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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Manley in the chair.

Prayer by Wayne Padget, the Assistant Doorkeeper.

Representative Severin led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

113 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Ammons, Croke, Hurley and Smith were excused from attendance.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Statewide Semiannual Opioid Report 2023, submitted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on February 19, 2023

ISP CY22 Gun Trafficking Legislative Report, submitted by the Office of Governmental Affairs on February 21, 2023

Spring 2023 Waiver Report - final, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education on February 21, 2023

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

February 21, 2023

John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Room 400, Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Clerk Hollman,

Pursuant to House Rule 14, please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that I am creating the following Subcommittees for the Energy & Environment Committee. Following the name of the Subcommittee, I am outlining the number of members the Subcommittee will have and the appointments I am making to the Subcommittee. The Minority Spokesperson of the Committee, Representative Severin, will make the minority appointments. The committees and appointments are as follows:

Clean Energy Subcommittee

- Composition of the Subcommittee: 3 Democratic members and 2 Republican members.
- Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Costa-Howard, Sub-Committee Chair, Representative Smith, Representative Moeller.

Environmental Justice Subcommittee

- Composition of the Subcommittee: 3 Democratic members and 2 Republican members.
- Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Ortiz, Sub-Committee Chair, Representative Harper, Representative Rashid.

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Sincerely,

s/Rep. Ann Williams
Rep. Ann Williams
Chairperson, Energy & Environment

CC:

Rep. Terra Costa-Howard, Vice-Chair
Rep. Dave Severin, Minority Spokesperson
James Hartmann, Chief Counsel to the Speaker

February 21, 2023

Mr. John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Room 400, Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Clerk Hollman,

Pursuant to House Rule 14, please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that I am creating the following Subcommittees for the Human Services Committee. Following each Subcommittee's name, I am outlining the number of members each Subcommittee will have and the appointments I am making to the Subcommittee. The committees and appointments are as follows:

Medicaid Subcommittee

- Composition of the Sub-Committee: Two (2) Democratic members and One (1) Republican member.
- Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Collins, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative Ness; Representative Meier.

Special Issues Subcommittee

- Composition of the Sub-Committee: Two (2) Democratic members and One (1) Republican member.
- Appointments to the Sub-committee: Representative Cassidy, Sub-Committee Chair; Representative LaPointe; Representative Haas.

Sincerely,

s/Representative Anna Moeller
Representative Anna Moeller
Chairwoman, Human Services Committee

CC:

Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, Vice-Chairperson
Leader Norine Hammond, Minority Spokesperson
James Hartmann, Counsel to the Speaker

February 20, 2023

John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Room 400, Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 60701

Dear Clerk Hollman,

Please be advised of the following appointments to the Subcommittees of the Insurance Committee by Minority Spokesman, Representative Keicher:

Insurance Main Subcommittee

- Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Keicher

Insurance Policy Subcommittee

- Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Keicher

Sincerely,

/s Jeff Keicher
Representative Jeff Keicher
Minority Spokesman, Insurance Committee

CC:

Rep. Thaddeus Jones, Chairman
Rep. Bob Morgan, Vice-Chairman
James Hartmann, Counsel to the Speaker

February 17, 2023

Representative Katie Stuart, Chairperson
Higher Education Committee
278-S Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Representative Stuart:

I am requesting that the following Republican Representatives be assigned to the Higher Education Subcommittees:

Higher Ed-Campus Activities - Representative Dan Swanson
Higher Ed-Degree Conferral - Representative Paul Jacobs
Higher Ed-Scholarship & Tuition Assistance - Representative Wayne Rosenthal
Higher Ed-Special Topics - Representative David Friess

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Dan Swanson
Dan Swanson
State Representative

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February 21, 2023

John Hollman
Clerk of the House
Room 400, Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 60701

Dear Clerk Hollman,

With Chairperson Evan's creation of Subcommittees in the Labor & Commerce Committee pursuant to House Rule 14, please allow this correspondence to serve as notification that I am making the following appointments of House Republican members to the specified subcommittees:

Business & Industry Innovation Subcommittee

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Ugaste, Subcommittee Minority Spokesperson; Representative Niemberg; Representative Reick

Minority & Women Inclusion Analysis Subcommittee

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Stephens, Subcommittee Minority Spokesperson; Representative Sanalidro; Representative Weber

Wage Policy Study Subcommittee

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Reick, Subcommittee Minority Spokesperson; Representative Niemberg; Representative Fritts

Job Growth & Workforce Development Subcommittee

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Wilhour, Subcommittee Minority Spokesperson; Representative Sanalidro; Representative Stephens

Occupational Licenses Subcommittee

* Appointments to the Subcommittee: Representative Weber, Subcommittee Minority Spokesperson; Representative Caulkins; Representative Wilhour

s/Rep. Dan Ugaste
Rep. Dan Ugaste
Minority Spokesperson, Labor & Commerce Committee

CC:

Rep. Moylan, Vice Chairperson
Rep. Ugaste, Minority Spokesperson
James Hartmann, Counsel to the Speaker

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Gordon-Booth in the Committee on Rules on February 21, 2023.

