

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY MATTERS



**We believe that relationships
with legislators, staff &
administration make a HUGE
difference in policy outcomes.**

WE Have PROOF.
Government effects everything.



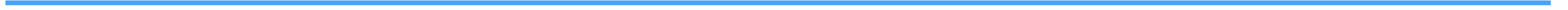
Budget



Policy



Capital Projects



Objectives

- Describe the importance of engaging in the legislative process.
- Explain the function of state governments and how to interact with your local legislators.
- Recognize the influence various key players have on the legislative process.



WHO TO KNOW

STATEWIDE OFFICIALS

CONGRATULATIONS



TAMMY DUCKWORTH
U.S. SENATE



JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR



JULIANNA STRATTON
LT. GOVERNOR



DICK DURBIN
U.S. SENATE



KWAME RAOUL
ATTORNEY GENERAL



ALEXI GIANNOULIAS
SECRETARY OF STATE



SUSANA MENDOZA
COMPTROLLER



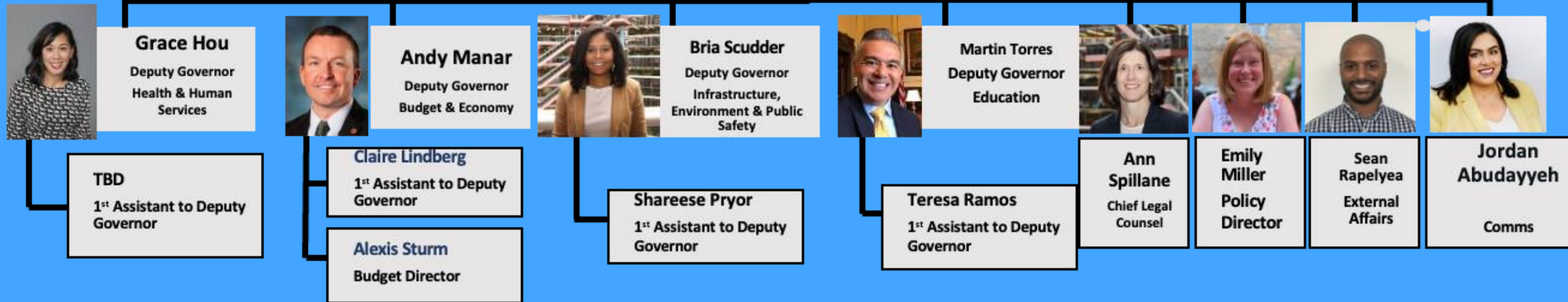
MICHAEL FRERICHS
TREASURER

WHO TO KNOW

Pritzker Senior Staff



Anne Caprara
Chief of Staff



WHO TO KNOW

Deputy Governors



Sol Flores

Health & Human Services

- Aging
- Children and Family Services (DCFS)
- Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)
- Human Rights
- Human Services (DHS)
- Public Health (DPH)
- Veterans Affairs
- Housing



Andy Manar

Budget & Economy

- Agriculture
- Central Management Services
- Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)
- Employment Security (IDES)
- Financial and Professional Regulation
- Commerce Commission (ICC)
- Insurance
- Labor
- Lottery
- Natural Resources (DNR)
- Revenue
- Governor's Office of Management and Budget (GOMB)
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library
- Arts Council
- Finance Authority (IFA)
- Gaming Board & Racing Board
- Workers Comp Commission
- SERS, SURS, GARS, TRS



Bria Scudder

Infrastructure, Environment & Public Safety

- Corrections (IDOC)
- Emergency Management Services (IEMA)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Innovation and Technology (DOIT)
- Juvenile Justice
- Military Affairs
- State Police (ISP)
- Transportation (IDOT)
- Board of Elections
- Power Agency (IPA)
- Capital Development Board (CDB)
- Law Enforcement Training Board
- Pollution Control Board
- State Toll Highway Authority



Martin Torres

Education

- Education (ISBE)
- Higher Education (IBHE)
- Community College Board (ICCB)
- Student Advisory Commission (ISAC)

WHO TO KNOW

104th General Assembly

Legislative Leaders



**House Speaker
Emmanuel "Chris" Welch
Democrat**



**House Republican Leader
Tony McCombie**



**Senate President
Don Harmon
Democrat**



**Senate Republican Leader
John Curran**

WHO TO KNOW

Key Committee Chairs

Senator Laura Fine

- Chair – Behavioral & MH
- Vice-Chair – Insurance
- MA in Political Science
- Active in local community



