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**ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**20TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017**

**10:39 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Donne Trotter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Pastor Ronald Young, Impact Church of St. Louis, Swansea, Illinois.  
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Cunningham moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 7, 2017, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

**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 1342

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 207  
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**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

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SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706  
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March 7, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Ira Silverstein to temporarily replace Senator William Haine as a member of the Senate Criminal Law Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Criminal Law Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 8, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 8, 2017

Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401 State House  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Steve Stadelman to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 275**

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Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of the Reverend Gertrude Ann Wallace of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 276**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary Lou Cousley of Alton.

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

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20**

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Dean Russell Shaffer graduated from Pekin Community High School in 2007, where he was Junior ROTC and on the Drill Team all four years; he was also Honor Guard his senior year, working his way up to the top of command; following high school, he enlisted in the United States Army; he went on to his Advanced Individual Training - Black Hawk repair; he was stationed in Hawaii at Scofield AAF from 2009 to 2010; his unit, the 25th Infantry Division, was deployed and completed a tour in Iraq; after his return from Iraq, he was scheduled to change bases, but he elected to stay with the 25th and became Crew Chief; and

WHEREAS, On January 9, 2012, the 25th Infantry Division was deployed to Afghanistan; on April 19, 2012, Sgt. Shaffer's crew was running a standard escort mission for Med-Vac; later that evening, the Black Hawk helicopter he was on crashed, killing all four crew members; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Shaffer was posthumously promoted to the rank of Sergeant; he was awarded numerous commendations, including the Bronze Star, the Enduring Freedom Medal, and the Hawaiian Honor Medal; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Shaffer is remembered most for his infectious smile; his presence would put everyone into a good mood; he loved his family, his country, and his friends, and he was more than willing to risk his life to protect all of it; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the section of Illinois Route 98 from its intersection with Illinois Route 29 to its intersection with McNaughton Park Drive as the "Sgt. Dean Russell Shaffer Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Sgt. Dean Russell Shaffer Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and the family of Sgt. Shaffer.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator T. Cullerton, Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 866, 1242, 1693, 1756 and 1757**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1516 and 1647**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1258 and 1667**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1428, 1465, 1671, 1838, 1865 and 1968**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1267, 1320, 1430, 1505, 1580, 1680 and 1694**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1576 and 2028**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Hastings, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 189, 1581, 1690, 1761, 1830 and 2034**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 278

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, March 7, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 278, 300, 368 and 685** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

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Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 791

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1783

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2379

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Passed the House, March 7, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 791, 1783 and 2379** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2**

WHEREAS, Illinois has 122 4-year colleges and universities offering bachelor's degrees; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is currently the 5th most populous state in the United States with, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, approximately 12,800,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau has surmised that Illinois is comprised of a diverse demographic population comprised of the following ethnicities: 62% non-Latino White; 17% Latino; 15% Black; and, 6% Asian; and

WHEREAS, The diversity of Illinois' population promotes the opportunity for students to meet and learn about and from people of all backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau reports that 88% of Illinoisans 25 years of age and older have obtained at least a high school diploma or its equivalent and 32% of that same demographic have obtained bachelor's degrees or higher; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Higher Education (hereinafter "BHE") found in its 2015 Report to the Governor and General Assembly on Underrepresented Groups in Illinois Higher Education (hereinafter the "Report") that "the main findings specific to enrollment among underrepresented groups from 2010 through 2014 center on the drastic decrease in African American undergraduate enrollment (15.8% total decrease) and a corollary increase in Hispanic undergraduate enrollment (16.9% total increase)"; and

WHEREAS, In its Report, the BHE further noted that "unfortunately, far too many high school graduates are not prepared for college in essential areas like math, reading and science. According to the 2014-2015 Illinois State Board of Education's Illinois Report Card, just a quarter of high school graduates are college-ready in all four core subjects per ACT benchmarks"; and

WHEREAS, The BHE is responsible for the development and implementation of the strategic courses of action for sustaining and improving higher education; and