Representative Rita replaced Representative Manley in the Committee on Rules on February 21, 2023.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 21, 2023, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Adoption & Child Welfare: HOUSE BILLS 1008 and 1087.
 Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 1629 and 2317.
 Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 1003, 1095 and 1098.
 Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILLS 13 and 2169.
 Appropriations-Health & Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 2, 23, 999, 1000, 1002, 1029, 1041, 1044, 1085, 1094, 1099, 1104, 1202, 2080, 2226, 2481 and 2508.
 Child Care Accessibility & Early Childhood Education: HOUSE BILLS 2168, 2277 and 2396.
 Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 1290 and 2086.
 Counties & Townships: HOUSE BILLS 2040 and 2478.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools: HOUSE BILLS 1009, 1589, 2233, 2392 and 2471.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: School Curriculum & Policies: HOUSE BILLS 1004 and 2104.
 Energy & Environment: HOUSE BILLS 2202, 2205, 2278, 2301 and 2376.
 Ethics & Elections: HOUSE BILLS 39, 44, 45, 2264 and 2807.
 Executive: HOUSE BILLS 1, 8, 25, 27, 30, 31, 32, 1010, 1090, 1101, 2399, 2444, 2455, 2502, 2514 and 2632.
 Financial Institutions and Licensing: HOUSE BILLS 1103 and 2325.
 Gaming: HOUSE BILL 2360.
 Health Care Availability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILL 1348.
 Health Care Licenses: HOUSE BILLS 1021, 2215, 2267, 2308, 2450 and 2499; HOUSE RESOLUTION 39.
 Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 1005, 1086, 1097, 2041 and 2503.
 Housing: HOUSE BILLS 1628 and 2217.
 Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 1032, 2251, 2284, 2375, 2476, 2494 and 2519; HOUSE RESOLUTION 66.
 Immigration & Human Rights: HOUSE BILLS 1020, 1596, 2049, 2161, 2248 and 2261.
 Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 1425, 2350 and 2472.
 Judiciary - Civil: HOUSE BILLS 9, 35, 41, 1030, 1268, 1444, 1569, 2098, 2146, 2220, 2222, 2269, 2377 and 2477.
 Judiciary - Criminal: HOUSE BILLS 28, 29, 43, 1015, 1016, 1082, 1089, 1091, 1294, 1398, 2067, 2100, 2103, 2223, 2323, 2362, 2566 and 2806.
 Labor & Commerce: HOUSE BILLS 1039, 1083, 1102, 2300, 2516 and 2784.
 Police & Fire: HOUSE BILLS 1022 and 2567.
 Prescription Drug Affordability & Accessibility: HOUSE BILL 2189.
 Public Health: HOUSE BILLS 3, 1046, 2039, 2496 and 2526.
 Public Utilities: HOUSE BILLS 1541 and 2172.
 Restorative Justice: HOUSE BILLS 46 and 1084.
 Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILLS 37, 1023, 1051, 1350, 1372, 2107, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2166, 2221, 2232, 2236, 2237, 2271, 2275, 2316, 2361, 2400, 2457, 2507, 2518, 2539, 2565, 2568 and 2839.
 State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 1165, 1367, 2224, 2297, 2303, 2368 and 2531; HOUSE RESOLUTION 23.
 Transportation: Regulations, Roads & Bridges: HOUSE BILL 1342.
 Transportation: Vehicles & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 42, 1017, 1018, 2053 and 2464.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measure(s) is as follows:

5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson

Y Hammond(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Hoffman(D)(replacing Gordon-Booth)
Y Spain(R)

Y Rita(D)(replacing Manley)

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTES

Representative Ford requested that Balanced Budget Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that Land Conveyance Appraisal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that Pension Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that State Debt Impact Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that Home Rule Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that State Mandates Fiscal Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that Housing Affordability Impact Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

Representative Ford requested that Judicial Notes be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 1, 2, 4, 13, 23, 37, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 989, 994, 997, 1048, 1468, 1482, 1486, 1496, 1501, 1569, 2295, 2389 and 2401.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 76

Offered by Representative Robinson:
Honors Pastor Byron Whitehead on his 25th pastoral anniversary.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTION 76 was taken up for consideration.
Representative Gabel moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 1:38 o'clock p.m., Representative Manley moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ONE HUNDRED THIRD
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM CALL

