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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Rabbi Barry Marks, Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 24, 2017, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

2016 Annual Report of the Veterans Care Health Insurance Program Act of 2008, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 4
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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
217-782-2728

January 25, 2017

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on January 25, 2017.

Sincerely,

[January 25, 2017]

s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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January 25, 2017

Mr. Tim Anderson
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Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford on the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on January 25, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mell Gass of Creve Coeur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard F. Bivin of Nilwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louis E. Hazelwood of Jerseyville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lucille Weller of Palmyra.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[January 25, 2017]

SENATE BILL NO. 623. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 624. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning mental health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 625. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 626. Introduced by Senator McCann, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 627. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 628. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 629. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 630. Introduced by Senator Aquino, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 631. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 632. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 633. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 634. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 635. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 636. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 637. Introduced by Senator Van Pelt, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 638. Introduced by Senator Van Pelt, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 639. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 640. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 641. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 642. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 643. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 644. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 645. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 646. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 647. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

[January 25, 2017]

SENATE BILL NO. 648. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 649. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 650. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 651. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 652. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 653. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning diversity. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 654. Introduced by Senator Biss, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 655. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1000035

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Brittany Ladd

[January 25, 2017]

Residence: 2318 W. Augusta Blvd., #3A, Chicago, IL 60622

Annual Compensation: \$121,029 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000036

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: James Joseph

Residence: 906 Boxwood Ct., Chatham, IL 62629

Annual Compensation: \$128,920

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000037

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director, Division of Banking

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Kerri Doll

[January 25, 2017]

Residence: 4517 Greenbriar Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$136,217

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000038

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority

Start Date: January 20, 2017

End Date: December 1, 2021

Name: Jane Condon

Residence: 709 Wildwood Dr., Joliet, IL 60431

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Pat McGuire

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cynthia Tyler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000039

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Department of Innovation and Technology

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

[January 25, 2017]

Name: Hardik Bhatt

Residence: 6821 N. Algonquin Ave., Chicago, IL 60646

Annual Compensation: \$150,228 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ira I. Silverstein

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000040

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member (State Panel)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Labor Relations Board

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 25, 2021

Name: Kathryn Zeledon Nelson

Residence: 9070 Ridge Ct., Willow Springs, IL 60480

Annual Compensation: \$93,926 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Albert Washington

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000041

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Pollution Control Board

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: July 1, 2019

[January 25, 2017]

Name: Katie Papadimitriu

Residence: 132 Brahms Cir., Wheaton, IL 60189

Annual Compensation: \$117,043 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Thomas Johnson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000042

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Racing Board

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 1, 2022

Name: Thomas McCauley

Residence: 1111 Forest Ave., River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: \$12,527 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kathy Byrne

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000043

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: January 23, 2017

[January 25, 2017]

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Erica Jeffries

Residence: 841 W. Grace St., Apt. 3SE, Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: \$115,613 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000044

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Dan Caulkins

Residence: 57 Southside Country Clb., Decatur, IL 62521

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000045

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

[January 25, 2017]

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Joseph Dively

Residence: 12732 E. Country Road 700N, Charleston, IL 61920

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000046

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Eastern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Phillip Thompson

Residence: 16 Pheasantwood Dr., Apt. E, Belleville, IL 62226

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rene Hutchinson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000047

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Governors State University Board of Trustees

[January 25, 2017]

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Carney Barr

Residence: 10712 Hollow Tree Ct., Orland Park, IL 60462

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jack Beaupre

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000048

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Governors State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Cornelius Griggs

Residence: 8547 S. Christiana Ave., Chicago, IL 60652

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Brian Mitchell

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000049

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Governors State University Board of Trustees

[January 25, 2017]

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Patrick Ormsby

Residence: 1211 Braeburn Ave., Flossmoor, IL 60422

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Toi W. Hutchinson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000050

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Governors State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Masah Renwick