WHEREAS, The BHE made specific recommendations in its Report to address the issues with the drastic decrease of certain underrepresented groups in Illinois academia and the unreadiness of such students to meaningfully compete in the halls of Illinois institutions of higher learning; and

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WHEREAS, Two of the BHE recommendations in its Report address and are specifically tailored to: (1) increasing the enrollment of underrepresented groups in Illinois institutions of higher learning and (2) improving the preparation and readiness of high school students for their matriculation into institutions of higher learning; and

WHEREAS, According to the BHE in its Report, to promote enrollment increases in the underrepresented groups, a task force is necessary to conduct an in-depth analysis and study in order to triangulate results from surveys, focus groups, and key stakeholder communities and to develop a plan of remediation addressing the associated decline of such student groups; and

WHEREAS, According to the BHE, to improve college readiness, it is essential that Illinois effectively address and accelerate its work in the re-design of the high school-to-college transition; to do so, BHE opines in its Report that the State should incorporate alternative strategies of "speeding up" learning for more advanced high school students and, alternatively, strategies of "catching up" high school students who are less advanced, as necessary; and

WHEREAS, The Oxford English Dictionary defines a "laboratory school" as "an institution affiliated to a college or university, combining both a teacher-training college and a school in which innovative or experimental teaching methods are researched and applied"; and

WHEREAS, In that same vein, Merriam-Webster's dictionary defines a "laboratory school" as "a school operated by a college or university and used especially for student teaching and the demonstration of classroom practices"; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has 9 public universities on 12 campuses throughout the State; of those 9 public universities, there exists a dearth of laboratory schools to foster the necessary policies and strategies identified by the BHE in its Report; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a Underrepresented Groups in Academia Task Force within the Board of Higher Education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be composed of the following members, to serve without compensation:

- (1) a member appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (2) a member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House;
- (3) a member appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (4) a member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (5) a member appointed by the Governor;
- (6) a member appointed by the Chairperson of the State Board of Education;
- (7) a member appointed by a group representing principals in the State;
- (8) a member appointed by a group representing African-American attorneys in the State;
- (9) a member appointed by a group representing Latino attorneys in the State;
- (10) a member appointed by a group representing attorneys concerned with the protection of American civil liberties;
- (11) a member appointed by a group representing a federation of labor organizations; and
- (12) 9 members, each appointed by a different board of trustees of a State institution of higher education; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a vacancy in the membership of the Task Force shall be filled in the manner in which the original member was appointed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force is charged with the following tasks:

- (1) perform an in-depth study and analysis to create strategies to sustain and grow Illinois's underrepresented group populations in institutions of higher learning;
- (2) develop transparent and common placement criteria so that students, teachers, and

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parents understand what is required in high school to ensure enrollment in credit-bearing college courses;

(3) determine the feasibility of an increase in laboratory schools to support the high school-to-college transition for students;

(4) ascertain the viability of the creation and construction of State-owned and operated trade schools in Chicago, Rockford, Springfield, and the Metro-East area for non-college bound high school students, with an emphasis on the enrollment in those trade schools of students from underrepresented groups;

(5) ascertain the cause and effect of the drastic decrease of Black students enrolling in institutions of higher learning; and

(6) ascertain the cause and effect of the drastic increase of Latino students enrolling in institutions of higher learning; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education shall provide any necessary administrative support; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall elect a chairperson from its membership and shall have the authority to determine its own meeting schedule, hearing schedule, and agendas; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit a report concerning its assigned tasks to the Governor and General Assembly no later than December 31, 2018.

Adopted by the House, March 7, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 2 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau, Illinois is currently the fifth most populous state in the country, with approximately 12,800,000 residents; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is the largest exporting state in the Midwest, and the fifth largest exporting state in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Since 2009, Illinois exports have increased by \$26.6 billion, or 64%, outperforming the national average of 53.5%; and

WHEREAS, Direct Illinois exports accounted for nearly 10% of the Gross State Product (GSP); and

WHEREAS, The role of Illinois in the global marketplace is currently in flux as a new United States Trade Representative takes office and the new presidential administration has created a White House National Trade Council; and

