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The Senate met pursuant to proclamation of the Governor.
Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.
Prayer by the Reverend Nicole Cox, Springfield First United Methodist Church, Springfield,
Illinois.

Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State**

July 24, 2017

Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2017-174 through 2017-177, filed in my office on July 24, 2017, by Governor Bruce Rauner, calling for a Special Session of the 100th General Assembly, to begin at 12:00 Noon on July 26, 2017, July 27, 2017, July 28, 2017 and July 31, 2017.

A notice and accompanying Proclamation have been mailed today to each Member's office.

Sincerely,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SPRINGFIELD, IL**

PROCLAMATION 2017-174

WHEREAS, the Illinois Constitution establishes that providing a free, high-quality public education is a fundamental goal of the State; and

WHEREAS, honoring this fundamental goal has always been a primary concern of this administration; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois depend on schools that are appropriately funded and start on-time; and

WHEREAS, many school districts depend on funds appropriated by the State and cannot operate throughout the full upcoming school year without those funds; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Illinois deserve adequate and equitable education funding regardless of their zip code; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly chose to make appropriations for education in its Fiscal Year 2018 budget contingent on passage of on revisions of the State's school funding formula; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in fact, passed a revised school funding formula in Senate Bill 1 on May 31, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, since Senate Bill 1 passed I have repeatedly requested the General Assembly to send it to my desk; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has ignored my repeated requests to send Senate Bill 1 for review; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has instead delayed for 54 days since it passed Senate Bill 1 by using an internal legislative maneuver to avoid presenting Senate Bill 1 to me; and

WHEREAS, until the General Assembly ends its procedural antics and sends me Senate Bill 1, I cannot consider it; and

WHEREAS, the acts of the General Assembly are creating an artificial crisis for school funding across the state; and

WHEREAS, this artificial crisis is causing an unnecessary atmosphere of statewide fear in the minds of parents, educators, and all involved with the State's education system; and

WHEREAS, this delay is unacceptable gamesmanship with the students of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Board of Education is required to begin making payments to school districts across the State by August 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, a new education funding formula must therefore be adopted by July 31, 2017, to ensure that school districts receive the money they need to open; and

WHEREAS, we must provide certainty to parents with school-age children, educators, and all Illinois citizens who care about education and the future of our State; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 as passed by the General Assembly does not ensure fair funding and outcomes for all our children and failure to enact a school funding bill will negatively impact those children in need of a high-quality education and will have devastating and long-lasting ramifications for our state; and

WHEREAS, under Senate Bill 1, a single school district unfairly receives hundreds of millions of dollars in extra funding beyond the amounts received under the funding formula by the other 851 school districts in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, our State's current school funding formula is inadequate and inequitable for our children's education needs and has not been appropriately managed for decades; and

WHEREAS, this administration, through the Illinois State Board of Education and the bipartisan Illinois School Funding Reform Commission studied, at great length, the current disparity in school funding across the State and developed a framework for reforming the current school funding formula; and

WHEREAS, this administration, the Illinois State Board of Education and the bipartisan Illinois School Funding Reform Commission worked tirelessly to achieve what many other funding commissions have not: a comprehensive framework that aims to adequately and equitably fund our schools while prioritizing the needs of individual students; and

WHEREAS, both the General Assembly's behavior and the inequitable legislation they have propounded will prevent schools from opening, to the detriment of this State and Illinois families who trust and expect their children to be adequately and equitably educated on time; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor to convene a special session of the General Assembly;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5 (b) of the Illinois Constitution, I, Governor Bruce Rauner, hereby call and convene the 100th General Assembly in a special session to commence at 12:00

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noon on July 26, 2017, for the purpose of considering appropriate legislation to ensure that all school districts in Illinois are equitably and adequately funded to provide a high quality education for all Illinois students.

The Secretary of State shall take whatever reasonable steps are necessary to notify the members of the General Assembly of the purpose, date, and time set for convening this Special Session pursuant to 25 ILCS 15/3.

ISSUED: July 24, 2017

s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE ELEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a majority of the members of the Senate has assembled, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, convening a Eleventh Special Session of the General Assembly, and are now ready for the transaction of business.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE ELEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that the President appoint a committee of five to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Eleventh Special Session of the One Hundredth General Assembly is now duly in session in pursuance of his proclamation, and is ready to receive any message he may desire to submit.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE ELEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, that a Committee of three (3) members of the Senate be appointed, two (2) members to be appointed by the President and one (1) member to be appointed by the Minority Leader, to approve any and all Journals of

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the Senate for all days of the Eleventh Special Session of the One Hundredth General Assembly where such Journals, prior to adjournment SINE DIE, have not been approved by the body as a whole.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

July 26, 2017

Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notification of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 41st Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 41st Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Christine Radogno**, effective July 1, 2017.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment to Fill Vacancy In Legislative District Office, **John F. Curran**, Downers Grove, Illinois, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 41st Legislative District.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

NOTICE

Changes in the **100th** General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

John F. Curran
41st Legislative District
Appointed: July 22, 2017
Filed: July 26, 2017

Vacancy

Christine Radogno
41st Legislative District
Resigned-Effective: July 1, 2017
Filed: July 3, 2017

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Republican Leader Durkin
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Cullerton
Senate Republican Leader Radogno
State Board of Elections

[July 26, 2017]

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the)
Republican Party of the)
41st Legislative District)
)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

WHEREAS, State Senator Christine Radogno, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 41st Legislative District, and

WHEREAS, Senator Radogno was the duly elected State Senator for the 41st Legislative District for the 100th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Radogno’s resignation was effective Saturday, July 1, 2017;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 41st Legislative District does hereby find and declare that the office of State Senator for the 41st District is vacant for the remainder of the 100th General Assembly.

s/Brian J. Krajewski
Chairman

s/Christine Cook
Secretary

DATE: July 22, 2017

Subscribed and sworn to before me
s/D S Olsen

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

41st LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT)

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE
(County in which organization occurred)

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 41st Legislative District met within the district on July 22, 2017, at 1001 Curtiss Street in the City of Downers Grove County of DuPage and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State.

