by the Attorney General of any notice requiring a person to file a statement or report, or of a subpoena upon any person, shall be made:

(1) personally, by delivery of a duly executed copy thereof to the person to be served or, if a person is not a natural person, in the manner provided by the Civil Practice Law when a complaint is filed; or

(2) by mailing by certified mail, a duly executed copy thereof to the person to be served at his or her last known abode or principal place of business within this State.

(d) In lieu of civil action, the individual or entity alleged to have violated this Act may enter into an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance with respect to the alleged violation. Evidence of a violation of an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Act in any subsequent proceeding brought by the Attorney General against the alleged violator.

(e) Whenever any person or institution fails to comply with any subpoena issued under this Section or whenever satisfactory copying or reproduction of any material requested in an investigation cannot be done, and the person or institution refuses to surrender the material, the Attorney General may file in any appropriate circuit court, and serve upon the person or institution, a petition for a court order for the enforcement of the subpoena or other request.

Any person or institution who has received a subpoena issued under subsection (b) may file in the appropriate circuit court, and serve upon the Attorney General, a petition for a court order to modify or set aside the subpoena or other requests. The petition must be filed either: (1) within 20 days after the date of service of the subpoena or at any time before the return date specified in the subpoena, whichever date is earlier, or (2) within a longer period as may be prescribed in writing by the Attorney General.

The petition shall specify each ground upon which the petitioner relies in seeking relief under this subsection and may be based upon any failure of the subpoena to comply with the provision of this Section or upon any constitutional or other legal right or privilege of the petitioner. During the pendency of the petition in the court, the court may stay, as it deems proper, the running of the time allowed for compliance with the subpoena or other request, in whole or in part, except that the petitioner shall comply with any portion of the subpoena or other request not sought to be modified or set aside.

#### Section 10-15. Remedies.

(a) A court in its discretion may award actual damages or any other relief that the court deems proper. Punitive damages are not authorized except in cases involving violations under Section 5-35 prohibiting discrimination, or in a case where intent to subvert the purpose of this Act can be shown. In no case may punitive damages exceed \$100,000 per violation. Reasonable attorney's fees may be awarded to the prevailing party; however, prevailing defendants may only receive attorney's fees if the court makes a finding that the plaintiff acted in bad faith.

(b) The Attorney General may bring an action in the name of the people of the State against any institution to restrain by preliminary or permanent injunction the use of any practice that violates this Act. In such an action, the court may award restitution. In addition, the court may assess a civil penalty not to exceed \$25,000 per violation of this Act.

(c) If a court orders a party to make payments to the Attorney General and the payments are to be used for the operations of the Office of the Attorney General or if a party agrees to make payment to the Attorney General for the operations of the Office of the Attorney General as part of an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, then the moneys paid under any of the conditions described in this subsection (c) shall be deposited into the Attorney General Court Ordered and Voluntary Compliance Payment Projects Fund. Moneys in the Fund shall be used, subject to the appropriation, for the performance of any function pertaining to the exercise of the duties of the Attorney General including, but not limited to, enforcement of

any law of this State and conducting public education programs; however, any moneys in the Fund that are required by the court or by an agreement to be used for a particular purpose shall be used for that purpose.

(d) In any action brought under the provisions of this Act, the Attorney General is entitled to recover costs.

(e) If an investigation by the Attorney General finds that the institution has acted in bad faith, a report shall be sent to both State and federal entities that oversee colleges and universities in any capacity.

#### ARTICLE 15. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, ISERRA ADVOCATE, RULES AND ELECTION

Section 15-5. Statute of limitations. Any action brought under this Act by the Attorney General shall be commenced within 20 years after the date upon which the alleged violation occurred.

Section 15-20. ISERRA Advocate.

(a) The ISERRA Advocate appointed by the Attorney General under Section 30-5 of the Service Member Employment and Reemployment Rights Act shall enforce this Act on behalf of the Attorney General.

(b) Through the ISERRA Advocate, the Attorney General shall have the power to:

- (1) establish and make available a program to provide training to institutions and service member students;
- (2) prepare and make available interpretive and educational materials and programs;
- (3) respond to informal inquiries made by institutions, service member students, and interested members of the public;
- (4) prepare and make available the notice required under Section 5-45 on the rights, benefits, and obligations under this Act; and
- (5) investigate allegations of violations of this Act on behalf of the Attorney General.