WHEREAS, In recent years, the Illinois General Assembly has taken action on issues involving international trade which, if enacted, would almost certainly trigger claims by the World Trade Organization (WTO) against the United States, and possibly the imposition of countervailing duties or retaliatory tariffs by U.S. global trading partners; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Census Bureau generates international trade statistics relative to the importation and exportation of products and goods in and to all 50 states and some territories; and

WHEREAS, Comparative advantage is a concept in international trade law and economics which provides that countries should be encouraged to produce what they are best at producing and export such products and goods, and import those products and goods from a trading partner who is the best at producing that particular product or good; and

WHEREAS, The most recent trade statistics show that the trade preferences provided to some non-market economies affects the theory of comparative advantage and possibly weakens the role that Illinois plays in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, According to the United Nations, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund, the United States is the world's largest economy and China is the second largest economy in the world based upon their respective GDPs; and

WHEREAS, China's accession to the WTO was complete as of December 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, China's accession to the WTO was unique in that China was one of the 23 original contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in 1948, but withdrew after the Chinese Revolution in 1949, which pitted the ideologies of Mao Zedong and Chiang Kai-Shek; and

WHEREAS, Under WTO agreements, there are two types of non-discrimination of interest: the Most Favored Nation (MFN) principle, and the National Treatment (NT) principle; under the MFN principle, a WTO member may not discriminate between its trading partners - goods and services and service providers are to be accorded MFN, i.e. equal treatment; at the same time, a WTO member must provide NT - it may not discriminate on its internal market between its own and foreign products, services, and nationals; and

WHEREAS, China, like all other WTO members, has agreed to abide by all of the WTO agreements, including those provisions requiring application of MFN and National Treatment; and

WHEREAS, In its Protocol of Accession, China agreed to undertake additional actions in order to ensure the smooth phasing in of these non-discrimination principles; and

WHEREAS, The WTO system also promotes undistorted trade through the establishment of disciplines on subsidies and dumping, allowing WTO members to respond to unfair trade through the imposition of countervailing or anti-dumping duties; in addition, WTO members are empowered to impose temporary safeguard measures, under strict rules, when faced with a sudden surge in imports causing serious injury to a domestic industry; and

WHEREAS, In other areas, China has committed to abide by all WTO disciplines relating to subsidies and countervailing measures, anti-dumping, and safeguards; and

WHEREAS, By joining the WTO, China has committed itself to abide by international treaty rules and the rule of law in the conduct of trade; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has eight foreign trade zones where foreign and domestic merchandise is considered international trade and not subject to United States customs duties: Chicago, Rockford, Quad Cities, Peoria, Decatur, Granite City, Lawrenceville, and Savanna; and

WHEREAS, Illinois maintains 10 foreign trade offices: Mexico City, Mexico; Toronto, Canada; Brussels, Belgium; Pretoria, South Africa; Jerusalem, Israel; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Tokyo, Japan; New Delhi, India; and Hong Kong and Shanghai, China; and

WHEREAS, In 1974, Illinois became the first state to open a trade office in China when it opened an office in Hong Kong; Illinois added an office in Shanghai in 2000; both trade offices are dedicated to promoting Illinois-China business relations; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois ranks fifth among the 50 states for exports to China; Illinois exports to China totaled over \$4.71 billion in 2014, a 90.8% increase since 2009; Illinois ranks third among the 50 states in imports from China, totaling \$29.5 billion in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mexico is a WTO member subject to MFN and NT principles; Illinois exports to Mexico totaled over \$7.9 billion in 2014, a 123.0% increase since 2009; Illinois imports from Mexico totaled \$13.3 billion in 2014, a 116.8% increase since 2009; Illinois ranks fourth among the 50 states in imports from Mexico and is Mexico's second largest export partner; and

