



# **SENATE JOURNAL**

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**ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

**11:05 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Ruth Souther, Sanctuary of Formative Spirituality, Auburn, Illinois.  
Senator McGuire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, February 9, 2017 and Friday, February 10, 2017, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.  
The motion prevailed.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Annual Flex Time Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Department of Insurance.

Annual Flex Time Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Civil Service Commission.

CMS Annual Report Summary 2016, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 692  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 772

The following Committee amendment to the Senate Resolution listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 15

### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **EXECUTIVE ETHICS COMMISSION STATE OF ILLINOIS**

February 13, 2017

Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Illinois State Senate  
100<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Please be advised that effective at 11:59 a.m. on February 14, 2017, the Executive Ethics Commission is withdrawing the Temporary Appointment of Margaret L. van Dijk as Chief Procurement Officer (Appointment Message 406 of the 99<sup>th</sup> General Assembly), for procurements for construction and construction-related services committed by law to the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Capital Development Board

[February 15, 2017]

Very Truly Yours,  
s/Chad D. Fornoff  
Chad D. Fornoff  
Executive Director

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

**BRUCE RAUNER**  
GOVERNOR

February 14, 2017

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

Mr. President:

On January 13, 2016 appointment message 990391 nominating John Hartnett as Member and Chair (State Panel) of the Illinois Labor Relations 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 4:29 PM on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

Sincerely,  
s/Bruce Rauner  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

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

**BRUCE RAUNER**  
GOVERNOR

February 14, 2017

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

Mr. President:

On January 25, 2017 appointment message 1000040 nominating Kathryn Zeledon Nelson as Member (State Panel) of the Illinois Labor Relations 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 4:29 PM on Tuesday, February 14, 2017.

[February 15, 2017]

Sincerely,  
s/Bruce Rauner  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of George J. Lacy of Gillespie.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Augustine Martel of Silvis.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Rolyn W. "Ron" Olson of Rock Island.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John F. "Koz" Kozonasky.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marjorie P. Bogart.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Larry R. Admire.

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

**APPOINTMENT MESSAGES**

**Appointment Message No. 1000088**

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 and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Craig Findley

Residence: 906 W. State St., Jacksonville, IL 62650

[February 15, 2017]

Annual Compensation: \$95,872 per annum

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. 1000089**

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: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Donald Shelton

Residence: 2061 Stonehenge Rd., Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Compensation: \$85,886 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000090**

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 (Employer)

Agency or Other Body: State Mining Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: John Duty

[February 15, 2017]

Residence: 15251 Corinth Rd., Marion, IL 62959

Annual Compensation: \$15,651 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000091**

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 (Employee)

Agency or Other Body: State Mining Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Larry Jones

Residence: 1264 Beech Rd., Du Quoin, IL 62832

Annual Compensation: \$15,651 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Schimpf

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000092**

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 (Employee)

Agency or Other Body: State Mining Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Randy Lewis

[February 15, 2017]

Residence: 214 S. Onstott St., Du Quoin, IL 62832

Annual Compensation: \$15,651 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Schimpf

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000093**

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 (Employee)

Agency or Other Body: State Mining Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Thomas Smith

Residence: 17072 Washington St., Logan, IL 62856

Annual Compensation: \$15,651 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000094**

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 (Employer)

Agency or Other Body: State Mining Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

[February 15, 2017]



Name: James Steiner

Residence: 12915 Lakeview Dr., Sparta, IL 62286

Annual Compensation: \$15,651 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Paul Schimpf

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000095**

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 (Employer)

Agency or Other Body: State Mining Board

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Steve Willis

Residence: 17818 Route 37, Johnston City, IL 62951

Annual Compensation: \$15,651 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale Fowler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000096**

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: Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Start Date: February 13, 2017

End Date: January 17, 2021

[February 15, 2017]

Name: Weston Sparks

Residence: 1817 Nashville Ln., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karen McConnaughay

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Wayne Sparks

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000097**

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: Board of Higher Education

Start Date: February 13, 2017

End Date: January 31, 2023

Name: Jane Hays

Residence: 1001 Wilshire Ct., Champaign, IL 61821

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Scott M. Bennett

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000098**

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: Board of Higher Education

Start Date: February 13, 2017

[February 15, 2017]

End Date: January 31, 2023

Name: Cheryl Murer

Residence: 16030 W. 143rd St., Homer Glenn, IL 60491

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paul Langer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000099**

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: Mid-Illinois Medical District

Start Date: February 13, 2017

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Michelle Ownbey

Residence: 1131 N. 5th St., Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sheila Stocks-Smith

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000100**

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: Chief Procurement Officer for procurements committed by law to the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Capital Development Board

Agency or Other Body: Not Applicable

[February 15, 2017]

Start Date: February 14, 2017

End Date: June 29, 2020

Name: Margaret L. Van Dijk

Residence: 2845 Leach Rd., Rochester, IL 62563

Annual Compensation: \$101,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Margaret L. Van Dijk

Superseded Appointment Message: AM406 of the 99th General Assembly

**Appointment Message No. 1000101**

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 and Chair (State Panel)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Labor Relations Board

Start Date: February 14, 2017

End Date: January 25, 2021

Name: John Hartnett

Residence: 2811 Haggard Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$104,538 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kathryn Zeldon Nelson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000102**

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

[February 15, 2017]

Start Date: February 14, 2017

End Date: January 27, 2020

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: John Hartnett

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 1000103**

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: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: May 23, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Terri Payne

Residence: 110 Stieren St., Farmersville, IL 62533

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: AM 990518

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

Senator Koehler announced a Democrat caucus to begin immediately upon recess.

**COMMITTEE OF ESCORT**

[February 15, 2017]

The Chair appointed the following members to the committee of escort to wait upon the Governor: Senator Harmon, Senator Trotter, Senator Steans, Senator Tracy, and Senator Schimpf.

