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**ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**18TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**

**11:49 O'CLOCK A.M.**

**SENATE**  
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Maywood, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Dr. Ritch Boerckel, Bethany Baptist Church, Peoria, Illinois.  
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 1, 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 Natural Resources.

Annual Flex Time Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

Annual Flex Time Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.

Annual Flex Time Report pursuant to Public Act 87-552, submitted by the Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal.

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

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 9

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 719  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1598  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1834  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1845  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1882  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1946  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2021  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2036  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2085

### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 239**

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marilyn R. Hicks of St. Charles.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 240**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Loretta E. "Babs" Enloe of Edwardsville.

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 241**

WHEREAS, Illinois has more units of local government than any state in the country, numbered at over 7,000; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly finds that consolidation of units of local government will result in cost-saving for the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Lake County and the 31st Legislative District would benefit from a study assessing how specific units of local government may be consolidated or dissolved; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Working Group on Local Government Consolidation is created to identify ways to eliminate barriers to consolidation and resolve certain discrepancies in Illinois statutes governing local governments and special districts in Lake County and the 31st Legislative District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Working Group shall consist of the following members:

- (1) one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve as chair;
- (2) one member of the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (3) one member selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Board appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (4) one member selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Forest Preserve District Board appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (5) two members selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local townships appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (6) one member selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local townships appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (7) one member selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local fire protection districts appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (8) one member selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local fire protection districts appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (9) one member selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local park districts appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (10) one member selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local park districts appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (11) one member selected by the College of Lake County Board appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (12) one member from local elementary school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (13) one member from local elementary school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (14) one member from local high school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (15) one member from local high school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (16) two members selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local municipalities appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (17) one member selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local municipalities appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Working Group shall meet periodically but no less than once every three months; the group shall meet in accordance with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Working Group shall accept testimony and evidence from third parties, including comments from the public at large, in crafting their report to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Working Group shall submit their report to the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2018; the report shall include findings including, but not limited to, the following issues as they occur in Lake County:

- (1) an assessment of the number of units of local government and the costs associated with each unit, including salaries, expenses, and operating costs;
  - (2) an assessment of the units of local government are engaged in intergovernmental cooperation efforts and what, if any, cost savings such partnerships have resulted in;
  - (3) recommendations for the elimination of barriers to consolidation;
  - (4) recommendations for the streamlining or consolidation of units of local government;
- and
- (5) recommendations for intergovernmental cooperation potential.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Van Pelt, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 626, 1413 and 1478**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Harris, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1251, 1252, 1325, 1326, 1342, 1364, 1366 and 1368**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 652 and 867**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 190, 611, 1372, 1417, 1456 and 1561**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 12**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 12** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 15** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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**SENATE BILL NO. 2170.** Introduced by Senator J. Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

At the hour of 11:58 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease. Senator Hunter presiding.

#### AT EASE

At the hour of 12:05 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Lightford, presiding.

#### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 2, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Human Services: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 84.**

Telecommunications and Information Technology: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1564.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 2, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

#### Senate Resolution 232

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Clayborne moved that **Senate Resolution No. 226**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Clayborne moved that Senate Resolution No. 226 be adopted.

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

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Connelly  
Cullerton, T.

Link  
Manar

Raoul  
Rezin

Mr. President

The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE

Senator Althoff announced for the record that Senator Schimpf was absent due to district business.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Koehler moved that **Senate Resolution No. 232**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.  
Senator Koehler moved that Senate Resolution No. 232 be adopted.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolution was adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Milton "Mickey" Brown.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 176

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Pamela Woods.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ronald W. Grencik.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marilyn J. Bleck.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kathryn "Kay" (Freedman) Ritter.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lois M. Le Menager of Lake Forest.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jane Miner Harvey of Lake Forest.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of H. Ann Schultz of Lake Forest.

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marilyn J. Bleck of Lake Bluff.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of H. Ann Schultz of Lake Forest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lois M. Le Menager of Lake Forest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 186**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary "Polly" Korger Homan of Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kathryn "Kay" (Freedman) Ritter.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Chris R. Stevens.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary Jo O'Neill Homan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 190**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Walter F. Aerne of Glen Carbon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 191**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas Spurgeon of Bethalto.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 192**

Offered by Senator L. Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Blanche M. Thompson of Arlington Heights.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Theodore D. Schweder of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Leon F. Walsh of Marengo.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 195**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dennis E. Norton, Sr., of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth E. Pahlke of Johnsburg.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 197**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Scott V. "Scooter" Scherer of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:



Mourns the death of Ronald Lester Schnulle of Punta Gordo, Florida.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael Lee Young of Fox Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Steven M. Rick of Woodstock.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert Edward Reed, Sr., of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph L. McCormack.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Charles "Chuck" P. Ackman of Marengo.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 204**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of George T. Jiaras of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 205**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ruth Jeisman-Hoszowski of Marengo.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 206**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Melvin Ernest Kamholz of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 207**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Charles "Chuck" Cuda of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Diane Lynn Bushing of Richmond.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 209**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Derek Robert Caskey of Marengo.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 210**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of former Harvard Mayor and community leader Frank Godo.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael J. Meier of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 213**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Daniel Edward Deardoff of Rock Island.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 214**

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Daniel M. Simatovich of Moline.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 215**

Offered by Senators Rezin – Barickman and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Rafael D. Castillo of Streator.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 216**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lytle Leo George of Edwardsville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary Jean Christen Cimarossa of New Berlin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 219**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert William “Bob” Piercy, Sr., of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 221**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph “Joe” Sherman of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 222**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Harold E. Rich of Glen Carbon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 223**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Julie Geddes Crivello of Godfrey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 224**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Harold W. Sinclair of Wood River.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 227**

Offered by Senator McConchie and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Judith “Judy” Seibt Franklin of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 228**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Andrew Lee Northcutt of Valatie, New York, formerly of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 229**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dorothy “Dottie” Parsons-Freeman of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 230**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Barbara C. Joehl of Godfrey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 233**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas Jerome Drew of Carlinville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 234**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Margaret N. Royal of Girard.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 235**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of William Colonna of Crest Hill.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 236**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Emily M. DuPree of Beach Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 237**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth Self, formerly of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 238**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Eugene B. Shaffer of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 239**

Offered by Senator McConaughay and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marilyn R. Hicks of St. Charles.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 240**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Loretta E. "Babs" Enloe of Edwardsville.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.  
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 652

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 1567  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1576  
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1831

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

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March 2, 2017

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

[March 2, 2017]

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to SR 226, adopted by the Senate on March 2, 2017, please be advised that all committee membership determinations and appointments made under the authority of Rules 3-1(b), 3-2(a) and 3-5(c) for the Senate Energy Committee do now apply to the Senate Energy and Public Utilities Committee.

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

At the hour of 12:21 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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