Residence: 20600 Hellenic Dr., Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eileen Durkin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000051

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

[January 25, 2017]

Agency or Other Body: Quality Care Board

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: November 3, 2017

Name: Joyce Rahn

Residence: 18 Logan Terrace Two, Danville, IL 61832

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Scott M. Bennett

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cathy Contarino

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000052

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Robert Dobski

Residence: 14 Worthington Ct., Bloomington, IL 61704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000053

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

[January 25, 2017]

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Julie Jones

Residence: 511 E. 91st Pl., Chicago, IL 60619

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Donne E. Trotter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anne Davis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000054

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: John Rauschenberger

Residence: 333 N. Canal St., Apt. 1605, Chicago, IL 60606

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jay Bergman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000055

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[January 25, 2017]

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Sharon Rossmark

Residence: 1122 Willow Ln., Northbrook, IL 60062

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Betty Kinser

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000056

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Dennis Barsema

Residence: 128 Brinker Rd., Barrington, IL 60010

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mr. Dan McConchie

Most Recent Holder of Office: Marc Strauss

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000057

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

[January 25, 2017]

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Veronica Herrero

Residence: 4208 N. Albany Ave., Apt. 3, Chicago, IL 60618

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Iris Y. Martinez

Most Recent Holder of Office: Cheryl Murer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 100058

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Timothy Struthers

Residence: 645 Oakland Dr., DeKalb, IL 60115

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 100059

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Eric Wasowicz

Residence: 1991 N. Northumberland Pass, Palatine, IL 60074

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Tom Rooney

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert Marshall

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000060

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Marsha Ryan

Residence: 142 Wood Duck Ln., Murphysboro, IL 62966

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Schimpf

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roger Herrin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000061

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

[January 25, 2017]

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Western Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Lyneir Cole

Residence: 9736 Nashville Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jacqueline Y. Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000062

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Western Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Catherine Early

Residence: 10065 E. 1200th St., Macomb, IL 61455

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000063

[January 25, 2017]

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Western Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Todd Lester

Residence: 7226 E. 1100th St., Macomb, IL 61455

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000064

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Western Illinois University Board of Trustees

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Steven Nelson

Residence: 3424 54th St., Moline, IL 61265

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Neil Anderson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000065

[January 25, 2017]

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority

Start Date: January 23, 2017

End Date: December 1, 2019

Name: Thomas Osterberger

Residence: 1217 West Acres Rd., Joliet, IL 60435

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Pat McGuire

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Murray

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000066

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Bruce Rauner, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Education

Start Date: January 25, 2017

End Date: January 13, 2021

Name: Ruth Cross

Residence: 582 Harlowe Ln., Naperville, IL 60565

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Curtis Bradshaw

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 1000067

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

The Executive Ethics Commission is nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Power Agency

Start Date: March 16, 2017

End Date: March 15, 2019

Name: Anthony Star

Residence: 1524 E. 59th St. Apt. A2, Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Compensation: \$103,800

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000068

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly:

I, Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Treasurer's Personnel Review Board

Start Date: January 13, 2017

End Date: January 13, 2023

Name: Tamara L. Howard

Residence: 300 Circle Ave #5-1, Forest Park, IL 60130

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 25, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

House Joint Resolution 7

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Harmon moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 7**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Harmon moved that House Joint Resolution No. 7 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 14** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 38; NAYS 11.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Aquino	Harmon	Manar	Raoul
Bennett	Harris	Martinez	Sandoval
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	McCarter	Silverstein
Biss	Hunter	McConchie	Stadelman
Bush	Hutchinson	McGuire	Steans
Castro	Jones, E.	Morrison	Trotter
Clayborne	Koehler	Mulroe	Van Pelt
Collins	Landek	Muñoz	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Lightford	Murphy	
Cunningham	Link	Nybo	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Connelly	Righter	Tracy
Anderson	Fowler	Rose	Weaver
Bivins	McConaughay	Schimpf	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

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Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the appointment messages.