At the hour of 11:13 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. 19.

**JOINT SESSION  
11:47 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 Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2018 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. 2**

**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 Martin Moylan  
Representative Justin Slaughter  
Representative Juliana Stratton  
Representative Michael Unes  
Representative Tony McCombie  
Senator Don Harmon  
Senator Donne Trotter  
Senator Heather Steans  
Senator Jil Tracy  
Senator Paul Schimpf

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:

**GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER  
BUDGET ADDRESS**

Good afternoon:

President Cullerton

Speaker Madigan

[February 15, 2017]

Leader Radogno

Leader Durkin

Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti

Attorney General Madigan

Secretary White

Comptroller Mendoza

Treasurer Frerichs

Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

“The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion... We must think anew and act anew.”

“We must think anew and act anew.”

Abraham Lincoln.

Two years ago, our first budget address began with these same words.

Though it’s taken us two years to get here, the events of recent weeks make clear that together, Democrats and Republicans are now thinking anew.

For the first time, legislators from both parties are standing together to say that Illinois must have structural change to grow our economy and create good jobs in every part of our state. That budgets must be truly balanced for the long term – and that to achieve balanced budgets, changes must be made to fix our broken system.

On this, we all now agree. And that is real progress.

But it’s not enough to just think anew. We must also act anew.

For decades, our state passed unsustainable budgets, spent money we didn’t have, borrowed and taxed to chase the spending... and drove job creators out of state.

Citizens in every community of Illinois know that we have been on the wrong track for years.

The numbers speak for themselves.

Since 2000, America added more than 14 million jobs – while Illinois lost jobs. Our neighboring states of Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky and Missouri added an average of more than 100 thousand jobs. They’ve been pulling ahead while we’ve been falling behind.

Our unbalanced budgets, our crushing tax burdens, our restrictive regulations – they’ve held back the Illinois economy for decades.

For years now, families in Illinois have been voting with their feet. In just six years, we’ve seen a migration loss of more than 540,000 residents. They’re leaving for jobs, higher wages and lower costs of living.

If we had the right policies – if we’d made changes to fix our broken system – if we had just grown our economy at the national average, since 2000, we’d have 650,000 more jobs than we have today... Think about that. Let me repeat that for emphasis. If Illinois were more competitive, if we had just grown Illinois’ economy LIKE AN AVERAGE state, today, we would have 650,000 more jobs here.

Just as important for our budget, if we had grown at the national average since 2000, even with our actual historic spending, we would have run budget surpluses, we would not have any unpaid bill backlog now, and today we would have 8.5 BILLION dollars more in cash to put into our schools and human services and to reduce our tax rates.

Think about that. We would have good jobs in every community. We would have employers competing to hire workers. Our households would have more income. And we could have the best funded schools in America.

[February 15, 2017]

And let's be clear, Illinois should never settle for being average. We should be one of the ten fastest growing states in America. We have the best people, the best location, the best agriculture, the best transportation, the heart of America – we have every reason to thrive.

We can do this together.

It's why I ran for governor. To deliver a better future for our children ... To change the direction of our state... to put us back on the right path – toward a growing economy, world class schools and restored trust in government.

It's why we've been working for two years to pass a truly balanced budget, to create equal access to strong schools and good jobs.

For two years now, we've been asking the General Assembly to help us unlock our state's unfulfilled potential. And today, we finally all agree that economic reforms must be part of a balanced budget solution.

Now is the time to seize the moment – build on the progress made in recent weeks – and right our ship of state. Together, we can make Illinois more competitive and more compassionate. We can make the necessary changes to fix our broken system.

Two years ago, our Administration proposed a balanced budget. It contained more than \$6 billion in cuts, spending only what the state could afford at current revenue. But the majority in the General Assembly simply ignored our budget proposal, didn't discuss it, debate it or vote on it – just passed their own \$4 billion out-of-balance budget. And so our current impasse began.

Then we offered to work with members of the General Assembly to find common ground on a mix of cuts, revenue increases and reform. We convened bipartisan working groups, doing our best to find a way forward together. But the possibility of compromise fell victim to partisan divides.

Last year, we proposed two paths to a balanced budget – two very different financial plans under which expenditures would not exceed available revenue. Our preferred option was once again to work together to reach consensus on a mix of spending cuts, revenue increases and changes to grow our economy. We offered more compromises. We took things off the table in hopes of getting an agreement.

Our Budget Director convened a bipartisan working group to craft a balanced budget. Thank you to the courageous and principled members of the General Assembly - Democrats and Republicans in both chambers - who worked together to find a grand bargain. They nearly reached an agreement last spring. But once again, the possibility of compromise fell victim to partisan divides. By the end of the last legislative session, the majority in the General Assembly couldn't agree on any kind of budget – balanced or not.

This isn't about pointing fingers or assigning blame. We are where we are. It's not about the past; it's about how we move forward together. It's not going to help us move forward if right after this speech, Democrats run to the media claiming we've never proposed a plan to balance the budget. And it's not going to help us move forward if Republicans run to the media to point out that the Democratic legislature's never passed a balanced budget.

People want to see us get something done – to get a balanced budget to change our broken system. To grow more jobs and better support our schools so they're the best in America.

So today, we are here once again with our hand outstretched to the Leaders and members of the General Assembly. Between ongoing budget negotiations in the Senate and all of our leaders acknowledging the need for change, there is good reason for optimism.

Now is the time to take the next step and get the job done.

Some people argue we should just cut our way out of our budget problems. Others believe we should simply raise taxes and declare the budget crisis solved.

But we can't tax our way to prosperity. Nor can we just cut our way to a better future. We must grow our way to the future we want. Growth is the solution. Growth means jobs. Growth means expanding revenues. Growth means the economy expands faster than government spending. Growth means a sustainable future where job creation surges and our schools are the envy of the world.

