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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? In place of our invocation, the Senate will observe a moment of silence in respect for all those lost during the pandemic. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Crowe, would you please lead us?

(Pledge of Allegiance inaudible)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition? I'm sorry. Check that. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Friday, May 21st, 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Richard Millard from Blue -- Blueroomstream seeks leave to videotape today's proceedings. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 313, offered by Senator Rose and all Members.

Senate Resolution 314, offered by Senators Morrison,

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McConchie and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 315 and 316, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 317, offered by Senator Doris Turner and all Members.

They are all celebration of life resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, are there any Messages from... Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate -- Senate Resolution 312, offered by Senator Barickman.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A Message from the House by Mr. Hollman, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 37.

Offered by Senator Sally Turner, and adopted by the House, May 21st, 2021. John W. Hollman, Clerk of the House.

It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Holmes, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HOLMES:

Thank you so much, Mr. President. Pursuant to Senate Rule 4-

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1(e), I move that Senators Bailey, Ellman, Feigenholtz, Harris, Stewart, Tracy, Van Pelt, and Wilcox be allowed to participate and vote remotely for today's Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senators Bailey, Ellman, Feigenholtz, Harris, Stewart, Tracy, Van Pelt, and Wilcox be allowed to participate and vote remotely for the May 24th, 2021 Session Day pursuant to Senate Rule 4-1(e). All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it. The motion carries, and Senators Bailey, Ellman, Feigenholtz, Harris, Stewart, Tracy, Van Pelt, and Wilcox are allowed to participate and vote remotely for the May 24, 2021 Session Day. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we, very shortly, will be going to House Bills on 2nd Reading. So please come to the Floor if you wish to move a bill, a House bill, on 2nd Reading. We then will take up a short calendar of House Bills on 3rd Reading and then Executive Appointments. All Senators in the -- that can hear the sound of my voice, please come to the Chamber. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, there are a number of House bills that are under consideration for the Agreed Bill List. If you wish to have your bill on the Agreed Bill List, you need to come to the Floor now and move your bill. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we will be starting with House Bills on 2nd Reading now. We're going to begin at the bottom of page 30 of your printed Calendar, where Senator Van Pelt brings House Bill 88. Senator Van Pelt, on House Bill 88. She's joining us remotely. Moving to the top of page 31. We have House Bill 275. Senator Feigenholtz. House Bill 417. Senator Martwick, on House Bill 417. House Bill 645. Senator Villivalam, on House Bill 645. He

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indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Commerce adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Oop! I'm -- pardon me. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Next, we have House Bill 1739 from Senator Villa. Senator Villa. House Bill 1739. House Bill 1838 from Senator Villivalam. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1838.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2411. Senator Sims. Senator Sims, on House Bill 2411. House Bill 2529. Senator Muñoz. On House Bill 2529, Senator Muñoz. House Bill 2553. Senator Castro with House Bill 2553. House Bill 2985. President Harmon. House Bill 2985. House Bill 3004. Senator Connor. Out of the record. House Bill 3161. Senator Villanueva. Out of the record. House Bill



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3401. Senator Castro, on House Bill 3401. Out of the record.  
House Bill 3537. Senator Hastings. I'm sorry, that's House Bill  
3437. Senator Hastings. House Bill 3496. Senator Villanueva.  
We're moving now to page 32 of your printed Calendar, at the top  
of the page, where Senator Sims brings House Bill 3512. Senator  
Sims, on House Bill 3512. House Bill 3587. Senator Peters.  
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Jones. Senator Jones. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr.  
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3596.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments  
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Next, we have House Bill 3598. Senator Castro,  
on House Bill 3598. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr.  
Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3598.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance adopted  
Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for  
consideration?

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No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3650. Senator Turner. Senator Doris Turner, on House Bill 3650. House Bill 3656. Senator Muñoz, on House Bill 3656. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3656.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3762 from Senator Muñoz. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3762.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3811 from Senator Muñoz. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3811.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3922 from Senator Lightford. Senator Lightford, on House Bill 3922. With leave of the Body, we're going to move back to page 31 on your printed Calendar, right in the middle of the page, where Senator Muñoz brings House Bill 2529. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2529.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will move towards the top of page 32 of your printed Calendar where Senator Doris Turner brings House Bill 3650. Senator Doris Turner, on House Bill 3650. She indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3650.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will again return to page 31 of the printed Calendar, towards the top of the page, where Senator Villa brings House Bill 1739. Senator Villa. President Harmon, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate,

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I rise for two procedural motions. First, I have filed a written motion to create an Order of 3rd Reading - Agreed Bill -- Agreed House Bills. I would like to move forward on that motion.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Mr. Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Motion - Agreed House Bill List

I move that the attached list of bills be placed on the Order of 3rd Reading - Agreed House Bills so they can be acted on by one roll call by the Senate.