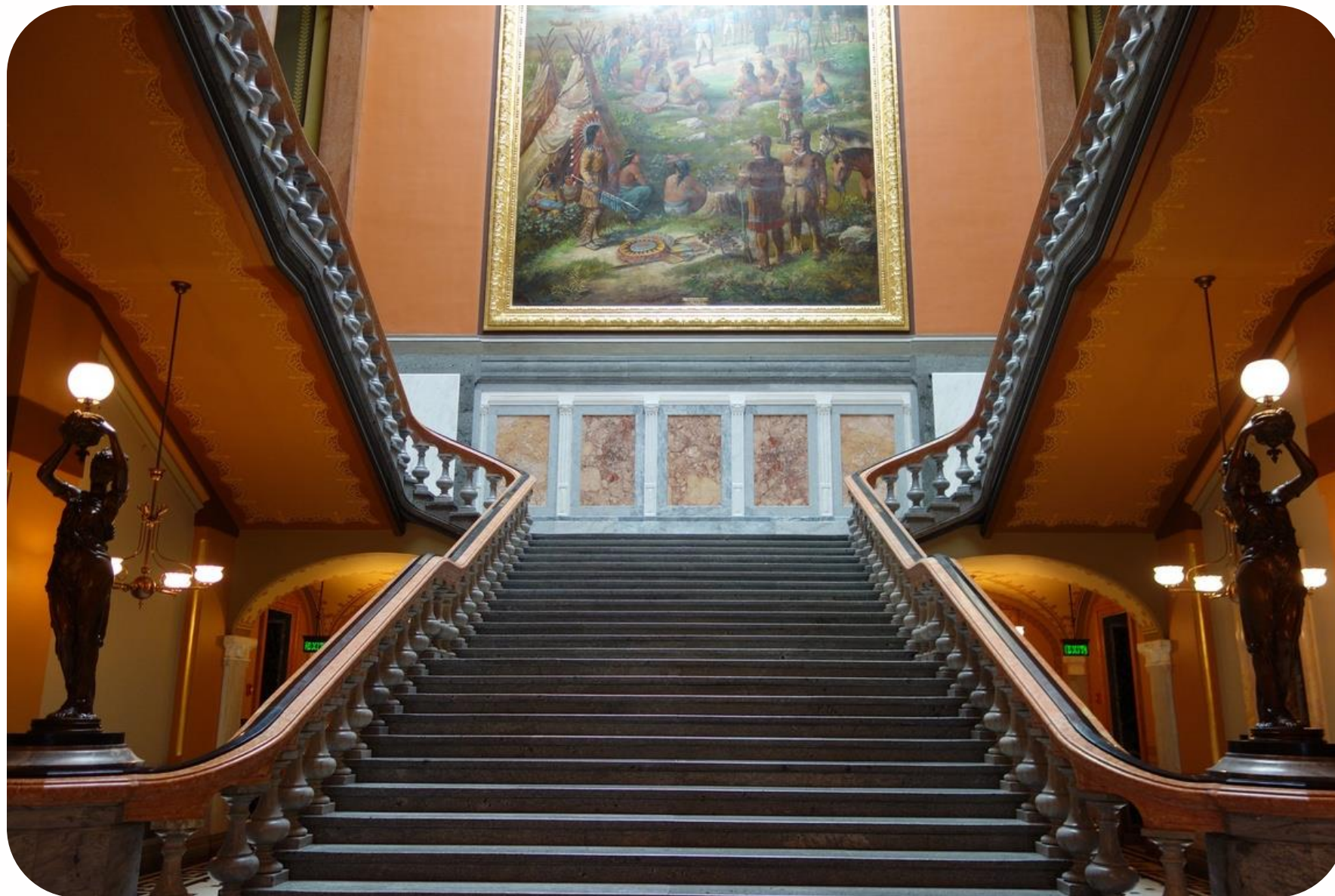
Representative Lindsey LaPointe

- Chair – MH & Addiction
- Vice-Chair – Human Services
- Social work background
- Former Adult Redeploy Illinois program manager



ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE & HOUSE



Senate has 59 members

41 Democrat

18 Republican

30 votes needed to pass legislation

36 votes need to override a veto

House has 118 members

Two Representatives per Senate seat

78 Democrat

40 Republican

60 votes needed to pass legislation

71 votes needed to override Governor's veto

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Tracking Your Legislatio

Actions

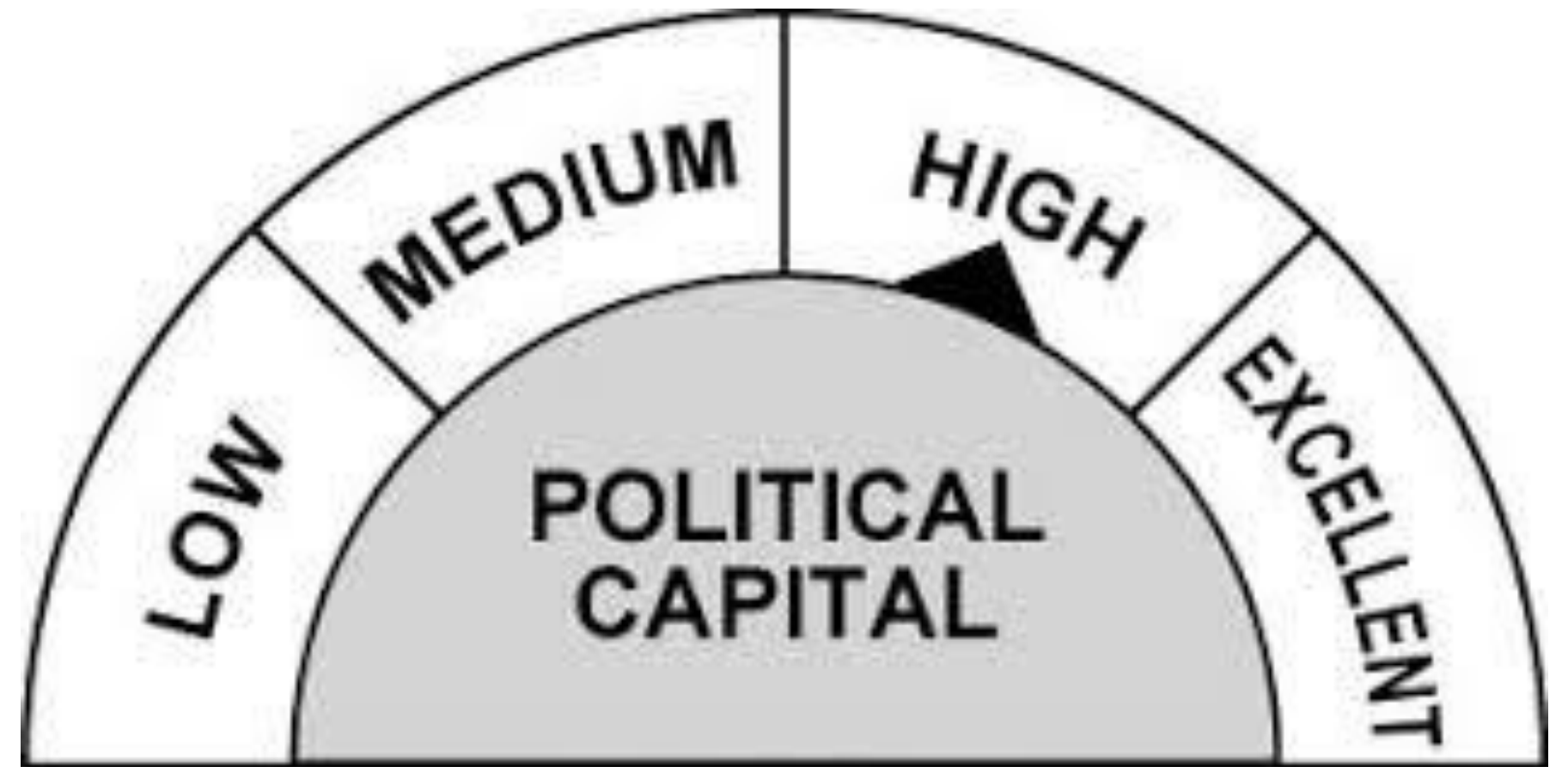
Date	Chamber	Action
1/30/2018	Senate	Filed with Secretary by Sen. Cristina Castro
1/30/2018	Senate	First Reading
1/30/2018	Senate	Referred to Assignments
2/7/2018	Senate	Assigned to Human Services
2/9/2018	Senate	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Omar Aquino
2/16/2018	Senate	Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Daniel Biss
2/21/2018	Senate	Do Pass Human Services ; 009-000-000
2/21/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2018
2/27/2018	Senate	Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins
4/10/2018	Senate	Second Reading
4/10/2018	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 11, 2018
4/11/2018	Senate	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Emil Jones, III
4/11/2018	Senate	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Neil Anderson
4/11/2018	Senate	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford
4/17/2018	Senate	Third Reading - Passed; 053-000-000
4/17/2018	House	Arrived in House
4/17/2018	House	Chief House Sponsor Rep. Anna Moeller
4/17/2018	House	First Reading
4/17/2018	House	Referred to Rules Committee
4/18/2018	Senate	Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Pat McGuire
4/26/2018	House	Assigned to Aging Committee
5/18/2018	House	Do Pass / Short Debate Aging Committee ; 013-000-000
5/21/2018	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate
5/23/2018	House	Second Reading - Short Debate
5/23/2018	House	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading - Short Debate
5/24/2018	House	Third Reading - Short Debate - Passed 108-000-000
5/24/2018	Senate	Passed Both Houses