Some people think spending cuts are too hard, that economic changes are too difficult. Just raise taxes and call it a day. Let's be clear. We cannot tax our way to a long-term balanced budget.

[February 15, 2017]



Illinois residents and job creators are already saddled with the highest property taxes and the 5th highest overall tax burden in the nation. We've tried raising taxes to balance the budget before, without making structural changes to control spending and grow the economy. It has never worked. Taxing our way to a balanced budget would only hasten the exodus of jobs and families from Illinois – an unacceptable option for members of both parties.

I've repeatedly said that I will consider revenue increases if we stand together to make the job-creating changes we need. But structural changes to spending are absolutely essential to balance the budget, and to keep it balanced.

Today, over 60% of the state's general revenues – roughly \$20 billion – are locked up by statute. No Governor can effectively reduce spending until we address automatic spending categories like pensions, Medicaid and transfers out.

Ultimately, it's all about jobs. Our future depends on offering strong schools and vast job opportunities across our state. By becoming more competitive with our neighbors. By creating good jobs not only in Chicago, but in Rockford, Moline, Peoria, Decatur, Galesburg, Quincy, Carbondale and every community in between. By giving families and job creators good reason to come, and stay, in Illinois.

If we do those things, if we grow our economy, if we become more competitive, more attractive - Illinois will see immediate results, and our state will be a destination for families and employers from across the country and around the world.

Today we present you with a balanced budget that shows what is possible if we all come together on a comprehensive approach to state finances and job creation. Our proposal for the coming fiscal year focuses on the future.

It shows how Illinois can be more compassionate if we become more competitive. While proposing economic changes, it also focuses on the fabric of our society – investing in schools, public safety, criminal justice reform and human services.

We propose a record level of funding for our schools. We supported our K-12 schools at an unprecedented level in the last school year, and then we came back and did even more for this school year. Let's begin to implement the recommendations of the school funding reform commission to make sure every child gets a shot at the American dream, no matter where they live. Let's increase our general state aid and funding to other programs that benefit all schools. Education is the cornerstone of our future and this investment will pay great dividends in the long run.

We propose that for the first time since 2010, the state fully fund regular transportation costs for schools around the state – enabling them to get kids to and from career and technical education programs. School districts shouldn't have to scramble to find a way to pay for transportation costs. Our budget ends this proration once and for all.

Our proposal increases funding for English learners and early childhood education. And it maximizes important federal dollars that build technology infrastructure in our schools.

When it comes to higher education, we understand the hardship being felt by students who rely on state assistance to go to college. That's why we're proposing a 10 percent increase to MAP Grant funding – so those students can focus on learning, and not their next tuition bill.

Our budget prioritizes public safety and proposes funding for two Illinois State Police cadet classes, adding new troopers to our law enforcement ranks. Those officers will allow us to send more patrols to the Chicago area expressways to counter the violence that has spilled over on to the highways.

Today we are fortunate to be joined by Illinois State Police Director Leo Schmitz, and Captain Chris Campbell and Lt. Freddie Outlaw of the Illinois State Police Academy. Please join me in thanking them for their great service to our state!

We recognize the growing danger of opioid abuse across our state. And we highlight the need for a comprehensive strategy: prevention, interdiction and treatment; education, law enforcement and human services. State, local and federal partnerships. This is a crisis – and we need to confront it head on before we lose more young lives.

We look to build upon our recent accomplishments with Criminal Justice Reform. We propose full funding for the Kewanee and Murphysboro Correctional life skills and reentry centers so that they can offer educational and job readiness courses to help better prepare offenders to leave custody and find jobs, live on their own, and get a second chance in life.

We fully fund mental health facilities in Joliet and Elgin...and provide the necessary support for residential treatment centers in Pontiac, Logan and Dixon.

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We know the challenges facing human services ... that is why our proposal increases support for Child Care and other programs that assist children, senior citizens, and our other most vulnerable residents. We continue to support our efforts to reduce childrens' exposure to lead in paint and drinking water and financially support those efforts.

We recommend full funding for home visiting and early intervention programs.

We propose a continued transformation of the Department of Children and Family Services by hiring additional employees to work solely on child protection investigations and compliance monitoring of programs.

And we look to strengthen services for the men and women who have put their lives on the line for our nation by delivering start-up funding for a new Illinois Veterans Home in Chicago.

Our transportation network is one of Illinois' greatest assets, and it is a primary reason why job creators choose to make our state home. This year we propose increasing the road program at the Illinois Department of Transportation by \$200 million, so that we can continue to be a leader in moving people and products throughout our nation and reinforce the message that Illinois is a great place to invest and expand.

At the same time, we look to fund long-overdue maintenance and repairs at state facilities...and invest in our technology transformation to ensure that state government becomes more efficient, responsive and transparent for the people we serve.

Our spending proposals are significant, but if we came together under our proposal, if we came together on a grand bargain, we'd actually spend \$3 billion less than government is currently spending.

In order to achieve those results, we propose a number of changes inside state government to improve services and save taxpayer money.

Pension reforms, in addition to President Cullerton's consideration model, can save us a billion dollars right off the bat. A new hybrid pension Tier III plan could give new employees more options while saving the state money.

If we do nothing, we can expect our pension costs to grow by \$1 billion in just the next year. Those payments put an unsustainable strain not only on our pension systems, but on the state's ability to pay for our schools and other critical services.

We must act, and time is of the essence.

We will continue to pursue improvements in our state employee contracts – to make reasonable changes like moving state employees from a 37.5-hour to a 40-hour work week before overtime kicks in. And we'll base employee pay on merit, not just seniority. We have successfully negotiated contracts with similar parameters with 20 Labor Unions in the state, and we'll continue to seek these common-sense changes throughout state government.