February 21, 2023

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

113 PRESENT

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| E Ammons | P Ford | P Kifowit | P Scherer |
| P Andrade | P Frese | P Ladisch Douglass | P Schmidt |
| P Avelar | P Friess | P LaPointe | P Severin |
| P Benton | P Fritts | P Lilly | P Slaughter |
| P Blair-Sherlock | P Gabel | P Mah | E Smith |
| A Buckner | P Gong-Gershowitz | P Manley | P Sosnowski |
| P Bunting | P Gonzalez | P Marron | P Spain |
| P Burke | P Gordon-Booth | P Mason | P Stava-Murray |
| P Cabello | P Grant | P Mayfield | P Stephens |
| P Canty | P Guerrero-Cuellar | P McCombie | P Stuart |
| P Carroll | P Guzzardi | P McLaughlin | P Swanson |
| P Cassidy | P Haas | P Meier | P Syed |
| P Caulkins | P Halbrook | P Meyers-Martin | P Tarver |
| P Chung | P Hammond | P Miller | P Tipsword |
| P Coffey | P Hanson | P Moeller | P Ugaste |
| P Collins | P Harper | P Morgan | P Vella |
| P Costa Howard | P Hauter | P Moylan | P Walker |
| P Crespo | P Hernandez, Barbara | P Mussman | P Walsh |
| E Croke | P Hernandez, Lisa | P Ness | P Weaver |
| P Davidsmeyer | P Hernandez, Norma | P Nichols | P Weber |
| P Davis, Jed | P Hirschauer | P Niemerg | P West |
| P Davis, Will | P Hoffman | P Olickal | P Wilhour |
| P Delgado | E Hurley | P Ortiz | P Williams, Ann |
| P DeLuca | P Huynh | P Ozinga | P Williams, Jawaharial |
| P Didech | P Jacobs | P Rashid | P Windhorst |
| P Egofske | P Jiménez | P Reick | P Yang Rohr |
| P Elik | P Johnson | P Rita | P Yednock |
| P Evans | P Jones | P Robinson | P Mr. Speaker |
| P Faver Dias | P Keicher | P Rosenthal | |
| P Flowers | P Kelly | P Sanalidro | |

E - Denotes Excused Absence

At the hour of 1:54 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 3975. Introduced by Representative Gabel, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 3976. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3977. Introduced by Representative LaPointe, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 3978. Introduced by Representative Collins, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 75

Offered by Representative Scherer:

WHEREAS, Every year, thousands of foster families across Illinois provide a temporary safe haven for children; and

WHEREAS, The purpose of foster care is to provide a safe and stable home for children in need, where they can grow and develop without fear of abuse or neglect; these families are critical in giving children homes and keeping them out of state facilities; and

WHEREAS, Children end up in foster care through no fault of their own, and regardless of their history, they all can achieve individual successes and happiness in life with the proper care and guidance; but first, they need the chance to grow in a nurturing, loving family; and

WHEREAS, The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) delivers more nutrition assistance to low-income children than any other federal program, making it the nation's largest child nutrition program; and

WHEREAS, SNAP provides a critical foundation for the health and well-being of America's children, lifting millions of families and their children out of poverty and improving food security; research shows that its support can have surprisingly important long-lasting effects; and

WHEREAS, Providing help to foster families can be the difference between whether they can continue to remain together or whether the children would have to be removed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the federal government to allow all foster families to automatically qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits regardless of income; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the U.S. Senate Majority Leader, the U.S. Senate Minority Leader, the U.S. Speaker of the House, the U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader, all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation, and Deputy Under Secretary for USDA's Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Stacy Dean.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 77

Offered by Representative Marron:

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to nearly 23,000 thousand licensed engineers and surveyors and hundreds of companies that employ them, and Illinoisans rely on these licensed professionals to protect the public health, life, and safety; and

WHEREAS, Engineers serve as the backbone of our public infrastructure, protecting our drinking water and ensuring that our buildings are safe and our roadways and bridges are secure; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has set it to be the law of the land to utilize qualifications first when determining which professionals and firms should provide these critical services to our citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Qualifications-Based Selection process outperforms the national performance in cost growth (3% growth versus 6% growth) and in schedule growth (7% growth versus 10% growth); based on the analysis of the projects in a recent study, there is a strong association between the use of Qualifications-Based Selection and the quality of construction documents developed by the design team and the final cost and schedule performance; and

WHEREAS, While there are specific value-added benefits from the application of Qualifications-Based Selection procurement methods to all projects, the advantage, in addition to cost and schedule savings, is particularly evident for complex projects; these are projects that can especially benefit from experienced and stable design teams comprised of high-quality providers; complexity can emerge from numerous points in a project, including community engagement, political or social sensitivities, technical challenges in design or in constructions, or management and collaboration of project participants; and

WHEREAS, From the agency-client perspective, Qualifications-Based Selection projects achieve a greater degree of consistency in terms of project success than non-Qualifications-Based Selection projects; and

WHEREAS, Qualifications-Based Selection leads to increased innovation on projects; innovation is a cornerstone of advancing project solutions and developing better solutions for clients; innovation can occur on projects of any size or in any sector; a recent study found that projects incorporating Qualifications-Based Selection have a greater likelihood of producing innovative solutions; this is often based on firms having greater opportunities to explore innovations and collaborations when cost is not the driving factor in design team selection; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Capital Development Board, and hundreds of county and municipal governments all utilize Qualifications-Based Selection to ensure the highest quality of design and construction and to deliver their programs on-time and on-budget; and

WHEREAS, Qualifications-Based Selection is proven to develop more diverse engineering teams and provide greater opportunity to diverse companies; and

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the State of Illinois to maintain the integrity of these essential professions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we hereby re-affirm the long-standing policy of the State of Illinois to rely on qualifications first when determining which professionals and firms provide these critical services to our citizens.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 78

Offered by Representative Evans:

WHEREAS, A cancer survivor is defined as anyone living with a history of cancer, from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life, and there are more than 18 million cancer survivors in the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Survivors Day is an annual, treasured celebration of life that is held across the United States on the first Sunday in June; on this day, people come together to commemorate cancer survivors; the day further serves to remind us all that cancer is a disease without boundaries, crossing the lines of color, race, creed, sex, and age, which affects not only the lives of those inflicted with the disease but their loved ones as well; and