Senate -- filed by Senator Don Harmon, President of the Senate, May 24th, 2021.

House Bill 19, offered by Senator Morrison;  
House Bill 41, offered by Senator Doris Turner;  
House Bill 51, offered by Senator Pacione-Zayas;  
House Bill 58, offered by Senator Johnson;  
House Bill 60, offered by Senator Fine;  
House Bill 102, offered by Senator Morrison;  
House Bill 115, offered by Senator Connor;  
House Bill 119, offered by Senator Villa;  
House Bill 120, offered by Senator Murphy;  
House Bill 121, offered by Senator Villivalam;  
House Bill 122, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel;  
House Bill 155, offered by Senator Villa;  
House Bill 160, offered by Senator Johnson;  
House Bill 161, offered by Senator Peters;  
House Bill 168, offered by Senator Holmes;  
House Bill 169, offered by Senator Villivalam;  
House Bill 185, offered by Senator Wilcox;

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House Bill 279, offered by Senator Morrison;  
House Bill 282, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel;  
House Bill 290, offered by Senator Villa;  
House Bill 343, offered by Senator Loughran Cappel;  
House Bill 365, offered by Senator Connor;  
House Bill 368, offered by Senator Ellman;  
House Bill 395, offered by Senator Holmes;  
House Bill 399, offered by Senator Stadelman;  
House Bill 410, offered by Senator Crowe;  
House Bill 557, offered by Senator Crowe;  
House Bill 588, offered by Senator Collins;  
House Bill 590, offered by Senator Hunter;  
House Bill 592, offered by Senator Bush;  
House Bill 644, offered by Senator Johnson;  
House Bill 656, offered by Senator Sally Turner;  
House Bill 704, offered by Senator Hastings;  
House Bill 706, offered by Senator Fine;  
House Bill 711, offered by Senator Holmes;  
House Bill 713, offered by Senator Tracy;  
House Bill 714, offered by Senator Fine;  
House Bill 734, offered by Senator Stadelman;  
House Bill 738, offered by Senator Van Pelt;  
House Bill 739, offered by Senator Feigenholtz;  
House Bill 741, offered by Senator Ellman;  
House Bill 796, offered by Senator Cunningham;  
House Bill 809, offered by Senator Villa;  
House Bill 814, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton;  
House Bill 835, offered by Senator Sims;  
House Bill 848, offered by Senator Bush;

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House Bill 1068, offered by Senator Sims;  
House Bill 1158, offered by Senator Villanueva;  
House Bill 1710, offered by Senator Fine;  
House Bill 1719, offered by Senator Curran;  
House Bill 1742, offered by Senator Villa;  
House Bill 1745, offered by Senator Harris;  
House Bill 1746, offered by Senator Morrison;  
House Bill 1760, offered by Senator Murphy;  
House Bill 1776, offered by Senator Gillespie;  
House Bill 1802, offered by Senator Ellman;  
House Bill 1803, offered by Senator Ellman;  
House Bill 1805, offered by Senator Van Pelt;  
House Bill 1836, offered by Senator Fine;  
House Bill 1916, offered by Senator Stewart;  
House Bill 1932, offered by Senator Anderson;  
House Bill 1934, offered by Senator Ellman;  
House Bill 1955, offered by Senator Harris;  
House Bill 1957, offered by Senator Harris;  
House Bill 1966, offered by Senator McClure;  
House Bill 2400, offered by Senator Villa;  
House Bill 2405, offered by Senator Harris;  
House Bill 2425, offered by Senator Koehler;  
House Bill 2449, offered by Senator Koehler;  
House Bill 2454, offered by Senator Glowiak Hilton;  
House Bill 2548, offered by Senator Stewart;  
House Bill 2570, offered by Senator Aquino;  
House Bill 2584, offered by Senator Rose;  
House Bill 2653, offered by Senator Johnson;  
House Bill 2741, offered by Senator Hastings;

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House Bill 2795, offered by Senator Hunter;  
House Bill 2834, offered by Senator Sally Turner;  
House Bill 2864, offered by Senator Anderson;  
House Bill 2894, offered by Senator Tracy;  
House Bill 2914, offered by Senator Harris;  
House Bill 3025, offered by Senator Fine;  
House Bill 3069, offered by Senator Gillespie;  
House Bill 3147, offered by Senator Cullerton;  
House Bill 3175, offered by Senator Gillespie;  
House Bill 3698, offered by Senator Muñoz;  
House Bill 3855, offered by Senator Stewart.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the the agreed House bills be printed on the Calendar and the Senate will take final action on the list on Wednesday, May 26th.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, shall the House bills listed in President Harmon's motion be placed on a Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Agreed House Bills so that they can be acted on by one roll call by the Senate. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. In the opinion of the Chair, the Ayes have it and the Order of 3rd Reading - Agreed House Bills is created and will be printed in the Calendar. President Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. My second motion addresses the procedure for passing bills on the Agreed Bill List. The Agreed Bill List has been circulated and will be printed on the Calendar.