We must address the accelerating cost of state employee and retiree health insurance.

Most Illinois families have seen their health insurance premiums skyrocket. Business owners across the country are forced to make hard decisions to manage soaring health costs. So imagine what Illinois families think when they hear our state employees get "Cadillac platinum" coverage for barely more than bronze rates.

We cannot continue to ask taxpayers to pay more to subsidize state employee health care –when they're seeing their own premiums go up and coverage go down.

Our state employees should have health care options just like everyone else – and it is reasonable that they pay for those options in line with everyone else.

Bringing the state employee health insurance program more in line with the private sector would save our state half a billion dollars.

There are other opportunities for budget savings. We need to cut the red tape in how the state buys goods and services. It's time to implement best practices and take advantage of cooperative purchasing opportunities to ensure taxpayers get the biggest bang for their buck. Procurement reform could save us hundreds of millions next year alone.

Together, we can move forward with selling the James R. Thompson Center. The JRTC occupies an entire city block of prime real estate in the Chicago Loop. For years, the State has failed to properly maintain the

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building; and now we face deferred maintenance costs in the hundreds of millions of dollars. Everyone benefits from the sale. The city of Chicago stands to gain major new property tax revenue, along with the jobs that come with a massive development. The state could see a net gain of over \$200 million from the sale, helping us close the budget deficit in the next fiscal year.

Every day, we're implementing efficiencies in education, criminal justice, health and human service programs and information technology that improve outcomes and save us money.

Those savings are significant. Those efficiencies will make a difference. But NOTHING is more important than creating MORE JOBS IN ILLINOIS.

We've made our top priority clear from the beginning – driving real change to move the needle on job creation in our state. The only way to keep budgets balanced in the future is to ensure economic growth outpaces government spending growth. Together, let's look at each regulation we have, at every law we pass, and ask ourselves a simple question: how does this impact job creators? Is the benefit of this rule worth the cost in lost jobs? That's the essential question that can guide our decisions every day.

Job creators and relocation firms tell us that rooting out fraud and abuse from the worker's compensation system and getting highest-in-the-country property taxes under control are two of the most important ways to make Illinois more competitive. Very high workers' comp insurance costs in the private sector continue to drive businesses out of state – and in the public sector, they contribute to higher property taxes. Changes are necessary to attract employers and create new jobs.

And we will never stop working to get term limits and redistricting on the ballot in Illinois – to send a message to job creators across the country that our state is doing things differently than we have in the past.

These changes are necessary to producing long-term balanced budgets and long-term financial stability. They are THE items that can ensure Illinois not only survives, but thrives, for generations to come.

As we've said repeatedly, there is no one single bullet, no one single "must have," for our Administration. But for the future of our state, change must be real, not just a newspaper headline.

Senate President Cullerton, Leader Radogno and Senate lawmakers have shown tremendous leadership in bringing all parties together to find common ground on a combination of spending cuts, revenue, and changes that will create jobs and ensure long-term balanced budgets. Standing here three weeks ago, I encouraged them to keep working, to never give up... and they have done just that.

We've made a point of letting the Senate move forward... trying not to disrupt momentum. But I'd like to take a few minutes to help guide the negotiations to a place where Democrats and Republicans can reach agreement, and I can affirm my support for the package.

First and foremost: the final result must be a good deal for taxpayers and job creators: a grand bargain that truly balances the budget once and for all, and really moves the needle when it comes to job creation.

A good deal for taxpayers lays the foundation for balanced budgets for years to come. The budget must truly balance by the end of Fiscal Year 2018 – and it must balance in a way that doesn't send us right back into deficit a few years from now.

That means a hard cap on spending that forces state government to live within its means, balance the budget and pay off the state's debt. Spending reductions in the budget need to be real – not smoke and mirrors. Long-term pension reform needs to maximize savings in all pension systems.

As for revenue, we've always said that we'd consider revenue if it comes with changes that create jobs and grow the economy.

The current Senate proposal calls for a permanent increase in the income tax rate but offers only a temporary property tax freeze in exchange. That's just not fair to hard-working taxpayers across the state.

We need a permanent property tax freeze in Illinois, just like the one the House passed last month. Over time, as our economy grows and revenues expand, any increase in the income tax could be stepped down – dedicating future surpluses to taxpayers, not more government spending.

The current Senate proposal would expand the state's sales tax to cover everyday services, and raise taxes on food and drugs. We're open to a broader sales tax base to mirror neighboring states like Wisconsin, but let's make sure it's best for the people of Illinois, not for the lobbyists in Springfield. We cannot raise taxes on people's groceries and medicine – just as we cannot tax people's retirement incomes. We can find a way to balance the budget without hurting lower-income families and fixed-income seniors.

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We must all support raising the earned income tax credit to help low-income families. And we must support making the research and development tax credit permanent to encourage innovation and job creation. MOST IMPORTANTLY, a good deal for taxpayers comes with economic and regulatory changes that are significant enough for job creators to get excited about the future of Illinois.

Term limits get job creators excited. Passing term limits is one of the most important things we can do to send a positive recruiting message to job creators: "it's a new day in Illinois, we've turned the corner."

Workers comp changes get job creators excited. We must get our worker's compensation costs in line with other states. We're asking for a worker's compensation system that matches Massachusetts. Massachusetts is a blue state with a strong middle class--and it's growing.

Now, those parameters aren't controversial-- they're right in line with what Democrats and Republicans have said they agree with. And while the Senate package is still evolving, it wouldn't be that hard to reach a good deal for taxpayers.

I firmly believe that we can come to agreement on these issues. And I pledge to you that I will sign that good deal for taxpayers the minute it arrives at my desk.

This is now a question of political will. I'm know I'm willing-- I hope you are too.

As we discussed last month: Illinois faces incredible challenges. But those challenges also provide unprecedented opportunity.