WHEREAS, On National Cancer Survivors Day, thousands gather to honor cancer survivors and to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be fruitful, rewarding, and inspiring; this day also

provides an opportunity to draw attention to the ongoing challenges of cancer survivorship and promote the need for more resources, research, and survivor-friendly legislation to improve cancer survivors' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, National Cancer Survivors Day further allows cancer survivors the opportunity to recognize the people who have helped them through their journey in addressing and fighting cancer, including family members, friends, and medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, Due to advances in cancer prevention, early detection, treatment, and follow-up care, more people than ever before are surviving the disease; in the United States alone, more than 18 million people are alive today after being diagnosed with cancer, and the number of cancer survivors is projected to increase to over 22 million by 2030; and

WHEREAS, Nonetheless, surviving cancer can leave a host of problems in its wake, including physical, emotional, and financial hardships that often persist for years after diagnosis and treatment; cancer survivors are also at a greater risk for developing second cancers and other health conditions; and

WHEREAS, Cancer survivors may face numerous challenges during and after treatment, including limited access to cancer specialists and promising new treatments, difficulty accessing health insurance and life insurance coverage, difficulty finding jobs, and economic burdens due to mounting medical expenses, lost wages, and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, In addition to these challenges, cancer survivors may face emotional struggles, strains on personal relationships, and profound fear of cancer recurrence; the effects of cancer do not simply end when treatment does; and

WHEREAS, A continued focus on providing resources, performing research, and adopting survivor-friendly legislation is needed to improve the quality of life for cancer survivors, both during and after treatment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare June 4, 2023 as Cancer Survivors Day in the State of Illinois in order to recognize and celebrate the valuable, dynamic population of cancer survivors in Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 79

Offered by Representative Ammons:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to honor Black women, their accomplishments, and their contributions to the history of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Black women have shaped and molded U.S. history in innumerable and irrefutable ways, from the moment they arrived by means of the Middle Passage as slave labor to their arrival in the White House as the vice president of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Even in the face of unimaginable racism rooted in our violent origins in America, and continued for over 400 years, Black women have risen above their circumstances in the face of adversity, not just to survive but also to thrive, imagine, create, achieve, inspire, and excel; and

WHEREAS, Black women have been the bedrock of the community, the foundation of the family, the cornerstone of the Black church, the innovator, the explorer, the entrepreneur, and so much more; and

WHEREAS, Instead of accepting discrimination as their reality, Black women have instead built, created, developed, implemented, spearheaded, and maintained guilds, sororities, non-profit organizations, clubs, scholarship foundations, medical associations, and philanthropic affiliations that have uplifted, improved, inspired, and supported multitudes of communities with diverse needs; and

WHEREAS, It is time to celebrate "Mama" and the ancestors who taught Black women to be strong, resourceful, and to do good for the greater good; and

WHEREAS, Black women nurture, guide, mentor, and inspire as they rise to unimaginable heights, overcoming intentional and systemic barriers; as Black women soar, communities are uplifted, and we all benefit; and

WHEREAS, Black women have excelled in all areas of life, including but not limited to journalism, education, medicine, art, law and government, and business; this is exemplified in the lives of Black women who hail from the State of Illinois, such as Dr. Carol Adams, Ida B. Wells Barnett, Rev. Willie Barrow, United States Ambassador and Senator Carol Moseley Braun, Gwendolyn Brooks, Margaret Burroughs,

Bessie Coleman, Rev. Johnnie Coleman, Marva Collins, Lorraine Hansbury, Vivian Harsh, Jennifer Hudson, Mahalia Jackson, Mae Jemison, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Chaka Khan, Annie Turnbo Malone, Mamie Till Mobley, Diane Nash, Michelle Obama, Shonda Rhimes, Georgiana Simpson, Jacqueline Vaughn, and Oprah Winfrey; and

WHEREAS, Black women have stood in solidarity with women and men of all backgrounds, sexual orientations, races, religious affiliations, and ethnicities across Illinois, the United States, and the world in an effort to demand parity and equity of all human beings in all areas of life; and

WHEREAS, February 28th intentionally connects the nationally recognized months of February with Black History Month and March with Women's History Month, uplifting the unique intersectionality of race and gender of being both Black and a woman; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare February 28, 2023 as Black Women's History Day in the State of Illinois to honor the accomplishments, power, beauty, courage, intelligence, ingenuity, stewardship, and leadership of Black women; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage all Illinoisans and their families to acknowledge, in word and in deed, the accomplishments of Black women in places where they live, work, and play, because doing so recognizes Black women's history as American history.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 80

Offered by Representative Caulkins:

WHEREAS, The unemployment insurance system of Illinois is a quasi-independent function of state government, overseen by the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) from moneys paid in by the private sector in the form of employer "contributions" (i.e. taxes) paid by most employers on their payrolls and payroll employees; and

WHEREAS, Surplus unemployment insurance tax revenues are deposited in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, as a fund for future needs and as a reflection of the hard work performed by the private sector; and

WHEREAS, On January 31, 2020, the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund had a positive balance of more than \$1,892 million, this being a reflection of the hard work performed within and the tax payments made by the private sector, together with interest payments earned on these savings; and

WHEREAS, The three-year period from February 2020 until February 2023 saw the highest level of expenditures paid out in unemployment insurance in the history of our State; and

