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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

December 1, 2014

Tim Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
300 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session on Monday, December 1, 2014.**

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Sullivan replaced Representative Reboletti in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Tryon replaced Representative Anthony in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Wheeler replaced Representative Kay in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Leitch replaced Representative Stewart in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Walsh replaced Representative Zalewski in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Mautino replaced Representative Thapedi in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Kelly Burke replaced Representative Drury in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Lang replaced Representative Bradley in the Committee on Judiciary on December 1, 2014.

Representative Jackson replaced Representative Cassidy in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Verschoore replaced Representative Soto in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Welch replaced Representative Jakobsson in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Leitch replaced Representative Hatcher in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Brauer replaced Representative Jesiel in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Brady replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Bill Mitchell replaced Representative Demmer in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Sullivan replaced Representative Cabello in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Williams replaced Representative Smith in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Rita replaced Representative Mussman in the Committee on Human Services on December 1, 2014.

Representative Hammond replaced Representative Sosnowski in the Committee on Executive on December 1, 2014.

Representative Walsh replaced Representative Berrios in the Committee on Executive on December 1, 2014.

Representative Phelps replaced Representative Acevedo in the Committee on Executive on December 1, 2014.

Representative Mautino replaced Representative Daniel Burke in the Committee on Executive on December 1, 2014.

Representative Currie replaced Representative Arroyo in the Committee on Executive on December 1, 2014.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on December 1, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 2729, 2839 and 3366.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 1431 and 2992.

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4204.

That the Motion be reported "approved for consideration" and placed on the House Calendar:

Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 4557.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 5 to SENATE BILL 636 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3028.

Judiciary: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 79.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILL 2047 was recalled from the Committee on Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges and reassigned to the Committee on Counties & Townships.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Leitch(R)

Y Mautino(D)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (A) to which the following were referred, action taken on December 1, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2729.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1431, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2839 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3366.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Leitch(R)

Y Mautino(D)

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Walsh submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 1022.

Representative Hammond submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 4530.

Representative Nekritz submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 4204.

Representative Feigenholtz submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 1630, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 2015

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 20, 2014, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 26, 2014

To the Honorable Members of the

Illinois Senate, 98th General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b), of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2015 of the 98th General Assembly.

Senate Bill 2015 seeks to change the maximum speed limit from 65 to 70 miles per hour on all toll highways under the jurisdiction of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority (THA).

Recent evidence shows that drivers already travel at excessive speeds on Illinois toll highways. The THA conducted a study of drivers on I-94 in Lake County in 2013 and found that 71 percent of drivers sampled exceeded the posted speed limit by more than 15 miles per hour. A second, more thorough study conducted by the THA measured speeds on seven different toll highway segments and found that between 91 and 98 percent of drivers exceeded posted speed limits by rates ranging from 11 to 15 miles per hour during off-peak hours. As I stated in my veto of Senate Bill 930, which increases the speed limit for large trucks on interstate highways, studies show that increased traffic speeds lengthen vehicle stopping distances, produce more violent collisions, and ultimately, increase the loss of human life.

As with Senate Bill 930, the convenience of increased speeds for drivers on Illinois tollways does not outweigh the safety risks to children, families, and our dedicated public servants.

Accordingly, I must return this bill without my approval. Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 (b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2015, entitled "AN ACT concerning government.", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN

Governor

A message from the Senate by
Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 1630

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 20, 2014, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 5, 2014

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate, 98th General Assembly:

I hereby return Senate Bill 1630 with specific recommendations for change.

An effective healthcare system requires that the needs of patients be met and that healthcare professionals have the resources necessary to meet those needs. The role of government is to strive to maintain that delicate balance of protecting patients' rights without severely limiting the ability of physicians to render necessary healthcare to those patients.

The American Medical Association's ("AMA") Code of Ethics states the following:

"Medical considerations, not cost, must be paramount when the physician chooses a laboratory. . . A physician should not charge a markup, commission, or profit on the services rendered by others. A markup is an excessive charge that exploits patients if it is nothing more than a tacked on amount for a service already provided and accounted for by the laboratory." *E-8.09 Laboratory Services*.