Section 15-25. Governor's election. In a time of national or State emergency, the Governor has the authority to designate persons as entitled to protections under this Act."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

#### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Porfirio, **Senate Bill No. 3737** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Faraci	Joyce	Stadelman
Aquino	Feigenholtz	Koehler	Syverson
Arellano, L.	Fine	Lewis	Tracy
Balkema	Fowler	Lightford	Turner, D.
Belt	Glowiak Hilton	Loughran Cappel	Turner, S.
Bryant	Guzmán	McClure	Ventura
Castro	Halpin	Morrison	Villa
Cervantes	Harris, N.	Murphy	Villanueva
Chesney	Harriss, E.	Plummer	Villivalam
Collins	Hastings	Porfirio	Walker
Cunningham	Hills	Preston	Mr. President

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Curran	Holmes	Rezin
DeWitte	Hunter	Rose
Edly-Allen	Johnson	Simmons
Ellman	Jones, E.	Sims

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Villanueva, **Senate Bill No. 3772** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 43; NAYS 11.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Feigenholtz	Jones, E.	Simmons
Belt	Fine	Joyce	Sims
Castro	Glowiak Hilton	Koehler	Stadelman
Cervantes	Guzmán	Lewis	Turner, D.
Collins	Halpin	Lightford	Ventura
Cunningham	Harris, N.	Loughran Cappel	Villa
Curran	Hastings	Morrison	Villanueva
DeWitte	Hills	Murphy	Villivalam
Edly-Allen	Holmes	Porfirio	Walker
Ellman	Hunter	Preston	Mr. President
Faraci	Johnson	Rezin	

The following voted in the negative:

Anderson	Chesney	McClure	Syverson
Balkema	Fowler	Plummer	Tracy
Bryant	Harriss, E.	Rose	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Morrison, **Senate Bill No. 3510** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Criminal Law.

Senator Morrison offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 3510

AMENDMENT NO. 2 . Amend Senate Bill 3510 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Children's Advocacy Center Act is amended by changing Sections 2.5 and 4 as follows:

(55 ILCS 80/2.5)

[April 29, 2026]

Sec. 2.5. Definitions. As used in this Section:

"Accreditation" means the process in which certification of competency, authority, or credibility is presented by standards set by the National Children's Alliance to ensure effective, efficient, and consistent delivery of services by a CAC.

"Child maltreatment" includes any act or occurrence, as defined in Section 5 of the Criminal Code of 2012, under the Children and Family Services Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 involving either a child victim or child witness.

"Children's Advocacy Center" or "CAC" is a child-focused, trauma-informed, facility-based program in which representatives from law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, forensic interviewing, medical, and victim advocacy disciplines collaborate to interview children, meet with a child's parent or parents, caregivers, and family members, and make team decisions about the investigation, prosecution, safety, treatment, and support services for child maltreatment cases.

"Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois" or "CACI" is a state chapter of the National Children's Alliance ("NCA") and organizing entity for Children's Advocacy Centers in the State of Illinois. It defines membership and engages member CACs in the NCA accreditation process and collecting and sharing of data, and provides training, leadership, and technical assistance to existing and emerging CACs in the State.

"Electronic recording" includes a motion picture, audiotape, videotape, or digital recording.

"Forensic interview" means an interview between a trained forensic interviewer, as defined by NCA standards, and a child in which the interviewer obtains information from children in an unbiased and fact finding manner that is developmentally appropriate and culturally sensitive to support accurate and fair decision making by the multidisciplinary team in the criminal justice and child protection systems. Whenever practical, all parties involved in investigating reports of child maltreatment shall observe the interview, which shall be electronically recorded.

"Forensic interview transcription" means a verbatim transcript of a forensic interview for the purpose of translating the interview into another language.

"Multidisciplinary team" or "MDT" means a group of professionals working collaboratively under a written protocol, who represent various disciplines from the point of a report of child maltreatment to assure the most effective coordinated response possible for every child. MDT members shall access and share relevant information related to an investigation to the extent authorized by applicable State and federal privacy and confidentiality laws, so that professionals involved in the investigation can coordinate effectively, ensure the safety and well-being of the child, and support a thorough and informed investigation while protecting sensitive information. Employees from each participating entity shall be included on the MDT. A CAC's MDT must include professionals involved in the coordination, investigation, and prosecution of child abuse and professionals, such as victim advocates, involved in the coordination of care for and treatment of victims cases, including the CAC's staff, participating law enforcement agencies, the county state's attorney, and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and specialized medical and mental health providers must include professionals involved in the delivery of services to victims of child maltreatment and non-offending parent or parents, caregiver, and their families. MDT members shall coordinate, communicate, and keep non-offending parents and caregivers and their families aware of the status of the investigation.