WHEREAS, During this period of time, the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund spent down its entire balance and, in addition, built up a cumulative deficit of almost \$5 billion; and

WHEREAS, An unknown percentage of the more than \$7 billion in State-managed unemployment benefit payments made during this period were paid out to recipients under conditions of ineligibility for these payments, including fraudulent ineligibility; and

WHEREAS, Not only was the almost \$2 billion in Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund moneys spent down but the accumulated deficit resulting from payments made after the spend-down will result in an burden that, in the form of higher unemployment insurance tax assessments on employers, will be a further burden on the private sector for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, The pain of this burden could be reduced by clawing back some of the money improperly paid out to ineligible recipients, including money paid out under conditions of claimant fraud; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the unemployment insurance system operated by the Illinois Department of Employment Security should undertake an audit, ideally to be carried out by private-sector examiners under the supervision of the Office of the Illinois Auditor General, on the subject of unemployment insurance recipient fraud during the 36-month period of time beginning on February 1, 2020, and concluding on January 31, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the auditors should report to the Governor of Illinois and the four legislative leaders of the Illinois General Assembly, in a report that should be a public document, on the dimensions of the fraudulent unemployment insurance claim activity that took place during this period; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this report should contain recommendations on how to retrieve some of the money improperly paid out, for re-deposit in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund and dedicated reduction in future unemployment insurance taxes to be paid by the private sector; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this report should be submitted to the Governor and the leaders of the Illinois General Assembly not later than December 31, 2023; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor J.B. Pritzker, Auditor General Frank J. Mautino, and Interim Director of the Illinois Department of Employment Security Ray Marchiori.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 81

Offered by Representative Jiménez:

WHEREAS, In 2022, a significant number of migrants arrived at the southern U.S. border seeking asylum within the United States and were authorized to enter as non-citizens; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of Texas and other elected officials began placing asylum-seeking individuals onto chartered buses and sending them to American cities, including Washington, D.C., New York City, and Chicago, without any communication to officials in those cities as to the timing of bus arrivals or the condition or number of those expected to arrive; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago, Cook County, and State of Illinois constructed an operation to welcome those asylum-seeking individuals arriving in the City of Chicago and to provide shelter, clothing, meals, legal services, healthcare, and other essential services after their long journey; and

WHEREAS, Unlike certain populations of recent immigrants, including those from Ukraine and Afghanistan, the asylum seekers arriving in Chicago, New York City, and Washington, D.C. were not eligible for certain immigration remedies under federal immigration law and are therefore not eligible to apply for employment authorization documents allowing them to obtain legal employment within the United States for at least six months after arrival; and

WHEREAS, The asylum seekers arriving in Illinois and across the United States are eager to work and to provide for themselves and their families; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the federal government to expand legal protections for asylum seekers and expedite authorization for them to join the workforce, provide for their families, and truly live the American dream; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we stand in support of policies that welcome and support immigrant communities across the United States and urge the federal government to act as swiftly as possible to modernize federal immigration law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Congressional Delegation as a sign of our dedication to and support of this important issue.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 82

Offered by Representative Stuart:

WHEREAS, Over 100 million operations and procedures are performed every year with anesthesia, and physician anesthesiologists play a critical role, before, during, and after procedures, making patient safety their top priority; and

WHEREAS, Anesthesia is safer than ever before, but there always is a potential for complications and side effects; physician anesthesiologists have the training and expertise to help minimize risks, monitor for any problems, and take quick action; and

WHEREAS, When seconds count and when emergencies or complications occur unexpectedly, physician anesthesiologists draw on their extensive medical education and years of clinical training and experience to make critical decisions that save lives; and

WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are committed to providing high quality and safe patient care and to educating patients to make their anesthesia even safer, to reduce risk of complication, and to improve recovery from surgery; and

WHEREAS, Physician anesthesiologists are recognized leaders uniquely suited to prevent opioid abuse and misuse by employing opioid-minimizing techniques while ensuring patients have access to appropriate pain treatments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare January 29 through February 4, 2023 as Physician Anesthesiologists Week in the State of Illinois, and we ask all citizens to join us in recognizing physician anesthesiologists, who have developed the techniques and protocols that have greatly improved the safety of anesthesiology and the well-being of surgical patients each day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Society of Anesthesiologists as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

Offered by Representative Swanson:

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and State and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Nicholas Donald "Nick" Weist was born to Kevin Weist and Robin Monson in Platteville, Wisconsin on July 28, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist married the love of his life, Jessica Weist, on January 11, 2012; he was a devoted husband and father to Jessica and his two children, Ava, age 12, and Emery, age 9; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist wanted to be a police officer since he was very little; he graduated from Western Illinois University in 2009 with a degree in law enforcement and justice administration; following an internship with the Rock Island Police Department, he worked as a security guard for Trinity Hospital in the Quad Cities; in 2012, he was hired by the Mercer County Sheriff's Department as a 911 dispatcher and then as a correctional officer; and