In alignment with the AMA Code of Ethics, Senate Bill 1630 is a bill to prohibit improper escalation of fees in certain medical bills. At no time should patients be subject to unnecessary markups in their healthcare costs. This year, we have seen a historic increase in Illinoisans' access to healthcare. Illinois is a patient friendly state and this bill ensures all patients receive decent, affordable care while being informed consumers. The cost disclosure required under this bill will help to better educate patients by providing transparency as to exactly what they are being charged.

Illinois physicians are vital in our healthcare delivery systems. They are on the front lines evaluating and treating patients and, often times, providing preventative care. While this bill prohibits markups, which harm patients, it is also important to provide physicians a choice in their specialist network to consult on patient care. This choice provides the ability for physicians to ensure high quality care while having the resources to do so. Senate Bill 1630 allows for physicians to cover their collection and transportation costs associated with the medically necessary specimen testing required to make an accurate patient diagnosis. This bill does not alter the direct billing practices of physicians and/or their practices.

Therefore, to further enforcement against markups by physicians, I suggest that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation have explicit authority to discipline a physician for an improper markup of a bill. Additionally, to ensure quality care, I further suggest that physician choice be made clear in the bill.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I return Senate Bill 1630, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, between lines 7 and 8, by inserting

"(d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a referring physician from sending a patient's specimen to any laboratory providing anatomic pathology services.";

on page 2, line 8, by replacing "(d)" with "(e)";

on page 2, line 19, by replacing "(e)" with "(f)";

on page 2, line 22, by replacing "(f)" with "(g)";

on page 2, line 26, by replacing "(g)" with "(h)";

on page 3, between lines 2 and 3, by inserting

"(i) The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may revoke, suspend, or deny renewal of the license of any physician who undertakes a markup of a bill in violation of this Section."; and

on page 3, line 3, by replacing "(h)" with "(j)".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1630 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

A message from the Senate by

Mr. Anderson, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 930

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, November 20, 2014, by a three-fifths vote.

Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate

August 11, 2014

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate, 98th General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b), of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 930 of the 98th General Assembly.

Senate Bill 930 increases the maximum speed limit for trucks on interstate highways outside of an urban district from 55 to 60 miles per hour in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties.

Increased speeds on urban interstate highways for trucks will result in the increased loss of human life. Research has shown a correlation between increased speed limits and increased highway deaths. Higher travel speeds lengthen stopping distances, making it more difficult to react to an emergency in time. Speed also exacerbates the size and weight differences between large trucks and passenger vehicles, leading to more severe crashes. In 2013, more than 2,400 commercial vehicles, including trucks, received speeding citations on Illinois roads for driving anywhere up to 51 miles over posted speed limits. Illinois has lost more than 149 lives over the past four years from fatal speed-related crashes involving tractors with and without semi-trailers. National data shows that truck occupants comprise 15 percent of fatalities in large truck crashes, while passenger vehicles, motorcyclists, and pedestrians suffer the greater numbers of fatalities.

The deaths of dedicated public servants over the past 18 months, including Illinois State Trooper James Sauter, 28, of Vernon Hills and Illinois Toll Highway Worker Vincent Petrella, 39, of Chicago, illustrate the devastating impacts of trucks traveling at high speeds on interstate highways. On March 28, 2013, Trooper Sauter pulled over to the left shoulder of I-294 to help a motorist. A fast-approaching semi-truck collided with his squad car, bursting both vehicles into flames. More recently, on January 28, 2014, a semi-truck slammed into the vehicles of Illinois State Trooper Douglas Balder and Vincent Petrella as they attempted to assist a disabled motorist on the Reagan Memorial Tollway near Aurora. Trooper Balder suffered serious injuries and Mr. Petrella lost his life.

Most recently, on July 21, 2014, two fatal traffic accidents involving semi-trucks occurred within three miles of each other along I-55. In the first accident, the driver approached a construction zone at a high rate of speed, totaling the vehicles. Five innocent people lost their lives as a result of that accident: Ulrike Blopleh, 48, of Channahon; Vicky Palacios, 54, of Coal City; Kimberly Britton, 43, of Urbana; Timothy J. Osburn, 64, of Urbana; and little Piper Britton, 11, also of Urbana. Three additional victims were sent to local hospitals. Sixteen minutes after this fatal accident, a rear-end collision between two semi-trucks occurred in the southbound lanes at U.S. 5. One driver was injured, and the other, Deividas Mockus, 41, of Darien, lost his life.