Brian J. Krajewski
PRINT CHAIRMAN’S NAME

6455 Nash Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

Christine Cook
PRINT SECRETARY’S NAME

5312 Fair Elms Avenue, Western Springs, IL 60558
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

SIGNED: s/Brian J. Krajewski

ATTEST: s/Christine Cook

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CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, 2017.
s/D S Olsen

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICE

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator in the 41st Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Christine Radogno, a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 41st Legislative District of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 41st Legislative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 41st Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints John F. Curran of Downers Grove, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of State Senator in the 41st Legislative District of Illinois.

s/ <u>Brian J. Krajewski</u>	<u>55,681</u>
CHAIRMAN Brian J. Krajewski	Vote Cast
Legislative Committee of the 41 st Legislative District	

s/ <u>Christine Cook</u>	<u>10,417</u>
SECRETARY Christine Cook	Vote Cast

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL
MEMBERS SIGNATURES (If any)

s/ <u>Kathy Havel</u>	<u>12,816</u>
Name Kathy Havel	Vote Cast

s/ <u>Howard Ludwig</u>	<u>8,751</u>
Name Howard Ludwig	Vote Cast

DATED: July 22, 2017 (insert month, day, year)

NOTE: This certificate must be filed with the Secretary of State and with the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, whichever is applicable.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
s/D S Olsen

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, John F. Curran, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator to the best of my abilities.

s/John F. Curran

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of
July, 2017

s/D S Olsen

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

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Senator Althoff asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

At the hour of 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 1:47 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Link, presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, 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 NO. 1

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE ELEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION THEREOF, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on the 1st Legislative Day and the Senate adjourns on the 1st Legislative Day, the House shall remain in continuous session and stands adjourned until the call of the Speaker, and the Senate shall remain in continuous session and stands adjourned to the call of the President.

Adopted by the House, July 26, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Harmon, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 1 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Harmon moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

[July 26, 2017]

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000035 nominating Brittany Ladd as Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000039 nominating Hardik Bhatt as Secretary of the Department of Innovation and Technology was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

[July 26, 2017]

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000041 nominating Katie Papadimitriu as member of the Pollution Control Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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**BRUCE RAUNER
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000042 nominating Thomas McCauley as member of the Member of the Illinois Racing Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000044 nominating Dan Caulkins as Trustee of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

[July 26, 2017]

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000045 nominating Joseph Dively as Trustee of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000046 nominating Phillip Thompson as Trustee of the Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner

[July 26, 2017]

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**BRUCE RAUNER
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000047 nominating Carney Barr as Trustee of the Governors State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000048 nominating Cornelius Griggs as Trustee of the Governors State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
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[July 26, 2017]

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000049 nominating Patrick Ormsby as Trustee of the Governors State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000050 nominating Masah Renwick as Trustee of the Governors State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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[July 26, 2017]

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To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000051 nominating Joyce Rahn as member of the Quality Care Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000052 nominating Robert Dobski as Trustee of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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[July 26, 2017]

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000053 nominating Julie Jones as Trustee of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000054 nominating John Rauschenberger as Trustee of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

[July 26, 2017]

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000055 nominating Sharon Rossmark as Trustee of the Illinois State University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000056 nominating Dennis Barsema as Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000057 nominating Veronica Herrero as Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

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Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000058 nominating Timothy Struthers as Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

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**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000059 nominating Eric Wasowicz as Trustee of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner

[July 26, 2017]

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To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000060 nominating Marsha Ryan as Trustee of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000061 nominating Lyneir Cole as Trustee of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000062 nominating Catherine Early as Trustee of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
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July 25, 2017

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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000063 nominating Todd Lester as Trustee of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
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[July 26, 2017]

July 25, 2017

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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000064 nominating Steven Nelson as Trustee of the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

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Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017, appointment message 1000066 nominating Ruth Cross as member of the State Board of Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

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[July 26, 2017]

Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000069 nominating Parker Bane as member of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000070 nominating James Harris as member of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 12:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
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July 25, 2017

To the Honorable
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Mr. President:

[July 26, 2017]

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000071 nominating Randall Blankenhorn as Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

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July 25, 2017

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000072 nominating Cesilie Price as member of the Illinois Board of Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

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July 25, 2017

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000073 nominating Kevin Settle as member of the Illinois Board of Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

[July 26, 2017]

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000074 nominating Darlene Ruscitti as member of the Board of Higher Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
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July 25, 2017

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000075 nominating Mark Grant as Member (Employers) of the Employment Security Advisory Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner

[July 26, 2017]

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July 25, 2017

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000076 nominating Jane Hay as trustee of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

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July 25, 2017

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000077 nominating Andrew Volpert as trustee of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Board of Trustees was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000078 nominating Mark Grant as member (management) of the Labor Advisory Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000079 nominating Mark Grant as member (employers) of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

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Mr. President:

On February 7, 2017, appointment message 1000080 nominating Brad Pilcher as member of the Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 4:00 pm on July 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
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At the hour of 1:49 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 1**, the Chair announced the Eleventh Special Session stand adjourned until the call of the President.

[July 26, 2017]