The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990316, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 990316

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 17, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Maureen Pulia

Residence: 1934 Downing Ave, Westchester, IL 60154

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCann	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McCarter	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConchie	Sandoval
Bennett	Harris	McConnaughay	Schimpf
Bertino-Tarrant	Hastings	McGuire	Silverstein
Biss	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Bivins	Hunter	Mulroe	Steans
Brady	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Bush	Jones, E.	Murphy	Tracy
Castro	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Clayborne	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Collins	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Connelly	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Martinez	Righter	

The motion prevailed.

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Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990325, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 990325

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 24, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Douglas Steffenson

Residence: 614 Greenleaf Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ilonka Ulrich

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 48; NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McConnaughay	Schimpf
Anderson	Fowler	McGuire	Silverstein
Aquino	Harmon	Mulroe	Steans
Bennett	Harris	Muñoz	Syverson
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Murphy	Tracy
Biss	Hunter	Nybo	Trotter
Bivins	Jones, E.	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Brady	Koehler	Radogno	Weaver
Bush	Lightford	Raoul	Mr. President
Castro	Link	Righter	
Clayborne	Martinez	Rooney	
Connelly	McCann	Rose	
Cullerton, T.	McConchie	Sandoval	

The following voted in the negative:

Manar

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

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Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990330, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 990330

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 31, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Alicia Martin

Residence: 75 Alice Drive, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Justine Hood

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 28; NAYS 18.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	McCarter	Righter	Tracy
Anderson	McConaughay	Rooney	Trotter
Bivins	Morrison	Rose	Weaver
Brady	Muñoz	Sandoval	Mr. President
Connelly	Nybo	Schimpf	
Fowler	Oberweis	Silverstein	
Jones, E.	Radogno	Stadelman	
McCann	Rezin	Syverson	

The following voted in the negative:

Bennett	Cunningham	Link	Raoul
Bertino-Tarrant	Harris	Manar	Steans
Castro	Hastings	Martinez	Van Pelt
Collins	Hunter	McGuire	
Cullerton, T.	Koehler	Murphy	

The motion lost.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that the foregoing nomination, having failed to receive the vote of a majority of the members elected as required by the Illinois Constitution, was rejected.

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Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990332, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 990332

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: September 7, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Christine Ory

Residence: 5303 Newport Drive, Lisle, IL 60532

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Peter O'Malley

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Bennett	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bertino-Tarrant	Hastings	Morrison	Silverstein
Biss	Holmes	Mulroe	Stadelman
Bivins	Hunter	Muñoz	Steans
Brady	Jones, E.	Murphy	Syverson
Bush	Koehler	Nybo	Tracy
Castro	Lightford	Oberweis	Trotter
Clayborne	Link	Radogno	Van Pelt
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Weaver
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	McCann	Righter	

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990373, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 990373

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Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: December 7, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Paul Cellini

Residence: 2713 W. Haddon Ave. #3, Chicago IL 60622

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William Delgado

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ketki Steffen

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 51; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cullerton, T.	McCann	Rooney
Anderson	Cunningham	McConchie	Sandoval
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Schimpf
Bennett	Harris	McGuire	Silverstein
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Biss	Hunter	Mulroe	Steans
Bivins	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Brady	Jones, E.	Nybo	Tracy
Bush	Koehler	Oberweis	Trotter
Castro	Lightford	Radogno	Van Pelt
Clayborne	Link	Raoul	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Rezin	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Righter	

The following voted present:

McCarter

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

On motion of Senator Muñoz, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Link, presiding.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

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The Chair announced the following Senators to the committee to escort the Governor to a Joint Session of the Assembly for the purpose of hearing the Governor's Report on the Condition of the State: Aquino, Castro, Murphy, Fowler, and Rooney.

At the hour of 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess for the purpose of proceeding to the House of Representatives to meet in a joint session pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 7.