No amount of fines, penalties or jail time can ever replace the lives of those whom we have lost to fatal traffic accidents on our interstate highways. The families, friends, co-workers and communities of these victims are constantly faced with the heartache of their absence.

I urge the General Assembly to stand with me in vetoing Senate Bill 930 in light of recent traffic fatalities involving trucks that were travelling at high speeds on our interstate highways. The convenience of increased speeds for truckers on roadways does not outweigh the safety risks to children, families, and our dedicated public servants.

Accordingly, I must return this bill without my approval. Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 (b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 930, entitled "AN ACT concerning government.", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN

Governor

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Sosnowski was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Sullivan became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1431.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 79 (Turner).

At the hour of 11:14 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

At the hour of 5:23 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules (B) to which the following were referred, action taken on December 1, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 8 to SENATE BILL 2758.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 172, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 2729 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2992.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Lang(D)
Y Mautino(D)

A Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson
A Leitch(R)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Gabel, Chairperson, from the Committee on Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on December 1, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 803.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL 636.
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3028.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 636 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 6, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D) (replacing Smith)
N Hatcher(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Sullivan(R) (replacing Cabello)
Y Jackson(D) (replacing Cassidy)	N Mitchell, B.(R) (replacing Demmer)
Y Fine(D)	Y Flowers(D)
N Hammond(R)	Y Welch(D) (replacing Jakobsson)
N Brauer(R) (replacing Jesiel)	Y Martwick(D)
Y Rita(D) (replacing Mussman)	N Brady(R) (replacing Schmitz)
Y Verschoore(D) (replacing Soto)	

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3028; Senate Bill 803 is as follows:
15, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Gabel(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D) (replacing Smith)
Y Leitch(R) (replacing Hatcher)	Y Sullivan(R) (replacing Cabello)
Y Jackson(D) (replacing Cassidy)	Y Mitchell, B.(R) (replacing Demmer)
Y Fine(D)	Y Flowers(D)
Y Hammond(R)	Y Welch(D) (replacing Jakobsson)
Y Brauer(R) (replacing Jesiel)	Y Martwick(D)
Y Phelps(D) (replacing Mussman)	Y Brady(R) (replacing Schmitz)
Y Verschoore(D) (replacing Soto)	

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary to which the following were referred, action taken on December 1, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":

Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 2221.

Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 3075.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2221 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 6, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Sandack(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Tryon(R) (replacing Anthony)
Y Lang(D) (replacing Bradley)	Y Burke, K.(D) (replacing Drury)
Y Hoffman(D)	N Wheeler(R) (replacing Kay)
N Sullivan(R) (replacing Reboletti)	Y Sims(D)
N Leitch(R) (replacing Stewart)	Y Mautino(D) (replacing Thapedi)
N Tracy(R)	Y Turner(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y Walsh(D) (Replacing Zalewski)

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3075 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y Williams(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Sandack(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Tryon(R) (replacing Anthony)
Y Lang(D) (replacing Bradley)	Y Burke, K.(D) (replacing Drury)
Y Hoffman(D)	N Wheeler(R) (replacing Kay)
N Sullivan(R) (replacing Reboletti)	Y Sims(D)
A Leitch(R) (replacing Stewart)	Y Mautino(D) (replacing Thapedi)
N Tracy(R)	Y Turner(D)
Y Welch(D)	Y Walsh(D) (Replacing Zalewski)

Representative Rita, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken on December 1, 2014, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 172.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 2729.
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2992.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2729 and Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 2992 is as follows:

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

Y Mautino(D) (replacing Burke, D.)	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Phelps(D) (replacing Acevedo)
Y Currie(D) (replacing Arroyo)	Y Walsh(D) (replacing Berrios)
Y Jackson(D)	Y Kosel(R)
Y Hammond(R) (replacing Sosnowski)	Y Tryon(R)
Y Turner(D)	

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 172 is as follows:
7, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mautino(D) (replacing Burke, D.)	Y Rita(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Phelps(D) (replacing Acevedo)
Y Currie(D) (replacing Arroyo)	Y Walsh(D) (replacing Berrios)
Y Jackson(D)	N Kosel(R)
N Hammond(R) (replacing Sosnowski)	N Tryon(R)
Y Turner(D)	

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILLS 172 (Madigan) and 803 (Flowers).

At the hour of 5:24 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.