"National Children's Alliance" or "NCA" means the professional membership organization dedicated to helping local communities respond to allegations of child abuse in an effective and efficient manner. NCA provides training, support, technical assistance and leadership on a national level to state and local CACs and communities responding to reports of child maltreatment. NCA is the national organization that provides the standards for CAC accreditation.

"Protocol" means a written methodology defining the responsibilities of each of the MDT members in the investigation and prosecution of child maltreatment within a defined jurisdiction. Written protocols are signed documents and are reviewed and/or updated annually, at a minimum, by a CAC's Advisory Board.

(Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-236, eff. 1-1-20.)

(55 ILCS 80/4) (from Ch. 23, par. 1804)

Sec. 4. Children's Advocacy Center.

(a) Children's Advocacy Centers shall ~~A CAC may~~ be established to coordinate the activities of the various agencies involved in the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child maltreatment. The individual county or regional Advisory Board shall set the written protocol of the CAC within the appropriate jurisdiction. The operation of the CAC may be funded through public or private grants, contracts, donations, fees, and other available sources under this Act. Each CAC shall operate to the best of

its ability in accordance with available funding. In counties in which a referendum has been adopted under Section 5 of this Act, the Advisory Board, by the majority vote of its members, shall submit a proposed annual budget for the operation of the CAC to the county board, which shall appropriate funds and levy a tax sufficient to operate the CAC. The county board in each county in which a referendum has been adopted shall establish a Children's Advocacy Center Fund and shall deposit the net proceeds of the tax authorized by Section 6 of this Act in that Fund, which shall be kept separate from all other county funds and shall only be used for the purposes of this Act.

(b) The Advisory Board shall pay from the Children's Advocacy Center Fund or from other available funds the salaries of all employees of the Center and the expenses of acquiring a physical plant for the Center by construction or lease and maintaining the Center, including the expenses of administering the coordination of the investigation, prosecution and treatment referral of child maltreatment under the provisions of the protocol adopted pursuant to this Act.

(b-1) Recognizing the pivotal role of CACs in providing comprehensive support to trafficked children and youth, each CAC shall:

(1) ensure that each county's multidisciplinary ~~multi-disciplinary~~ team protocol includes a response to allegations of human trafficking;

(2) increase the capacity of each multidisciplinary ~~multi-disciplinary~~ team to identify, assess, and serve trafficked children and youth;

(3) facilitate collaboration between the CAC, law enforcement, child welfare agencies, health care providers, and other pertinent stakeholders to ensure a synchronized and trauma-informed response to trafficked children and youth;

(4) ensure all CAC employees and contractors treating, interviewing, or coming in contact with victims receive training on victim-centered, trauma-informed response to child and youth victims of human trafficking, including identifying and addressing the unique needs of trafficked children and youth, thereby enabling access to appropriate support services and legal remedies; and

(5) work with the Department of Human Services to establish standards for victim-centered, trauma-informed training for CACs and members of multidisciplinary ~~multi-disciplinary~~ teams.

(c) Every CAC shall include at least the following components:

(1) A multidisciplinary, coordinated systems approach to the investigation of child maltreatment, which shall include, at a minimum:

(i) a comprehensive ~~an~~ interagency notification procedure for all MDT partners;

(ii) a policy on multidisciplinary team collaboration and communication that requires coordination among applicable MDT members and establishes procedures for the exchange of information ~~requires MDT members share information~~ pertinent to investigations and the safety of the child to the extent permitted under applicable state and federal privacy and confidentiality laws, through secure and confidential methods. The policy shall require that MDT members have access to and share relevant information related to an investigation to the extent authorized by applicable State and federal privacy and confidentiality laws, to facilitate MDT coordination, support the investigative responsibilities of the agencies with statutory authority, promote the safety and well-being of the child, and support a thorough and informed investigation while protecting sensitive information ~~children~~;

(iii) (blank);

(iv) a description of the role each agency has in responding to a referral for services in an individual case;

(v) a dispute resolution process between the involved agencies when a conflict arises on how to proceed on the referral of a particular case;

(vi) a process for the CAC to assist in the forensic interview of children that witness alleged crimes;