**JOINT SESSION
11:56 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by Joint Resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Joint Session convened for the purpose of receiving the Governor to deliver his State of the State Message in person to the One Hundredth General Assembly. The Senate, preceded by the Honorable President Cullerton and Members of the Senate, appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives and, by direction of the Speaker, took the seats assigned to them.

The two Houses being convened in Joint Session, President Cullerton of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Speaker Madigan of the House of Representatives announced that a quorum of the House was present.

A majority of each House of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session duly formed.

Representative Currie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, That a committee of ten be appointed, five from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon Governor Bruce Rauner and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

Representative Sue Scherer
Representative Thaddeus Jones
Representative Elizabeth Hernandez
Representative Ryan Spain
Representative Nick Sauer
Senator Omar Aquino
Senator Cristina Castro
Senator Laura Murphy
Senator Tom Rooney
Senator Dale Fowler

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

His Excellency Governor Bruce Rauner was admitted into the Hall of the House of Representatives and was presented to the General Assembly to deliver his message in person as follows:

2017 State of the State Address
As prepared for delivery

Good afternoon:

President Cullerton

Speaker Madigan

Leader Radogno

Leader Durkin

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Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti

Attorney General Madigan

Secretary White

Comptroller Mendoza

Treasurer Frerichs

Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is an honor to stand with you today to discuss the State of our State. Despite the problems and uncertainties we face, I am deeply optimistic about the future of our beloved Illinois. We have big challenges and like many of you, I'm frustrated by the slow pace of change in Springfield. But with great challenge comes great opportunity. By working together, we can overcome any obstacle. We have the best people and best location of any state in America. Through bipartisan cooperation, Illinois can once again be the economic engine of the Midwest and the home of innovation and prosperity for everyone.

Two years ago, when our Administration came into office, we set about to return Illinois to a state of growth and opportunity. We knew that we could not simply tax our way out of our fiscal problems; we needed to grow; we needed to fix a broken system. We needed to make Illinois more welcoming to job creators; to restore confidence in government; and to ensure that all of our children could receive a high quality education and job training so they could obtain high-paying careers here, at home.

Given those realities, we set key goals for our Administration:

- Make Illinois the most ethical and efficient state in the nation
- Invest in education so that Illinois has the best schools and vocational training in every neighborhood and in every community
- And most importantly, make our state more competitive, more attractive to job creators, to grow our economy and bring more good-paying jobs to our state

Working together, we've begun to accomplish these goals, but much remains to be done.

Inside government over the past two years, we've made great strides in ethics reform. We closed the revolving door on Executive Branch employees leaving government to become administration lobbyists. We tightened the gift ban loopholes that lobbyists and contractors used to influence regulators and win favor with decision makers. We increased transparency, so that any resident of the state can now go online and review state spending on contracts and at-will hires. We required more comprehensive economic interest statements so we all could see who was being paid, and by whom. We cleaned up the hiring mess we inherited at IDOT – and we're working cooperatively with Michael Shakman to strengthen state hiring rules even more.

We are modernizing and streamlining state government, and building toward a higher level of transparency through our new Department of Innovation and Technology. In the last year, the Department has protected more than 5 billion records of Illinois residents that were previously left unsecured and unencrypted... and we're moving millions of pieces of paper out of file cabinets and into the digital age.

Kirk Lonbom leads our cybersecurity efforts at DoIt. He is working around the clock to ensure that our efforts are successful and state records are secure. He is here today, let's give him a hand.

We've cut red tape and made it easier for constituents to interact with state government. We are moving to a digital application process for professional licenses and reducing processing times by 70 percent. We are cutting paper and postage costs through online license renewal notifications, saving money and 16,500 hours of work every year.

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Richard Morris works for the Department of Financial & Professional Regulation and has been a leader in our transformation to online licensing. Working across agency lines and with professional associations outside of government, he has put the time and effort in with the right people, at the right level, and at the right time to make this initiative a success. He is here with us today – let’s all give him a hand for his service to our state.