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Starting Tuesday, the Secretary's Office will have Vote Intention Sheets available. On these sheets, you can mark whether you wish to vote "No", "Present", or "Not Vote" on a particular bill on the Agreed Bill List. If you fail to do so and you vote "Aye" on the Agreed Bill List, you will be deemed to vote "Yes". I repeat, if you fail to mark "No", "Present", or "Not Vote" on a particular bill on the list, then a roll call will reflect that you voted "Yes". Each Senator must file his or her marked list no later than 10 a.m. on Wednesday with the Secretary of the Senate. If you fail to file a list with the Secretary, then the roll call will reflect that you voted "Yes" for each bill on the list if you vote "Yes" on the Agreed Bill List. With leave of the Body, I move that we adopt the process I have just described.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. With leave of the Body, we're going to move back to House Bills on 2nd Reading, where -- and we're going to go to page 31 of the printed Calendar, where President Harmon brings House Bill 2985. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2985.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are moving to House Bills on 3rd Reading. We're going to start on page 27 of your printed Calendar, near the top of that page, where



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Senator Connor brings House Bill 3289. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3289.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Connor.

SENATOR CONNOR:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and fellow Members of the Senate. House Bill 3289 is an initiative of the House sponsor that continues a provision from last year which authorized county assessment officers in counties which declared a COVID emergency to automatically renew applicable exemptions to the taxable year if the property owner received the exemption in the prior year. These three exemptions that are at issue are homestead exemptions for persons with disabilities, the standard homestead exemption for veterans with disabilities, and the senior citizen assessment freeze homestead exemption. So, basically, this legislation allows those exemptions to continue without the necessity of a renewed application in the same way that this Body did last year. I know of no opposition and I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3289 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We will now go to Senators voting remotely, starting with Senator Bailey.

SENATOR BAILEY:

I'm sorry. Yes.

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Senator Bailey votes Yes. Senator...

SENATOR BAILEY:

Yes for Bailey.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ellman.

SENATOR ELLMAN:

Yes. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Ellman votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Yes. Senator Harris. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Aye -- 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present.

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House Bill 3289, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. The Committee on Assignments will meet immediately in the Well of the Chamber. Would the members of the Committee on Assignments please report immediately to the Well of the Chamber? Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Lightford, Chair of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Behavioral and Mental Health Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2784 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 301; refer to Commerce Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 645; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3317, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3445, and Floor Amendment 5 to House Bill 3587; refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 576, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 2748, and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3461; refer to Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1954 and Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 2789; refer to Higher Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3950; refer to Insurance Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 135; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 2553 and Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3484; refer to Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 417; refer to Public Safety Committee - Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 3161; refer to State Government Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1879; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 766 and 1204. Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: Floor Amendments 3 and 4 to House Bill 3587.

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Signed, Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with leave of the Body, we're going to go back to House Bills on 2nd Reading, page 31 of your printed Calendar, right at the top, where Senator Feigenholtz brings House Bill 275. Senator Feigenholtz, on House Bill 275.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Out of the record, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Out of the record. Remaining on House Bills on 2nd Reading, at the top of page 32 of your printed Calendar, Senator Peters brings House Bill 3587. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3587.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...to -- am I on now? Okay. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in the following Appointment Message of the 101st General Assembly: 236, 239, 244, and 245.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Senator Murphy moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 101-244.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following appointment: To be a Commissioner for the Human Rights Commission, Barbara Barreno-Paschall.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

I move that the Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does -- does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? We will now move to Senators voting remotely, starting with Senator Bailey.

SENATOR BAILEY:

Yes. Bailey votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bailey votes Yes. Senator Ellman. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Harris. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Tracy's Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy votes Yes. Senator Van Pelt. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox is Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting Yes, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 101-245.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following appointment: To be a Commissioner for the Human Rights Commission, Robert Cantone.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

...Senate consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

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Is there any discussion? Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Question of the sponsor, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

She indicates she will yield.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator, I'm curious whether -- I notice that the list of appointees for today has been pared down to four. I'm curious whether your intent -- or what intent you have regarding the Prison {sic} (Prisoner) Review Board members who are currently serving, have been subject to appointment for - some of them I believe - eighty or more Session days. The Constitution, of course, requires a consent within sixty Session days. I believe that tomorrow is the last day for executive appointments to be posted and heard while we are still here in Session. And so I'm curious -- I asked this question last week. We still have not got a response. What is the Majority's intent regarding the advice and consent of those Prison {sic} Review Board members who have been appointed and are serving and, quite frankly, making some very controversial decisions without the consent -- the advice and consent of the Senate? What's the intent with those members?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Barickman, this question is not to this appointment, so if you don't mind, if we could come back to your question after we go through the -- the list of appointments before us. We will recognize you as soon as that is completed and then your line of questioning would be in order.