We are at a crossroads. If we work together and make the right decisions now, the potential of our state is unlimited. Let's put Illinois back on the road to prosperity. Let's do what we were sent here to do.

Thank you. God bless each of you, God bless our great state of Illinois and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

At the hour of 12:42 o'clock p.m., President Cullerton moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise. The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

At the hour of 3:36 o'clock p.m., the Senate returned to its chamber and resumed consideration of business.

Senator Link, presiding.

**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

February 15, 2017

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am cancelling Session scheduled for Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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When the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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February 15, 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 February 15, 2017.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Velvet Bailey Graves of North Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Bertha Lee Hill of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Sylvia R. (Zorc) Trygar of Winthrop Harbor.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Anne J. "Joan" (McKeon) Vollmer of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169**

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Offered by Senator Castro and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas E. "Tom" Keating of Streamwood.

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

Senator McGuire offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168**

WHEREAS, The study of music is basic to a complete education; it provides a competitive edge for successful educational reform, engages students in individual and group activity, and develops creativity, problem-solving, and critical and evaluative skills; and

WHEREAS, Music education helps students acquire skills in the production and performance of music, as well as an understanding of history and culture; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Music Educators Association is concerned with maintaining and improving school music programs for all students regardless of their socioeconomic status or their abilities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and commend the Illinois Music Educators Association for their concern for and efforts to enhance the quality of music education in Illinois schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we proclaim the month of March of 2017 as "Music In Our Schools Month", and we urge the observance of Music In Our Schools Month as an opportunity to support the purposes and practices of music education and encourage teachers, students, and all citizens to participate.

#### **REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE**

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred **Appointment Messages Numbered 990414, 990431, 990434, 990438, 990439, 990441, 990442, 990443, 990515, 990516, 990517, 990520, 990533, 990541, 990542, 990543, 990545, 990549, 990567, 990568, 990575, 990579, 990580, 990581, 990582, 990583, 990584, 990587, 990590, 990591, 990592, 990593, 990594, 990595, 990596, 990597, 990598, 990599, 990606, 990611, 990615, 990616, 990617, 990628, 1000007, 1000011, 1000012, 1000013, 1000017, 1000027, 1000037, 1000065, 1000067 and 1000068**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent.

Under the rules, the foregoing appointment messages are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

#### **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 15, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **SENATE BILLS 1251, 1252, 1294, 1325, 1326, 1342, 1364, 1366 and 1368.**

Criminal Law: **SENATE BILLS 903, 1238, 1265, 1276, 1312, 1321, 1328, 1343, 1357, 1397 and 1399.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 632, 1223, 1232, 1239, 1290, 1295 and 1299.**

Energy: **SENATE BILLS 974 and 1383.**

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Environment and Conservation: **SENATE BILLS 1355 and 1372.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 935, 941, 942, 943, 950, 982, 1227, 1234, 1263, 1268, 1282, 1288 and 1330.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILLS 929, 1222, 1297 and 1329.**

Gaming: **SENATE BILL 1356.**

Government Reform: **SENATE BILLS 923 and 1289.**

Higher Education: **SENATE BILLS 926 and 930.**

Human Services: **SENATE BILLS 892, 912, 931, 940, 955, 973, 1224, 1226, 1274, 1313, 1322, 1353, 1386 and 1400.**

Insurance: **SENATE BILLS 904, 969 and 1286.**

Judiciary: **SENATE BILLS 910, 927, 928, 948, 949, 951, 983, 1235, 1237, 1246, 1258, 1275, 1291, 1300, 1301, 1302, 1303, 1309, 1315, 1319, 1323, 1324, 1331, 1349, 1358 and 1387; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 57.**

Labor: **SENATE BILLS 956, 957, 958, 959, 981, 1277, 1278, 1279, 1296, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1347, 1359, 1360, 1361, 1362, 1365 and 1378.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **SENATE BILLS 896, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 960, 1228, 1287, 1310, 1335, 1345, 1346, 1348, 1354 and 1391.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 908, 909, 915, 934, 952, 953, 954, 1230, 1304 and 1370.**

Public Health: **SENATE BILLS 938 and 1221.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 936, 1247, 1249, 1257, 1280, 1281, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1327, 1382 and 1385.**

State Government: **SENATE BILLS 932, 933, 937, 1225, 1231, 1266, 1311, 1316, 1367 and 1375.**

Telecommunications and Information Technology: **SENATE BILLS 1240, 1381 and 1388.**

Transportation: **SENATE BILLS 1220, 1267, 1298, 1320, 1373 and 1376.**

Veterans Affairs: **SENATE BILL 1242.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 15, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Transportation: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 15, 2017 meeting, to which was referred **Appointment Messages Numbered 1000083, 1000085, 1000086 and 1000087**, on February 10, 2017, reported that the Committee recommends that the messages be approved for consideration and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Under the rules, the foregoing appointment messages are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

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**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Committee 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 57  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 622

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**

**MOTION IN WRITING**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate:

- AMs 990397, 990398, 990399 (Illinois Community College Board)
- AMs 990409, 990424 (Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board)
- AM 990417 (Capital Development Board)
- AM 990434 (Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System)
- AM 990438, 990439, 990441, 990442, 990443 (Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board)
- AMs 990516, 990520, 990549, 990587 (Workforce Investment Board)
- AMs 990553, 990563, 990567 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- AMs 990579, 990580, 990581, 990582, 990606 (Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee)
- AM 990611 (Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education)
- AM 100068 (Treasurer's Personnel Review Board)

Date: February 15, 2017

s/Senator Antonio Muñoz  
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER ANTONIO MUÑOZ  
CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

The foregoing Motion in Writing was ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990396, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

**Appointment Message No. 990396**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Community College Board

Start Date: January 18, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Guy Alongi