We are using technology and innovation to stop fraud and abuse, and we’re already saving taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars inside Medicaid alone. And working together, we enacted historic reforms to crack down on unemployment insurance fraud as well.

We signed innovative new contracts with 20 of our state government unions to drive more value for taxpayers, by paying more for productivity and high performance rather than just seniority; by starting overtime pay after 40 hours rather than just 37.5; by adding greater flexibility in the workplace; and, we have laid the groundwork for allowing volunteers to work at our state parks and health facilities. These are all common sense changes that are good for employees and taxpayers alike.

We formed a bipartisan task force led by Lt. Gov. Sanguinetti to recommend ways we can reduce the cost of our bloated bureaucracy and worst-in-the-nation 7,000 units of local government. Every dollar we save in reducing bureaucracy is a dollar we can invest in education and human services, along with reducing our highest-in-the-nation property taxes. The task force made 27 recommendations that we can implement together through legislation to save hundreds of millions of dollars. The communities of Grayslake and Hainesville are leading by example, saving \$500,000 per year through sharing services while providing more support to their local police.

Grayslake Mayor Rhett Taylor is with us today. Let’s give him a round of applause for his service – and for setting an example for all of us to follow.

We worked hard to change our broken political system and restore competitive general elections in our state. We encouraged the people of Illinois to put more than one million signatures on petitions to get term limits and fair maps on the ballot. Unfortunately, our judges, who themselves are elected through our state political process, decided that a million signatures weren’t enough. They decided that only you, the members of the General Assembly, could pass the necessary legislation to enable the voters to have their say.

I ask you today, on behalf of all the people of Illinois – Democrats and Republicans – please do the right thing and pass the bills to put term limits and fair maps on the ballot. Let the people decide these issues for themselves. End the power of incumbency and special interest groups, and give power back to the people of our state. Illinois turns 200 in 2018. What better time to give us a brighter next 200 years than by bringing greater integrity to our political system?

When it comes to providing a better future for the people of Illinois, nothing we do together is more important than educating our young people. We all want our children to be able to stay here in Illinois with good-paying jobs. And we want employers to come to Illinois because we have the best people. So our administration has made education from cradle to career a top priority.

Two years ago we delivered unprecedented funding for our K-12 schools, and the next year we came back and did it again. In all, our kids are receiving \$700 million more per year from the state than two years ago, including an extra \$100 million for early childhood education. The practice of proration has come to an end.

We formed a bipartisan task force to recommend changes to the unbalanced way our K-12 public schools are funded. For years Illinois has provided the lowest percentage of education financial support from any state in the country. And we have the largest gap between funding for high income schools and low income schools in the country, both across the state and within the city of Chicago. The task force expects to finish their work in the coming weeks, and we look forward to working on a bipartisan basis to implement their recommendations.

We created the Governor’s Cabinet on Children and Youth, bringing together all state agencies that serve our children to ensure that Illinois’ young people are healthy, safe, well-educated and on the road to

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becoming self-sufficient. The commitment, cooperation and effective problem solving among the agencies involved is extraordinary; in partnership with external partners in the private sector, they will make Illinois a better place for all children.

Working with the Illinois State Board of Education, local high schools, community colleges and local employers, our youth Cabinet is striving to expand vocational training and apprenticeship programs for all our high school students so each of them has a clear path to an attractive career.

Another critical initiative of the Children's Cabinet is reducing young children's exposure to lead. We're proud to recognize Jen Walling from the Illinois Environmental Council, who is working with us on this effort, and she's here today. On Martin Luther King Day, all of us, Democrats and Republicans, stood together in signing a bill that requires all schools and day care centers to test their drinking water regularly, and inform parents of the results. Dr. King spoke about the threat of lead in 1966, so it was particularly appropriate that we were able to sign that important piece of legislation on his birthday.