ACMHAI Bill Review

Bill Number	Sponsor	Title	Position	Status
HB1064	Daniel Didech	Comm MH-Library Districts	Monitor/Neutral	Re-referred to Rules
HB1910	Anna Moeller	Libraries-Opioid Antagonist	Support	Second Reading
HB2473	Jackie Haas	SWK Licensure Compact	Support	Referred to Rules
HB2728	Lindsey LaPointe	DHFS-Substance Use Treatmnt	Support	3 rd Reading
SB2504	Suzy Glowiak Hilton	TWP CD-Consolidation & Merger		Executive
SB1773	Julie Morrison	Controlled Sub-Fentanyl	Monitor	Criminal Law
SB2120	Laura Fine	Revenue 9-8-8 Fund	Support	Revenue
HB1	La Shawn Ford	Hemp Cannabinoids-Minor	Monitor	Referred to Rules

Political Capital

- **Political capital** refers to the idea that a organization can build up a certain amount of "goodwill" with the public through the pursuit of popular policies.
- This "goodwill" can then be used to pass or kill bills without greatly damaging the support of the politician or party who is trying to pass it.



ADVOCACY: DO YOUR PART

- Know your legislators (for your school and for where you personally live)
- Make sure you have the best contact information for your lawmakers
- Don't just call legislators when you NEED something
- Host an annual legislative breakfast and/or brunch
- Invite legislators to events (even virtual ones)
- Collaborate with legislator on their local events
- Give legislator information to share in their electronic newsletter & social media pages

Why do we need one?

LOBBYIST



- **A lobbyist provides assistance and guidance on all legislative and advocacy-related matters.**
- **They utilize their experience and expertise learned through years of work. Most lobbyists are former staff or legislators. They understand legislative process from the perspective of rank-and-file staff, leadership advisors and policy experts with backgrounds in political work, substantive bill analysis, budgetary negotiations, press and media relations and general lobbying.**

What Does a Lobbyist Do?

Relationship Outreach – Genuine relationships are the cornerstone to all legislative and administrative victories in the Capitol. It is imperative to continue to maintain and build upon the relationships of current lawmakers as well as create relationships with new legislators, staff and administration. With constant turnover and, in today's uncertain environment, it's important to re-introduce our mission and goals with new legislators.

Outreach on bills and rules introduced – schedule legislative meetings including staff.
Introductions to new legislators – schedule meet and greets.

Invite legislators to participate in annual meetings, legislative meetings, PAC events or other related events.

Continue to build on relationships with Constitutional Officers and staff, Agency Directors and staff.

Engagement with colleague stakeholder groups.

What Does a Lobbyist Do?

Monitor State Legislation –Monitors the Illinois General Assembly for all legislation related to Illinois' budget, special programs and regulatory issues. Includes all legislation introduced in the Illinois General Assembly including legislative proposals, amendments, conference committee reports, resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments.

Provides weekly tracking reports and oral communication as issues can quickly develop during the legislative session.

Other Key Items

Development of comprehensive legislative strategies & agenda.

Drafting and initiation of legislation.

Participating in committee hearings by assisting in witness preparation, drafting of testimony and/or appearing as witnesses.

Counsel on any state-level political or legislative matters would be provided as requested.

Counsel on political contributions would be provided as requested.



- Have a designated government affairs person assigned to listen to bi-monthly conference calls and review legislation.
- Follow legislators on social media.
- Have a subscription to Capitol Fax or at least check the blog daily for updates.



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