(vii) a child-friendly, trauma-informed ~~trauma-informed~~ space for children and their non-offending family members;

(viii) an MDT approach including law enforcement, prosecution, medical, mental health, victim advocacy, the Department of Children and Family Services, ~~and~~ other community resources, and, if appropriate, school personnel;

(ix) medical evaluation on-site or off-site through referral;

(x) mental health services on-site or off-site through referral;

(xi) on-site forensic interviews;

- (xii) culturally competent services;
- (xiii) case tracking and review;
- (xiv) case staffing on each investigation;
- (xv) effective organizational capacity; ~~and~~
- (xvi) a policy or procedure to familiarize a child and his or her non-offending family members or guardians with the court process as well as preparations for testifying in court, if necessary; and

(xvii) participation of appropriate MDT members, as relevant to the circumstances of the case;

(2) A safe, separate space with assigned personnel designated for the investigation and coordination of child maltreatment cases;

(3) A multidisciplinary case review process for purposes of decision-making, problem solving, systems coordination, and information sharing;

(4) A comprehensive client tracking system to receive and coordinate information concerning child maltreatment cases from each participating agency;

(5) Multidisciplinary specialized training for all professionals involved with the victims and non-offending family members in child maltreatment cases; and

(6) A process for evaluating the effectiveness of the CAC and its operations.

(d) In the event that a CAC has been established as provided in this Section, the Advisory Board of that CAC may, by a majority vote of the members, authorize the CAC to coordinate the activities of the various agencies involved in the investigation, prosecution, and treatment referral in cases of serious or fatal injury to a child. For CACs receiving funds under Section 5 or 6 of this Act, the Advisory Board shall provide for the financial support of these activities in a manner similar to that set out in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section and shall be allowed to submit a budget that includes support for physical abuse and neglect activities to the County Board, which shall appropriate funds that may be available under Section 5 of this Act. In cooperation with the Department of Children and Family Services Child Death Review Teams, the Department of Children and Family Services Office of the Inspector General, and other stakeholders, this protocol must be initially implemented in selected counties to the extent that State appropriations or funds from other sources for this purpose allow.

(e) CACI may also provide technical assistance and guidance to the Advisory Boards.

(e-5) CACI shall convene an annual meeting of statewide leadership from each MDT discipline to review data, discuss and analyze findings, and work collaboratively to identify service gaps and opportunities for process improvements. CACI shall create a report that summarizes discussion at the annual meeting and shall share the report with the leadership of MDT partners and other agencies and publish the report on CACI's website.

(f) In this Section:

"Child" or "children" refers to persons under 18 years of age.

"Youth" means persons between the ages of 18 and 24 years.

(Source: P.A. 104-159, eff. 1-1-26.)

Section 10. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing Section 12C-5 as follows:

(720 ILCS 5/12C-5) (was 720 ILCS 5/12-21.6)

Sec. 12C-5. Endangering the life or health of a child.

(a) A person commits endangering the life or health of a child when he or she knowingly: (1) causes or permits the life or health of a child under the age of 18 to be endangered; or (2) causes or permits a child to be placed in circumstances that endanger the child's life or health. It is not a violation of this Section for a person to relinquish a child in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

(b) A trier of fact may infer that a child 6 years of age or younger is unattended if that child is left in a motor vehicle for more than 10 minutes.

(c) "Unattended" means either: (i) not accompanied by a person 14 years of age or older; or (ii) if accompanied by a person 14 years of age or older, out of sight of that person.

(d) Sentence. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a ~~A~~ violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this Section is a Class 3 felony. A person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this Section is guilty of a Class 3 felony. A person who is convicted of a violation of this Section after having previously been convicted under the laws of any other state of an offense that is substantially equivalent to the offense of endangering the life or health of a child, is guilty of ~~is~~ a Class 3

felony. A violation of this Section that is a proximate cause of the death of the child is a Class 3 felony for which a person, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be sentenced to a term of not less than 2 years and not more than 10 years. A parent, who is found to be in violation of this Section with respect to his or her child, may be sentenced to probation for this offense pursuant to Section 12C-15.  
(Source: P.A. 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13.)

Section 15. The Bill of Rights for Children is amended by changing Section 3.5 as follows:  
(725 ILCS 115/3.5)

Sec. 3.5. Right to forensic interview with children's advocacy center.

(a) In this Section:

"Child" means a person under 18 years of age.