WHEREAS, On June 26, 2015, Deputy Weist was sworn into the Aledo Police Department, and after graduating from the Illinois Police Training Institute in September 2015, he began his career on the road; he was also a volunteer for the Viola Fire Department; in 2018, he began working as a sheriff's deputy for Knox County, where he was working at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist's first priority was his family; he loved anything outdoors, and he especially enjoyed mountain biking and fishing with his children; he also enjoyed deer hunting, cooking, and playing video games; as a son, he cared deeply for his "Mama Bear" and his father, Kevin, whom he called "Papoooh"; he was passionate about everything he did; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist organized the explorer's program at Aledo High School for kids interested in law enforcement and was the head of college recruiting for the Knox County Sheriff's Department; he was the union president and a Taser instructor and served as a leader in a number of different organizations within the sheriff's department; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Deputy Weist raised funds for and participated in the Shop with a Cop program; his dedication to the sheriff's department was unrelenting; he was respectful to all people, selfless, and always took care of others before himself; he continuously searched for ways to improve the department; he was a good husband and father and an amazing officer; he never highlighted a problem without offering a solution; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist gave his life in the line of duty while in pursuit of an armed subject; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Weist was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Peggy Mueller, and his paternal grandmother, Mary Lou Weist; and

WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Deputy Weist was survived by his wife, Jessica; his children, Ava and Emery; his parents, Robin (Bill) Monson and Kevin Weist; his sister, Lindsay Weist; his paternal grandfather, Donald Weist; his maternal grandfathers, Donald Mueller and Jim (Carol) Nicholas Jr.; his stepsiblings Jason (Cathleen) Monson, Bill (Christina) Monson, Ryan (Annie) Monson, Renee (Cory) Funk, and Megan Monson; his in-laws, Cheryl and Lawrence Milder; his sisters, Kendra (Michael) Elledge and Jennifer (Joe) Kindon; and his brother, Benjy Milder (Tiffany Bogardo); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that

we designate Illinois Route 150 from Galesburg Main Street to the intersection of U.S. Route 150 and Illinois Route 17 in Alpha as the "Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Deputy Sheriff Nick Weist Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family Deputy Weist and the Secretary of Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Having been reproduced, the following Executive Orders were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules:

February 17, 2023

Executive Order 2023-03

Executive Order to Establish the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, and the Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Council

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 11 of the Illinois Constitution authorizes the Governor to reassign functions or reorganize agencies that are directly responsible to him by means of executive order; and,

WHEREAS, Section 3.2 of the Executive Reorganization Implementation Act, 15, ILCS 15 (the "Act"), provides that "Reorganization" includes, in pertinent part, (i) the consolidation or coordination of any part of any agency or the functions thereof with any other part of the same agency or the functions thereof, and (ii) the coordination of the whole or any part of any agency, or of the whole or any part of the functions thereof, with the whole or any part of any other agency or the functions thereof; and,

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Act provides that any executive order proposing reorganization may change the name of any agency affected by a reorganization; and

WHEREAS, the Homeland Security Act of 2002 established the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (USDHS), a federal department whose primary mission is to prevent, protect against and respond to acts of terrorism on American soil and other homeland security threats; and,

WHEREAS, the federal government has primary responsibility for the security and safety of the nation, but state and local officials must assure Illinois' readiness to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other homeland security threats, and recommend such additional measures as may be necessary; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is an executive agency directly responsible to the Governor, which exercises the rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities derived primarily from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, 20 ILCS 3305, and the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004, 20 ILCS 3310; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5(c) of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, the Director of IEMA is responsible for carrying out the program for emergency management for the State of Illinois. The Director is also the liaison to and cooperates with the emergency management organizations of this State and other states and of the federal government; and,

WHEREAS, IEMA currently administers programs and guidance to all levels of government and nongovernmental agencies so that such entities are prepared to deal with all hazards and threats, including those related to homeland security, to protect the safety and health of the public; and,

WHEREAS, IEMA is responsible for the management of the Illinois Emergency Operations Plan (IEOP) which establishes the structure by which Illinois state government coordinates and manages response and recovery to emergencies and disasters. The IEOP provides policies, procedures and guidelines to ensure safe, efficient and timely actions to assist communities in need and incorporates supportive plans for response, recovery, continuity of operations and continuity of government; and,

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety was merged into IEMA and is now known as the IEMA Division of Nuclear Safety (IEMA-DNS); and,

WHEREAS, IEMA-DNS, in addition to the regulation of the use and possession of ionizing radiation, is the lead state agency for responding to radiation emergencies, and in that role, plans for radiological incidents including the use of radiological exposure devices, radiological dispersal devices, improvised nuclear devices, and hostile action based nuclear power plant incidents; and,

WHEREAS, IEMA currently is the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) under the Illinois Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act. It coordinates with and assists the Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) and reviews the LEPC's Chemical Safety Contingency Plans that ensure local governments and first responders are prepared for risks from hazardous materials and are trained to respond; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor has designated IEMA to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as the entity to serve as the state administrative agency (SAA). In this capacity, IEMA is responsible for carrying out the administrative requirements of federal grants, including submission of the grant application and progress reports, allocating funding to sub-applicants appropriately, and ensuring the completion of deliverables. IEMA is also responsible for ensuring that all relevant stakeholders are included in the homeland security grant process; and,