Reducing lead exposure—which disproportionately affects low-income children and children of color—is a social justice issue. So too is ensuring that we provide a means for those in our criminal justice system to rehabilitate and return to productive lives. Over the past two years our Administration has worked to reform our criminal justice system, reduce recidivism and address underlying behavioral and mental health issues for those in our systems of care, in order to keep our communities safer.

We're making great strides in implementing initial recommendations from our Commission on Criminal Justice Reform – helping non-violent ex-offenders get back on their feet and giving them meaningful skills to find employment. We're turning around the Department of Children and Family Services, and we've safely reduced the juvenile justice population by 49%. We've shuttered the outdated Roundhouse at Stateville Prison while repurposing two other facilities in Murphysboro and Kewanee as life skill centers to help non-violent offenders return to the work force more effectively.

Sadly, our progress in reducing non-violent crime is overshadowed by the skyrocketing rate of violent crime in Chicago.

The violence occurring in Chicago every night is intolerable; we've got to bring it to an end.

Violence experts say there's no single cause and no single solution. But with the right mix of policies – with a joint commitment between the city, the county, the state and the federal government – we can and must find solutions to curb the violence.

At the Illinois State Police, we're providing the Chicago Police Department with a wide range of resources – and we stand ready to do more wherever and whenever called upon. Our troopers have already surged to counter the violence that's spilled over to our expressways – and we're committed to hiring more State Police officers to help patrol Chicago expressways, and other high violence areas.

Law enforcement plays a critical role in violence reduction – but in the end, it's a treatment, not a cure. Addressing the roots of this plague will take much more: to restore hope where hope has been lost, to build a long-term future of quality education and good jobs for communities that need it most. Tearing down the barriers to good jobs and economic opportunity. Getting rid of blight and incentivizing redevelopment. Making sure both the state and Chicago Public Schools treat low-income kids the same as high-income kids. Giving parents more choices and support to give their kids a world class education. Putting vocational training back into our high schools so young people can see a clear path to a career rather than falling victim to the gang recruiters.

As my good friend Reverend Marshall Hatch has said, nothing stops a bullet like a job. And so we are focused on building opportunity in every community in our state so that EVERY resident of Illinois can share in the American dream. That's our single greatest priority: growing more good paying jobs everywhere in Illinois.

Improving transportation is critical to our goal of growing more jobs across the state.

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We've advanced critical transportation projects to improve the quality of life for residents, and attract new families and businesses. We rebuilt 62 miles of Interstate 90 between Rockford and Chicago and replaced or rehabilitated 100 bridges along the way. We expanded the I-57/70 corridor in Effingham and completed a new flyover ramp connecting the Dan Ryan and Eisenhower Expressways in Chicago.

With your approval in the General Assembly, we are hoping to create a public-private partnership to create a new managed lane on I-55 paid for by private investors – not taxpayers. The project will create thousands of construction jobs, expand the quality of life for commuters, and support faster economic growth throughout the region.

We created a partnership that draws upon the wisdom and experience of our state's top business executives to recruit employers. We call it Intersect Illinois, and it includes people like Sheila Morgan of the Minority Supplier Development Council; Inga Carus, a 30 year environmental business leader and Chairman of the Peru, Illinois-based Carus Group; Jim Wong a CEO and business entrepreneur with more than 20 years experience; and Chairman Jim Schultz – a fifth generation Illinoisan and agribusiness entrepreneur – working together to bring hope and opportunity to our state.

Sheila, Inga and Jim Wong are here today, let's thank them for their service to our state.

They've already been successful in recruiting employers like Amazon to expand here in Illinois – creating thousands of new jobs across our state.