WHEREAS, Russia is a WTO member subject to MFN and NT principles; Illinois ranks seventh among the 50 states for exports to Russia; Illinois exports to Russia totaled over \$448.1 million in 2014, a 79.5% increase since 2009; Illinois ranks seventh among the 50 states in imports from Russia, totaling \$790.2 million in 2014; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Trade Policy Task Force is created within the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity - Office of Trade and Investment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Trade Policy Task Force is charged with the following duties: (1) analyze important issues relative to the growth of international trade from and to Illinois; (2) make recommendations to Congress, the United States Trade Representative, and the White House National Trade Council regarding trade policies that best serve Illinois; and (3) promote the exportation of goods and services from Illinois and the importation of goods and services into Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Trade Policy Task Force shall consist of the following members:

(1) two appointed by the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives - one of which is to be the Chair of the International Trade and Commerce Committee;

(2) two appointed by the President of the Illinois Senate;

(3) two appointed by the Minority Leader of the Illinois Senate;

(4) one appointed by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce;

(5) one appointed by the Dean of the Consular Corps of Chicago;

(6) one appointed by the Mayor of Chicago;

(7) three appointed by the Governor of Illinois

(8) one appointed by the Illinois Manufacturers Association;

(9) one appointed by the AFL-CIO;

(10) two appointed by the Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives - one of which is to be the Minority Spokesman of the International Trade and Commerce Committee;

(11) one appointed by the Illinois Farm Bureau;

(12) one appointed by the Illinois Petroleum Institute;

(13) one appointed by the Illinois Chemical Association;

(14) one appointed by the Illinois Coal Association;

(15) one appointed by the President of Chicago International Trade Commissioners Association;

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- (16) one appointed by Metro Export Chicago;
- (17) one appointed by the Mayor of Rockford;
- (18) one appointed by the Mayor of Peoria;
- (19) one appointed by the Mayor of Decatur;
- (20) one appointed by the Mayor of Granite City;
- (21) one appointed by the Mayor of Lawrenceville; and
- (22) one appointed by the Mayor of Savanna; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity - Office of Trade and Investment shall provide administrative support for the Trade Policy Task Force and shall reimburse for their reasonable and prudent expenses; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Trade Policy Task Force shall provide a final report by December 31, 2017.

Adopted by the House, March 7, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 3 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

#### **READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME**

**House Bill No. 278**, sponsored by Senator T. Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 300**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 368**, sponsored by Senator Biss, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 685**, sponsored by Senator Bush, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 791**, sponsored by Senator Aquino, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1783**, sponsored by Senator Aquino, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 652
- Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1722

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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 418  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 445  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 859  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1249  
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1285  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1466  
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1467  
 Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1467  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1562  
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1598  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1624  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1796  
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1980

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

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 8, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **SENATE BILLS 1271, 1272 and 1273; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1342.**

Criminal Law: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 552; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1722.**

Environment and Conservation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1943.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILL 812.**

Higher Education: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 440; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 888; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1945.**

Human Services: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 912.**

Insurance: **SENATE BILL 809; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 193; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 904; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1906.**

Judiciary: **SENATE BILLS 889 and 1447; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 883; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1334.**

Licensed Activities: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 308; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 309; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 625; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 636; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1335; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1607; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2011.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILL 397; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 669; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1230.**

Public Health: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 626; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 938.**

Revenue: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 207; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 470; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 471.**

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State Government: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 707; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1527.**

Transportation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1755; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1755.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 8, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Government Reform: **Senate Resolution No. 241.**

Public Health: **Senate Resolution No. 220.**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendments will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 4, Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 9, Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 12.**

**READING BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator Link, as chief co-sponsor pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1(b)(ii), **Senate Bill No. 1722** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Committee Amendment No. 1 and Floor Amendment No. 2 were held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

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March 8, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Pat McGuire to temporarily replace Senator David Koehler as a member of the Senate Labor Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Labor Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

[March 8, 2017]

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Mr. Tim Anderson  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401 State House  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Michael Hastings to temporarily replace Senator Iris Martinez as a member of the Senate Labor Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Labor Committee.

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

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**COMMITTEE OF ESCORT**

Pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 35, adopted on March, 7, 2017, convening a Joint Session of the House and the Senate on March 8, 2017, the Chair announced the following appointed Senators to the committee of escort: Senators Silverstein, Harmon and Rezin.

At the hour of 11:02 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

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