Residence: 705 Solitude Dr., Du Quoin, IL 62832

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

YEAS 50; NAYS None; Present 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The following voted present:

Biss  
Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990407, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990407**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: December 4, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Melinda Rowe-Sullivan

Residence: 5119 West Timbervue Court, Peoria, IL 61615

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Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chuck Weaver

Most Recent Holder of Office: Molly Dearing

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 372 of the 99th General Assembly

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 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 990444, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990444**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Human Rights Commission

Start Date: March 21, 2016

End Date: January 31, 2019

Name: Amy Kurson

Residence: 1259 Walters Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062

Annual Compensation: \$46,960

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Rozanne Ronen

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 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 990445, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990445**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: March 21, 2016

End Date: February 1, 2022

Name: Tom Gibbons

Residence: 10024 S. Leavitt St., Chicago, IL 60643

Annual Compensation: \$34,053

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Amy Kurson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 1000006, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000006**

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Central Management Services

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Markus Veile

Residence: 2829 Kipling Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$121,029

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

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 54; NAYS None.

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The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
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Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 1000010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000010**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Employment Security

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Jeffrey Mays

Residence: 5210 Homan Falls Dr., Quincy, IL 62305

Annual Compensation: \$142,339

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

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 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval

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Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Mr. President
Collins	Manar	Raoul	
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 1000014, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000014**

Title of Office: State Fire Marshal

Agency or Other Body: Office of the State Fire Marshal

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Matthew Perez

Residence: 30 Briargate Cir., Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Annual Compensation: \$115,613 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy

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Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 1000023, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000023**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Revenue

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Constance Beard

Residence: 6 Barn Ln., Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Compensation: \$142,339 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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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 1000024, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000024**

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Revenue

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Edward Buckles

Residence: 3374 Roby Rd., Mechanicsburg, IL 62545

Annual Compensation: \$121,010

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 1000025, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000025**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Police

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Leo Schmitz

Residence: 3842 W. 109th St., Chicago, IL 60655

Annual Compensation: \$132,566

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

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 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 1000028, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

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**Appointment Message No. 1000028**

Title of Office: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Harry F. Sawyer

Residence: 1033 Charing Cross Rd., Lombard, IL 60148

Annual Compensation: \$98,543 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 1000034, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000034**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Department of Insurance

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Start Date: January 17, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Jennifer Hammer

Residence: 4304 Lavender Ln., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$135,081

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anne Melissa Dowling

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 1000036, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000036**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Emergency Management Agency

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

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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

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 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Mr. President
Collins	Manar	Raoul	
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 1000043, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000043**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

Start Date: January 23, 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

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 990414, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990414**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: February 8, 2016

End Date: February 1, 2022

Name: Patricia Pulido Sanchez

Residence: 2137 Scarlet Oak Ln., Lisle, IL 60532

Annual Compensation: \$34,053

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

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Most Recent Holder of Office: William Morris

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Stears
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 990431, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990431**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Racing Board

Start Date: February 29, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2020

Name: Travis Swoope

Residence: 1712 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jeffrey Brincat

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 83 of the 99th General Assembly

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.

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And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 990545, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990545**

Title of Office: Member and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Secretary of State Merit Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2019

Name: Richard Pellegrino

Residence: 11423 Hiawatha Lane, Indian Head Park, IL 60525

Annual Compensation: \$12,906

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ferdinand Serpe

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Fowler	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harmon	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Harris	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Hastings	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hunter	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Hutchinson	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
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 990590, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990590**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Kurt Carlson

Residence: 214 Park Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305

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	Righter
Anderson	Fowler	McCarter	Rooney
Aquino	Harmon	McConchie	Rose

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Barickman	Harris	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Bennett	Hastings	McGuire	Schimpf
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Biss	Hunter	Mulroe	Steans
Bivins	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Brady	Jones, E.	Murphy	Tracy
Bush	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Castro	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Collins	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Connelly	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Martinez	Rezin	

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 990591, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990591**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Brian Cronin

Residence: 2400 N. Lakeview Ave., Apt. 2301, Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

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	Righter
Anderson	Fowler	McCarter	Rooney
Aquino	Harmon	McConchie	Rose
Barickman	Harris	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Bennett	Hastings	McGuire	Schimpf
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Biss	Hunter	Mulroe	Steans
Bivins	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson

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Brady	Jones, E.	Murphy	Tracy
Bush	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Castro	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Collins	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Connelly	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Martinez	Rezin	

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 990592, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990592**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Carolyn Doherty

Residence: 282 E. Forest Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

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

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Cullerton, T.                      Martinez                      Rezin

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 990593, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990593**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Gregory Dollison

Residence: 6519 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

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

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 990594, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990594**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Barbara Flores

Residence: 653 N. Kingsbury St., Chicago, IL 60654

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

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

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 990595, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

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**Appointment Message No. 990595**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: William Gallagher

Residence: 200 Lake Lorraine Drive, Swansea, IL 62226

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

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

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

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 990596, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990596**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

[February 15, 2017]

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Christina Hemenway

Residence: 41 Maridale Street, Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

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

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 990597, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990597**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

[February 15, 2017]

Name: Edward Lee

Residence: 930 Fairway Drive, Apt. 104, Naperville, IL 60563

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

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

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 990598, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990598**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Molly Mason

Residence: 1924 N. Maud Ave., Unit A, Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

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

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 990599, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990599**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Douglas McCarthy

Residence: 86 N. Country Club Road, Decatur, IL 62521

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

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

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 990616, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990616**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: December 5, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Michael Glaub

Residence: 4508 N. Oriole Ave., Norridge, IL 60706

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John G. Mulroe

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert Williams

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.