"Youth" means a person between the ages of 18 and 24 years.

(b) Every child reported to the Department of Children and Family Services or law enforcement to be a victim of sexual assault or sexual abuse, trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses, whose case is accepted by either agency for investigation has the right to have that child's forensic interview conducted by a forensic interviewer from a children's advocacy center accredited according to the Children's Advocacy Center Act and serving the child's area or jurisdiction where the incident(s) occurred, when such service is accessible based on the CAC's available resources. The agency with statutory investigative authority shall notify the child, in a manner that is developmentally appropriate and consistent with the child's capacity to understand, of the child's right to receive a forensic interview through a CAC. This right may be asserted by the child or, when appropriate based on the child's developmental capacity, by the child's parent or guardian with the child's assent. The agency may also notify the child's parent or guardian of this right, unless the agency determines that the notification would conflict with the child's expressed wishes, would be inconsistent with the child's developmental capacity, or would deter the child from participating in the investigation. If the agency with statutory investigating authority is a law enforcement agency, then the law enforcement agency shall not notify the parent or guardian of a child 13 years of age or older, unless the law enforcement agency confirms that the notification would not conflict with the child's expressed wishes. The child may request the presence of a support person when notice is given under this Section. ~~informing the investigating personnel at the Department of Children and Family Services or the law enforcement agency that the parent or guardian wants the child to have the child's interview conducted by the children's advocacy center.~~ Each local CAC protocol will outline a process to address situations in which it is deemed not possible for a forensic interview to occur, to ensure a trauma-informed response with follow up services from the CAC.

(Source: P.A. 102-477, eff. 1-1-22.)

Section 20. The Privacy of Child Victims of Criminal Sexual Offenses Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

(725 ILCS 190/3) (from Ch. 38, par. 1453)

Sec. 3. Confidentiality of law enforcement and court records. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, inspection and copying of law enforcement records maintained by any law enforcement agency or all circuit court records maintained by any circuit clerk relating to any investigation or proceeding pertaining to a criminal sexual offense, by any person, except a judge, state's attorney, assistant state's attorney, Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker, doctor, non-offending parent or guardian, parole agent, aftercare specialist, probation officer, multidisciplinary team member, as defined in the Children's Advocacy Center Act, defendant, defendant's attorney, advocate, or victim's attorney (as defined in Section 3 of the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act) in any criminal proceeding or investigation related thereto, shall be restricted to exclude the identity of any child who is a victim of such criminal sexual offense or alleged criminal sexual offense unless a court order is issued authorizing the removal of such restriction as provided under this Section of a particular case record or particular records of cases maintained by any circuit court clerk. A court may, for the child's protection and for good cause shown, prohibit any person or agency present in court from further disclosing the child's identity.

A court may prohibit such disclosure only after giving notice and a hearing to all affected parties. In determining whether to prohibit disclosure of the minor's identity, the court shall consider:

- (1) the best interest of the child; and
- (2) whether such nondisclosure would further a compelling State interest.

When a criminal sexual offense is committed or alleged to have been committed by a school district employee or any individual contractually employed by a school district, a copy of the criminal history record information relating to the investigation of the offense or alleged offense shall be transmitted to the superintendent of schools of the district immediately upon request or if the law enforcement agency knows that a school district employee or any individual contractually employed by a school district has committed or is alleged to have committed a criminal sexual offense, the superintendent of schools of the district shall be immediately provided a copy of the criminal history record information. The copy of the criminal history record information to be provided under this Section shall exclude the identity of the child victim. The superintendent shall be restricted from revealing the identity of the victim. Nothing in this Article precludes or may be used to preclude a mandated reporter from reporting child abuse or child neglect as required under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

For the purposes of this Act, "criminal history record information" means:

(i) chronologically maintained arrest information, such as traditional arrest logs or blotters;

(ii) the name of a person in the custody of a law enforcement agency and the charges for which that person is being held;

(iii) court records that are public, as defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of Section 5 of the Court Record and Document Accessibility Act;

(iv) records that are otherwise available under State or local law; or

(v) records in which the requesting party is the individual identified, except as provided under part (vii) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Freedom of Information Act.

(Source: P.A. 102-651, eff. 1-1-22; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-166, eff. 1-1-24)."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1807

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 938

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2785

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 4025

The following Committee amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4160

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4984

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5000

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5284

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 3169

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3934

At the hour of 3:17 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.