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that all states receiving funds through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program have a Senior Advisory Committee (SAC). The SAC is an advisory body made up of stakeholders from across government agencies and disciplines to help integrate preparedness efforts across the whole community. The SAC provides recommendations to the SAA about the type of activities that the FEMA grants should support; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Terrorism Task Force, established by Executive Order 2003-17, serves as Illinois' SAC and has established a working partnership among public and private stakeholders from all disciplines and regions of the State, to facilitate the coordination of resources and the communication of information essential to combat terrorist and other homeland security threats; and,

WHEREAS, USDHS conducts a biennial assessment of nationwide critical infrastructure and key resources (CIKR) to determine criticality, which determinations are dependent upon identification of CIKR by each state and which have the potential to affect Illinois resources provided through homeland security grants; and,

WHEREAS, IEMA has been designated by the Governor to administer the National Incident Management System (NIMS) in Illinois, which is a comprehensive, national approach to incident management that is applicable at all jurisdictional levels and across functional disciplines. NIMS is applicable across a broad range of potential incidents including incidents involving terrorism and other homeland security threats. Through its work, NIMS improves coordination and cooperation between public and private entities, and provides a common standard for overall incident management; and,

WHEREAS, every state, commonwealth, territory, and the District of Columbia has a homeland security

advisor; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with Executive Order 2003-17, the Governor appoints the Homeland Security Advisor for the State of Illinois; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Illinois to harmonize emergency management and state homeland security activities throughout Illinois and to have a clear coordination effort for all levels of government and the public, including but not limited to establishing a single, primary coordinating state agency for identifying CIKR in Illinois, analyzing impacts from natural, human-caused or technological disasters on CIKR, conducting joint risk assessments, or coordinating input from state, local, federal, private and non-governmental organizations into a state CIKR list; and,

WHEREAS, IEMA is the administrator of the Governor's plan for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery, and currently has the existing management structure and resources to facilitate the coordination of state homeland security activities throughout Illinois and is currently performing activities related to homeland security;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JB Pritzker, Governor of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Illinois, in order to effectuate a clear coordination effort for emergency management and homeland security using existing State resources to the extent reasonably practicable, hereby order the following to be effective as provided hereinbelow at paragraph VII.B:

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

A. The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is renamed the "Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security" (IEMA & OHS). IEMA & OHS shall continue the missions mandated under the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Nuclear Safety Law of 2004 and all other relevant statutes, as well as the regulations promulgated thereunder. Unless otherwise indicated in this Executive Order, the powers, duties, rights and responsibilities formerly vested or associated with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall be vested or associated with IEMA & OHS and shall not be affected by the renaming of IEMA & OHS. In addition, IEMA & OHS shall continue to develop and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive state strategy to coordinate emergency management and homeland security activities throughout Illinois.

B. The current Director of IEMA shall serve as the Director of IEMA & OHS and all IEMA personnel shall serve in their current positions under the new name, except as otherwise provided in this Executive Order.

C. IEMA & OHS initially shall comprise an Office of Homeland Security headed by a Deputy Director for Homeland Security, an Office of Emergency Management headed by a Deputy Director for Emergency Management, a Division of Operations, Division of Recovery, and Division of Nuclear Safety within the Office of Emergency Management, and such other Offices, Divisions, organizational units, and functional areas as deemed necessary by the Director of IEMA & OHS to carry out the missions of IEMA & OHS. The current Deputy Director of IEMA shall serve as the Deputy Director for Emergency Management. The Director of IEMA & OHS otherwise may organize the Offices, Divisions, other organizational units, functional areas, and their personnel within IEMA & OHS as he or she deems appropriate and in the best interests of the State, consistent with this Executive Order, applicable law and any applicable collective bargaining agreements.

II. APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR'S HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISOR; COORDINATION WITH THE ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

A. The Governor shall appoint a Homeland Security Advisor to coordinate with cabinet-level public safety agencies throughout Illinois on strategic and policy matters pertaining to homeland security threats and vulnerabilities and terrorism-related issues, and to advise the Governor or the Governor's designee regarding such strategic and policy matters. The current Homeland Security Advisor shall continue to serve in that capacity until such time as a new Homeland Security Advisor is appointed.

B. IEMA & OHS shall coordinate with the Homeland Security Advisor to support the implementation of all homeland security and emergency management activities, consistent with the strategies and policies established through the process described in paragraph II.A of this Executive Order, in order to address Illinois' threats and vulnerabilities. Such implementation shall include, but not be limited to, addressing legislative issues, contact with federal and local agencies, training and exercises, federal and state funding, and public risk communications messaging.

C. The Homeland Security Advisor shall oversee the weapons of mass destruction teams, which the Governor may deploy in the event of a terrorist attack to assist local responders and to coordinate the provision of additional State resources. IEMA & OHS's Office of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Homeland Security Advisor, shall develop appropriate protocol, staffing, training and equipment guidelines for the weapons of mass destruction teams.

III. ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

A. IEMA & OHS shall administer all plans, procedures and responsibilities required by statute, administrative rule, Executive Order, and federal designations, and retain ownership, possession or control of personnel records, documents, books, correspondence, and other property, both real and personal, that is currently owned, possessed or controlled by IEMA. Unexpended balances of funding obligations, appropriation authority and other federal, state, and special state funds currently available for use by IEMA, shall be available for use on and after the effective date of this Executive Order by IEMA & OHS.