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SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

The question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Moving to Senators voting remotely. Senator Bailey.

SENATOR BAILEY:

Yes. Bailey votes Yes. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bailey votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Tracy, Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:



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Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 voting No, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 101-236.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following appointment: To be a Member of the Lottery Control Board, Sarah Alter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Moving to Senators voting remotely, starting with Senator Bailey.

SENATOR BAILEY:

Yes. Yes. Bailey votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bailey votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 voting No, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record -- vote, the Senate does consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 101-239.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Consent to the following appointment: To be the Alternate Retired Circuit Court Judge for the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, the Honorable Kathleen Pantle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

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

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Moving to Senators voting remotely, starting with Senator Bailey.

SENATOR BAILEY:

Yes. Bailey votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Bailey votes Yes. Senator Feigenholtz.

SENATOR FEIGENHOLTZ:

Feigenholtz votes Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Feigenholtz votes Aye. Senator Stewart.

SENATOR STEWART:

Stewart votes Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Stewart votes Yes. Senator Tracy.

SENATOR TRACY:

Tracy's a Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Tracy votes Yes. Senator Wilcox.

SENATOR WILCOX:

Wilcox votes Yes. And... There we go.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Wilcox votes Yes. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does consent to the

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nomination. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Murphy moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arisen from Executive Session. Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Again, an inquiry of the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Please state your inquiry.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, the -- the inquiry that I made during the prior debate is the question of the status of the Governor's appointees to the Prison {sic} Review Board. Those appointees, again, to reiterate, many of them have been serving much longer than the sixty Session days that are allowed by the Illinois Constitution. I think there have been a significant number of questions raised about the decisions being made by these appointees without the Senate's advice and consent. I do note, again, that -- my understanding is tomorrow would be the last day for the appointment -- Executive Appointments Committee to be -- to have posted those appointees. So, we'd like a -- just like I inquired to the Chair last week, we'd like to understand what the intent is regarding those appointees.

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The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the question. To the inquiry. The intent is certainly our -- to meet our constitutional responsibility of nominating -- advising and consenting to the nominations of the Governor within the sixty Session (day) time frame. But do remember that Senate Rules allow for the withdrawal of a nominee and then the reinstatement of that nominee within the -- our constitutional requirements. That would be in effective {sic} a sixty day -- sixty Session day restart.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senator Barickman.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

So, as a follow-up, I think some of these appointees have -- some may call what was just explained a -- a loophole that exists. Loophole or not, some of these appointees have already been withdrawn and were then reappointed. Some -- I've got a -- you know, four of them -- four of these appointees were appointed back in March and April of 2019. They've made hugely controversial decisions, you know, such as the -- the -- parolees: Johnny Veal, you know, a -- killed a police -- multiple police officers; Joseph Hunt {sic} (Hurst), convicted of killing a police officer; Salik Abdullah, formerly known as Theodore Parsons, who committed one of the most heinous crimes in Champaign County - brutal murder of two teenagers; Chester Weger -- Weger, who slayed three women in Starved Rock - the Starved Rock killer. These people are being paroled by Governor Pritzker's appointees who this Body has never yet consented to. The Constitution requires it. And so, I -- I'm, again, curious, why is the -- why is the response that Senate

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Rules allow for a work-around of this constitutional obligation? The question is, whether the intent is to put these parole board appointees up for a committee vote before we adjourn May 31st? And I think the limitation exists that they must be posted by tomorrow. And so, whether the intent exists to do just that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

I believe Senator Murphy has already answered that question, but we will allow her to respond again.

SENATOR MURPHY:

Again, the Senate intends to meet our constitutional responsibility of hearing nominees within the sixty-day Session time frame.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

With leave of the Body, we're going to move back to House Bills on 2nd Reading -- on page 31, where we have Senator Sims with House Bill 2411. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will move down on page 31 to House Bill 3218. Senator Sims, on House Bill 3218. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3218.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3295. Senator Sims. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3295.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we will move to the top of page 32, where Senator Sims brings House Bill 3512. He indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3512.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll move further down page 32 to House Bill 3922. Senator Lightford. She indicates she

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wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3922.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

3rd Reading. Senator -- Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, the Senate Dems will caucus in the President's Office upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CUNNINGHAM)

Senate Democrats will meet to caucus in the Senate President's Office immediately upon adjournment. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 25th day of May 2021. That's 10 a.m. on the 25th day of May 2021. The Senate stands adjourned.