Working with the General Assembly, we were also able to save jobs in the Quad Cities and in Clinton by passing legislation that ensured energy plants there stayed open. We protected families and job creators by putting caps on business and residential energy rates. And at the same time, we were able to advance green energy by improving our Renewable Portfolio Standard that will lead to billions of dollars in private investment in wind and solar energy.

Jeff Wrage and his wife Stephanie live in Clinton with their two daughters, eight-year-old Halle and six-year-old Maesie. Jeff works as a Chemistry technician at the plant, Stephanie is an IT analyst for State Farm and their daughters attend Clinton Public Schools. They were understandably nervous about the potential plant closing and elated when we successfully passed the Future Energy Jobs Bill. The Wrage family is here today – and we can all be thankful that they'll be Illinois residents for years to come.

But this is just a start. Illinois is home to some of the greatest research universities in the world. Working in partnership, we can create a technology and innovation center here in the Midwest that can rival Silicon Valley or North Carolina's Research Triangle, creating tens of thousands of high-paying jobs. We can recruit companies who are drawn to our great transportation system, our natural resources and our Midwestern work ethic and quality of life.

Working together, we can accomplish this kind of growth and opportunity.

Critical to our success is helping our world-class research universities like the U of I and SIU to extend their footprint in the state, form alliances with other great research institutions like the University of Chicago and Northwestern, and significantly expand their efforts in research and innovation. Our goal must be for our great research universities to drive the same stunning level of company formation, entrepreneurship, innovation and wealth creation as Harvard and MIT have done for New England and Stanford and Berkeley have done for California.

A few months ago I met a native son of Illinois, Sam Yagan, who has moved his family back to Illinois after many years of success in Silicon Valley. He came back because Illinois is his home. He loves the people, the values, and the quality of life here in our great state. And he's working to make the next great tech success story right here in Illinois.

I know how he feels. I bet you do too. We love this state, the people here, and our way of life. This is our home, and we'll never give up trying to make it better.

Clearly we're excited about the achievements we've made, and the unlimited opportunities open to us. But we still face significant challenges.

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We haven't had a full year budget of some kind in a year-and-a-half– and we haven't had a state budget that is truly balanced in decades. We have more than \$11 billion in unpaid bills, a \$130 billion unfunded pension liability, and the worst credit rating in the nation. We have the 5th highest overall tax burden and one of the lowest rates of job creation of any state.

These problems aren't new. They've been building up for many years as past governors and General Assemblies – from both political parties – kicked the can down the road to avoid making tough decisions.

Years of irresponsible borrowing and deficit spending have been devastating to human service organizations that assist children, senior citizens, people with behavioral health issues and disabilities, and our other most vulnerable residents. It has caused student and faculty departures at our colleges and universities. Decades of undisciplined spending and uncompetitive regulations and taxes have made employers hesitant about coming or staying in Illinois, limiting job opportunities across the state.

We are seeing the collective impact of those realities from Carbondale to Chicago, from East St. Louis to Danville. Families and employers are leaving. Nonprofits and small businesses are cutting staff and services. We are failing to be compassionate because we are failing to be competitive.

These problems aren't new, but these problems are now ours to solve.

We can, and we must, do better.

We know that much in our state has been broken for many, many years; but we know that there is a way forward – there is a path to a better future for ALL Illinois families.

All of us, on both sides of the aisle – President Cullerton, Leader Radogno, Speaker Madigan and Leader Durkin, we all agree that we must have a truly balanced budget and we must make changes to our broken system to return our state to a path of prosperity.

Listen to these comments from recent news reports:

“What is going on is not good for the state.”

“The only way we can solve our problems is in a bipartisan fashion.”

“To break the impasse, both sides must respect each other's priorities. That means negotiate, compromise.”

“We should focus on working together and finding common ground to address the issues facing our state.”

Those statements were made by Leader Radogno, President Cullerton, Leader Durkin and Speaker Madigan.

I agree with every single one of them.

Now, let's get it done!