B. IEMA & OHS shall serve as the state administrative agency (SAA). In this capacity, IEMA & OHS is responsible for carrying out the administrative requirements of federal grants administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), including submission of the grant application and progress reports, allocating funding to sub-applicants appropriately, and ensuring the completion of deliverables. IEMA & OHS is also responsible for ensuring that all relevant stakeholders are included in the homeland security grant process.

C. IEMA & OHS shall manage the critical infrastructure risk assessment programs of the state, including as described below in paragraph III.D of this Executive Order, in coordination with all other state agencies, boards and commissions.

D. IEMA & OHS, in coordination with the Homeland Security Advisor, Illinois State Police, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology, Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal, and any other state agencies, boards, commissions, local governments and federal agencies as necessary, shall establish a schedule, method and process for:

- a. identifying critical infrastructure within the state of Illinois;
- b. conducting assessments of critical infrastructure;
- c. securing and protecting assessment information through protected critical infrastructure information policies; and
- d. developing a statewide vulnerability/risk assessment to address prevention, protection and mitigation strategies to enhance whole community resiliency.

E. To the extent permitted by law, the Director of IEMA, and on and after the effective date of this Executive Order, the Director of IEMA & OHS, in consultation with the Homeland Security Advisor, is

authorized to take all appropriate actions, including making regulatory and administrative changes under the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and Nuclear Safety Law of 2004, to implement this Executive Order. The Director of IEMA, and on and after the effective date of this Executive Order, the Director of IEMA & OHS, in consultation with the Homeland Security Advisor, also shall make recommendations to the Office of Governor and the General Assembly for further legislation relating to the implementation of this Executive Order.

IV. ESTABLISHMENT OF ILLINOIS HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

A. Executive Order 2003-17 is hereby revoked, and the Illinois Terrorism Task Force is hereby renamed the "Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Council" (IL-HSAC) and established as a permanent body, reporting to the Homeland Security Advisor and vested with the powers and duties described herein.

B. The current members of the Illinois Terrorism Task Force are hereby appointed as members of the IL-HSAC. Additional members of the IL-HSAC may be appointed with the nomination of the Homeland Security Advisor and the approval of the Governor.

C. Members of the IL-HSAC shall serve without pay, but may receive travel and lodging reimbursement as permitted by applicable state or federal guidelines.

D. The Homeland Security Advisor shall serve as Chair of the IL-HSAC. The Homeland Security Advisor may appoint one or more persons to carry out the administrative functions of the IL-HSAC. The Homeland Security Advisor shall report to the Governor or the Governor's designee on all activities of the IL-HSAC.

V. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ILLINOIS HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

A. The IL-HSAC, as an advisory body to the Homeland Security Advisor, shall develop and make recommendations regarding the State's domestic terrorism preparedness strategy.

B. The IL-HSAC shall make recommendations to IEMA & OHS and to the Homeland Security Advisor related to the appropriate training of local, regional and State officials to respond to terrorist incidents involving conventional, chemical, biological and/or nuclear weapons.

C. The IL-HSAC shall seek appropriate input from federal agencies, including but not limited to the United States Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and the United States Department of Homeland Security.

D. The IL-HSAC shall serve as the Illinois Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) with respect to funds received through the federal Homeland Security Grant Program. In that capacity, the IL-HSAC shall provide recommendations to IEMA & OHS and to the Homeland Security Advisor on issues related to the application for and use of all appropriate federal funding that relates to preventing, protecting against, mitigating, responding to and recovering from acts of terrorism and other threats.

E. The IL-HSAC shall provide recommendations to IEMA & OHS and to the Homeland Security Advisor on issues related to the application for and use of all appropriate State and other funds as may be appropriate and available relating to homeland security.

F. The IL-HSAC shall provide recommendations to IEMA & OHS and to the Homeland Security Advisor on issues relating to public safety preparedness and mutual aid to include strategies and tactics to coordinate multi-agency response to significant events, act of terrorism or natural disasters where coordination of local, state and private resources is necessary.

G. The IL-HSAC shall develop further recommendations relating to coordinating public safety resources and combating terrorism in Illinois and shall present such recommendations to the Homeland Security Advisor.

H. The IL-HSAC shall recommend to IEMA & OHS and to the Homeland Security Advisor any changes in Illinois state statutes, administrative regulations, or in the Illinois Emergency Operations Plan, that, in its view, may be necessary to accomplish its established objectives.

I. The Homeland Security Advisor shall submit an annual report to the Governor by March 1st of each year. The report shall detail the activities, accomplishments and recommendations of the IL-HSAC in the preceding year.

VI. SAVINGS CLAUSE; SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this Executive Order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are declared to be severable.

VII. FILING AND DELIVERY; EFFECTIVE DATE

A. This Executive Order shall be filed with the Secretary of State. A copy of this Executive Order shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and, for the purpose of preparing a revisory bill, to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

B. Provided that neither house of the General Assembly disapproves of this Executive Order by the record vote of a majority of the members elected, this Executive Order shall take effect 60 days after its delivery to the General Assembly.

s/ JB Pritzker
JB Pritzker, Governor

Issued by the Governor February 17, 2023

Filed with the Secretary of State February 17, 2023

At the hour of 1:56 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.