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And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Anderson	Fowler	McCarter	Rooney
Aquino	Harmon	McConchie	Rose
Barickman	Harris	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Bennett	Hastings	McGuire	Schimpf
Bertino-Tarrant	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Biss	Hunter	Mulroe	Steans
Bivins	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Brady	Jones, E.	Murphy	Tracy
Bush	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Castro	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Collins	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Connelly	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Martinez	Rezin	
Cunningham	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 990617, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 990617**

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: December 12, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Frank Soto

Residence: 824 River Forest Ct., Bensenville, IL 60106

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

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:

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

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 1000007, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000007**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Sean McCarthy

Residence: 38W422 Callighan Pl., Geneva, IL 60134

Annual Compensation: \$142,339 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Fowler	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Harmon	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harris	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Hastings	McGuire	Schimpf

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Bennett	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Hunter	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Jones, E.	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
Cunningham	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 1000011, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000011**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Robert Messina

Residence: 604 Silver Spring Dr., Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Compensation: \$133,273 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

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 51; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Fowler	McCarter	Righter
Anderson	Harmon	McConchie	Rooney
Aquino	Harris	McConnaughay	Rose
Barickman	Hastings	McGuire	Sandoval
Bennett	Hunter	Morrison	Schimpf
Bertino-Tarrant	Hutchinson	Mulroe	Stadelman
Bivins	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Steans
Brady	Koehler	Murphy	Syverson
Bush	Lightford	Nybo	Tracy

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Castro	Link	Oberweis	Trotter
Collins	Manar	Radogno	Weaver
Connelly	Martinez	Raoul	Mr. President
Cunningham	McCann	Rezin	

The following voted present:

Van Pelt

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 1000012, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000012**

Title of Office: Secretary

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

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Bryan Schneider

Residence: 161 W. Harrison St., Unit 1008, Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Compensation: \$135,081

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

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 52; NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Fowler	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Anderson	Harmon	McGuire	Schimpf
Aquino	Harris	Morrison	Stadelman
Barickman	Hastings	Mulroe	Steans
Bennett	Holmes	Muñoz	Syverson
Bertino-Tarrant	Hunter	Murphy	Tracy
Biss	Hutchinson	Nybo	Trotter
Bivins	Koehler	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Brady	Lightford	Radogno	Weaver
Bush	Link	Raoul	Mr. President
Castro	Manar	Rezin	

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Collins	Martinez	Righter
Connelly	McCann	Rooney
Cunningham	McConchie	Rose

The following voted in the negative:

Jones, E.

The motion prevailed.

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

Senator E. Jones III asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his intention to have voted in the affirmative on **Appointment Message No. 1000012**.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 1000013, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000013**

Title of Office: Director, Division of Professional Regulation

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

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Jessica Baer

Residence: 1508 W. Cortez St., Apt. 3F, Chicago, IL 60642

Annual Compensation: \$124,090

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Fowler	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Harmon	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harris	McConaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Hastings	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Hunter	Mulroe	Stears
Biss	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Jones, E.	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt

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Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
Cunningham	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 1000017, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000017**

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Department of Juvenile Justice

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Heidi Mueller

Residence: 6577 N. Tahoma Ave., Chicago, IL 60646

Annual Compensation: \$120,325

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ira I. Silverstein

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 53; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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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 1000027, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000027**

Title of Office: Assistant Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Transportation

Start Date: January 16, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Richard Brauer

Residence: 40 Apple Ln., Petersburg, IL 62675

Annual Compensation: \$127,739 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

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 51; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 1000037, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000037**

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

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

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 35; NAYS 9; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harris	McConchie	Rooney
Anderson	Hunter	McConnaughay	Rose
Barickman	Hutchinson	McGuire	Sandoval
Bennett	Lightford	Muñoz	Schimpf
Bivins	Link	Nybo	Syverson
Brady	Manar	Oberweis	Tracy
Connelly	Martinez	Radogno	Weaver
Fowler	McCann	Rezin	Mr. President
Harmon	McCarter	Richter	

The following voted in the negative:

Aquino	Collins	Raoul
Biss	Hastings	Trotter
Castro	Holmes	Van Pelt

The following voted present:

Jones, E.

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 1000067, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000067**

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

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 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 1000083, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000083**

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Title of Office: Director, Division of Financial Institutions

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

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Francisco Menchaca

Residence: 3511 Arden Ave., Brookfield, IL 60513

Annual Compensation: \$115,613 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steven M. Landek

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 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Fowler	McCarter	Rooney
Anderson	Harmon	McConchie	Rose
Aquino	Harris	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Barickman	Hastings	McGuire	Schimpf
Bennett	Holmes	Morrison	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Hunter	Mulroe	Steans
Biss	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Bivins	Jones, E.	Murphy	Tracy
Brady	Koehler	Nybo	Trotter
Bush	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Castro	Link	Radogno	Weaver
Collins	Manar	Raoul	Mr. President
Connelly	Martinez	Rezin	
Cunningham	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 1000085, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000085**

Title of Office: Member (Public)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

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Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Michael Brennan

Residence: 10421 Palos West Dr., Palos Park, IL 60464

Annual Compensation: \$119,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

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 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 1000086, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000086**

Title of Office: Member (Public)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Stephen Mathis

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Residence: 1817 S. Bates Ave., Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: \$119,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

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 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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 1000087, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 1000087**

Title of Office: Member (Labor)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 10, 2017

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Thomas Tyrrell

Residence: 432 Lake Shore Dr., East Dundee, IL 60118

Annual Compensation: \$119,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

[February 15, 2017]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karen McConnaughay

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 51; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Cunningham	Martinez	Righter
Anderson	Fowler	McCann	Rooney
Aquino	Harmon	McConchie	Rose
Barickman	Harris	McConnaughay	Sandoval
Bennett	Hastings	McGuire	Schimpf
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
Collins	Link	Raoul	Weaver
Connelly	Manar	Rezin	

The following voted present:

Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

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

### CONSIDERATION OF MOTION IN WRITING

Pursuant to a Motion in Writing filed earlier today, Senator Muñoz moved to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate:

- AMs 990397, 990398, 990399 (Illinois Community College Board)
- AMs 990409, 990424 (Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board)
- AM 990417 (Capital Development Board)
- AM 990434 (Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System)
- AM 990438, 990439, 990441, 990442, 990443 (Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board)
- AMs 990516, 990520, 990549, 990587 (Workforce Investment Board)
- AMs 990553, 990563, 990567 (Illinois Finance Authority)
- AMs 990579, 990580, 990581, 990582, 990606 (Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee)
- AM 990611 (Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education)
- AM 100068 (Treasurer's Personnel Review Board)

The motion prevailed

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Messages 990397, 990398, 990399, 990409, 990417, 990424, 990434, 990438, 990439, 990441, 990442, 990443, 990516, 990520, 990549, 990553, 990563, 990567, 990579, 990580, 990581, 990582, 990587, 990606, 990611 and 100068, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

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**Appointment Message No. 990397**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Community College Board

Start Date: January 18, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: Nicholas Kachiroubas

Residence: 212 Dole Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Pamela J. Althoff

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Dorf

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990398**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Community College Board

Start Date: January 18, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2017

Name: Ann Kalayil

Residence: 4701 W. Arthur Ave., Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Ira I. Silverstein

Most Recent Holder of Office: Alexi Giannoulis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990399**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Community College Board

Start Date: January 18, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2021

Name: J. Douglas Mraz

Residence: 4520 N. Hermitage Ave., Apt. 3N, Chicago, IL 60640

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Randy Barnette

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990409**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: February 1, 2016

End Date: January 1, 2020

Name: Kenneth Schiffman

Residence: 161 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Maria Laporta

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990417**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Capital Development Board

Start Date: February 15, 2016

End Date: January 20, 2020

Name: Steve Orlando

Residence: 1213 Partridge Dr., Plainfield, IL 60586

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

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Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990424**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: February 15, 2016

End Date: January 1, 2020

Name: Sarita Massey

Residence: 5423 N. Bowmanville Ave., Chicago, IL 60093

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990434**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System

Start Date: February 29, 2016

End Date: July 14, 2018

Name: Randall Winters

Residence: 351 Hazel Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Enrique Vasquez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990438**

Title of Office: Member (Medical Provider)

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: March 11, 2016

End Date: December 5, 2017

Name: David Fletcher

Residence: 1053 Bucks Pond Rd., Monticello, IL 61856

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Avi Bernstein

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990439**

Title of Office: Member (Employee)

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: March 11, 2016

End Date: December 5, 2017

Name: Jason Keller

Residence: 1909 Old Ivy Dr., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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. 990441**

Title of Office: Member (Employer)

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: March 11, 2016

End Date: December 5, 2017

Name: Barbara Molloy

Residence: 1836 N. Larrabee St., Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990442**

Title of Office: Member (Employer)

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: March 11, 2016

End Date: December 5, 2017

Name: Daniel Ugaste

Residence: 399 Southampton Drive, Geneva, IL 60134

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Karen McConnaughay

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kimberly Moreland

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990443**

Title of Office: Member (Medical Provider)

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Start Date: March 11, 2016

End Date: December 5, 2017

Name: Preston Wolin

Residence: 990 N. Lake Shore Drive, Apt. 21C, Chicago, IL 60610

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Vender

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990516**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: May 23, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: John Donahue

Residence: 14800 Greenview Road, Orland Park, IL 60462

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990520**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Michael Perry

Residence: 715 Park Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990549**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: John Rico

Residence: 1416 Danhof Drive, Bolingbrook, IL 60490

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990553**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 19, 2016

End Date: July 18, 2019

Name: Robert Funderburg

Residence: 10905 Olson Rd., Belvidere, IL 61008

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. 990563**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 12, 2016

End Date: July 21, 2017

Name: Roger Poole

Residence: 5034 Sand Rock Rd., Smithton, IL 62285

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Adam Israelov

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990567**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: July 25, 2016

End Date: July 15, 2019

Name: Beth Smoots

Residence: 839 William Street, River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mordecai Tessler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990579**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

Name: Ricardo Estrada

Residence: 4011 W. Warwick Ave., Chicago, IL 60641

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Iris Y. Martinez

Most Recent Holder of Office: Trinita Logue

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990580**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

Name: Dorri McWhorter

Residence: 2310 S. Canal St. Unit 515, Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Antonio Muñoz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Marcia Lipetz

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990581**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

Name: Dale Morrissey

Residence: 3204 Cypress Creek Rd., Champaign, IL 61822

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Scott M. Bennett

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Isaac McCoy

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990582**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

Name: Lisa Oakley

Residence: 2824 Carnoustie Ln., Quincy, IL 62301

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bruce Karmazin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990587**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 22, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Juan Salgado

Residence: 3559 S. Western Blvd., Chicago, IL 60609

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Antonio Muñoz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990606**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: September 15, 2016

End Date: October 1, 2019

Name: Marcia Lipetz

Residence: 2216 W. Dickens Ave., Chicago, IL 60647

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Pier Rogers

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990611**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education

Start Date: November 18, 2016

End Date: March 13, 2018

Name: Vern McGinnis

Residence: 1770 Conifer Ct., Normal, IL 61761

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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. 1000068**

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

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

YEAS 51; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Link, presiding.

### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 24** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 25** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 26** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 27** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 28** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 29** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 30** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 34** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 35** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 36** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 37** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 38** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 39** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 40** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 44** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 45** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

[February 15, 2017]

The Chair announced the following previously scheduled committees to meet immediately upon adjournment:

Education in Room 212  
Public Health in Room 400  
Veterans Affairs in Room 409

At the hour of 4:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.