Our state's economy could take off like a rocket ship if we could just come together on major pro-jobs changes that need legislation to take effect. Lawmakers from both parties deserve credit for working for many months to find ways to reduce regulatory costs and property tax burdens that make businesses in Illinois less competitive than our neighbors. Hopefully we can build upon these initial proposals to ensure they drive big results on job creation. And hopefully we can work together to cut the red tape even more – reducing filing fees and costly licensing barriers that prevent hard-working Illinoisans from qualifying for good, high-paying jobs.

When it comes to the budget, we all can agree Illinois HAS to do something different. Our Administration has offered many proposals to achieve a truly balanced budget with changes that fundamentally fix our broken system. We must remember that to keep budgets balanced in the future, our rate of economic growth must be higher than our rate of government spending growth. It's just simple math.

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Changes to the worker's compensation system to prevent misuse and abuse, and attract employers and good jobs. Property tax relief to reduce the immense burden felt by our families and businesses – and to give them reason to stay here. Term limits and redistricting, where voters pick their representatives and not the other way around, in order to restore the confidence of job creators and working families in our state.

We have offered these proposals to drive the change that we ALL KNOW is necessary.

It's heartening to see the Senate coming together on a bipartisan basis to acknowledge these changes are needed. Let's build on that cooperation to achieve a truly balanced budget and changes that really move the needle on job creation and property tax relief.

Our aim to have the most ethical and efficient government in the nation, the best schools in every community of our state, and good jobs for all of our residents – these goals are all within our reach...

All of us are here to build a better future for families across this state.

To build a future where our economy booms and job creation soars. Where states around America watch with amazement as Illinois takes the lead in innovation, job growth and economic opportunity. Where people around the country say to themselves, you know what – we want to live in Illinois – that's where we want to build a business, that's where we want to start a family, that's where we can achieve the American dream.

It's a future where our schools are the envy of the world. Where every child from every background gets the same, high-quality education – from cradle-to-career – to get on the path to wealth, prosperity and a high-quality of life.

It's a future where our budgets are balanced for decades to come – where our credit ratings rise as our pension liabilities drop – where our economy grows faster than government spending - where taxpayers are treated with respect and their government squeezes every penny to go the extra mile.

We've been at the bottom for far, far too long. It's time we race to the top. To lead the nation in job creation. To lead the nation in education funding and outcomes. To lead the nation in ethics and accountability. To lead the nation in poverty alleviation and violence reduction.

Yes, we've made important gains in government efficiency and economic development these last two years. Now let's work together to make Illinois more competitive – so we can realize a better future of jobs and opportunity for all.

Yes, we've made important gains in education these last two years. Now let's work together to ensure that every child, in every neighborhood, and in every community, has the opportunity to succeed. To ensure the violence that plagues Chicago and other communities comes to an end. To give people hope that tomorrow will be better than today.

All of us – Republicans, Democrats, and everyone in between – have a moral obligation to work together to bring change. We...together...can return Illinois to a place of hope, opportunity, and prosperity.

Illinois is home. All of us love it here. Ultimately, we all want the same things for our home – good jobs, strong schools and safe communities – it's just a question of respecting each other's views on how we get there. If we negotiate in good faith, we can move Illinois forward as a state which is both competitive and compassionate.

Now, let's work together to get the job done.

Thank you. God bless you, God bless our beloved State of Illinois, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

At the hour of 12:38 o'clock p.m., President Cullerton moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise.

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The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 2:50 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Link, presiding.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 7
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 8
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 11

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mark Earley of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward L. Leslie of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Daniel J. Labus of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leslie V. Schneider of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hiles Stout of Peoria.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 656. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 657. Introduced by Senator McCarter, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 658. Introduced by Senator Landek, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 659. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 660. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning military service.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 661. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 662. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 663. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 664. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 665. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 666. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 667. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 668. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 669. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 670. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Silverstein asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

Senator McConnaughay asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 2:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, January 26, 2017, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.