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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator James F. Clayborne, Belleville, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by the Reverend Wayne Kuna, Soul Priority Organization, Elmhurst, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 15, 2017, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
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March 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, March 17th, 2017.

When the Senate adjourns of Thursday, March 16th, the Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, March 28th, 2017.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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Mr. Tim Anderson
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator Napoleon Harris, III as a member of the Senate Commerce and Economic Development Committee. This

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appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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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 Melinda Bush to temporarily replace Senator Christina Castro as a member of the Senate Commerce and Economic Development Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Melvin A. Crehl of Billings, Montana, formerly of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 301

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Edward Cook, CAE.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 302

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald L. Keller of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 303

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alice May Crawford of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 304

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Lillian R. Hervert of Bull Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 305

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald E. Rhodes of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 306

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Frederick May of Richmond.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 307

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert A. "Bob" Finger of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 308

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sylvia Mae Cooper.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 309

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald W. Gluff, Sr., of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 310

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Luke Andrew Johnsos.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 311

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lucille E. Salzman of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 312

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard W. Biedermann of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 313

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cynthia M. Bart of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 314

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Karlen Cooney of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 315

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Daniel J. Robinson of McHenry.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1758, 1780, 1902 and 1975**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 676, 707, 1470, 1527 and 1880**, 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 Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Resolutions numbered 93, 94, 148, 155, 156 and 225**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolutions numbered 93, 94, 148, 155, 156 and 225** were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 768, 1531, 1570, 1585 and 1790**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 308, 309, 771, 1287, 1688, 1754, 1818, 1821 and 1882**, 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 Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 636

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 100, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 311, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 394, 395, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 420, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 441, 442, 443, 444, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 982, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, 1142, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1146, 1147, 1148, 1149, 1150, 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, 1157,**

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1158, 1159, 1160, 1161, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1180, 1181, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1192, 1193, 1194, 1195, 1196, 1197, 1198, 1199, 1200, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212, 1213, 1479, 1798, 1904, 1933 and 2089, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1424 and 1592**, 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 Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 674

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1281, 1385, 1593, 1887, 2046 and 2084**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 207, 587, 609, 1249, 1434, 1437, 1598 and 1700**, 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 Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 682, 683, 1681 and 1732**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1545 and 1730**, 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 Steans, Chairperson of the Special Committee on Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2069**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Bennett, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1579, 1584, 1876, 1900 and 2070**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Bennett, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1294, 1466 and 1468**, 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 Bennett, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1342

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1981, 1987, 2023 and 2066**, 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 1461, 1462 and 1567**, 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 Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 652

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 140**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 140** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1355, 1866, 1969, 1983, 1985, 1989 and 2030**, 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 1420, 1433, 1597, 1648, 1775 and 1943**, 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 Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 730, 1455, 1840 and 1974**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 777, 1383 and 1703**, 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 Cunningham, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications and Information Technology, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1381, 1451 and 2072**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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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. 736

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2713

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3060

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3879

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3910

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 736, 2713, 3060, 3879 and 3910** 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 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. 740

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1772

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2386

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2442

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 740, 769, 1772, 2386 and 2442** 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 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. 759

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2514

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 759 and 2514** 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 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. 2447
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2485
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2488
A bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2506
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2531
A bill for AN ACT concerning health.
Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2447, 2485, 2488, 2506 and 2531** 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 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. 2537
A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2543
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2585
A bill for AN ACT concerning notices.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2611
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2897
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2537, 2543, 2585, 2611 and 2897** 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 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. 2909
A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.
HOUSE BILL NO. 2957
A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.
HOUSE BILL NO. 3014
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3048

A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3058

A bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 2909, 2957, 3014, 3048 and 3058** 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 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. 3081

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3093

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3161

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3169

A bill for AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3272

A bill for AN ACT concerning fish.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3273

A bill for AN ACT concerning fish.

Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 3081, 3093, 3161, 3169, 3272 and 3273** 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 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. 3855

A bill for AN ACT to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3874

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Passed the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 3855 and 3874** 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. 11

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WHEREAS, The early years are a critical period in a child's learning and development, and set the foundation for higher-level thinking skills later in life; and

WHEREAS, Missing too many days of school can make it difficult for youth to stay on track in classes and maintain momentum for graduation from high school; and

WHEREAS, Chronic absenteeism is a powerful predictor of the students who may eventually drop out of school; and

WHEREAS, Chronic absenteeism can lead to poor educational and life outcomes for children; and

WHEREAS, Students with documented disabilities are more likely to be absent from school than their same-aged peers; and

WHEREAS, Children and youth who are homeless benefit from being in school and yet are more likely to be chronically absent; and

WHEREAS, The hard work of educators is undermined by chronic absenteeism among students; and

WHEREAS, Positive re-engagement strategies can decrease chronic absenteeism and youth involvement in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, Children with involved families have better school attendance, lower suspension rates, and overall higher graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, Students who are in school every day are much more likely to engage in positive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Community involvement decreases chronic absenteeism and potentially increases the local quality of life; and

WHEREAS, School attendance promotes college and career readiness, thereby increasing the number of students in Illinois with high quality degrees and credentials; 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 we encourage the Illinois State Board of Education and each school district in this State to consider the benefits of the attendance awareness campaign "Every Student Counts, Every Day Matters" encouraged by the Illinois Attendance Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois State Board of Education and the Regional Offices of Education.

Adopted by the House, March 15, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 11 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 373, sponsored by Senator Morrison, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 740, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 769, sponsored by Senator Muñoz, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1772, sponsored by Senator Barickman, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2382, sponsored by Senator Hutchinson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2386, sponsored by Senator Nybo, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2401, sponsored by Senator Morrison, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2447, sponsored by Senator McConnaughay, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2485, sponsored by Senator Tracy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2488, sponsored by Senator Tracy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2531, sponsored by Senator Tracy, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2537, sponsored by Senator Hastings, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2543, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2897, sponsored by Senator Manar, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3014, sponsored by Senator Bush, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3048, sponsored by Senator Rezin, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3161, sponsored by Senator Bertino-Tarrant, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3169, sponsored by Senator McConchie, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 12:53 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.
Senator Trotter, presiding.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Clayborne, presiding.

[March 16, 2017]

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 16, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 2172 and 2173.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bill No. 2029.**

Transportation: **Senate Bill No. 508.**

Senator Althoff asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator McGuire moved that **Senate Resolution No. 18**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McGuire moved that Senate Resolution No. 18 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Senator McGuire moved that **Senate Resolution No. 168**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McGuire moved that Senate Resolution No. 168 be adopted.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, March 16, 2017, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 12:00 o'clock noon, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 22, 2017, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Thursday, March 23, 2017, and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, March 16, 2017, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, 2017, or until the call of the President.

Adopted by the House, March 16, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

[March 16, 2017]

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Harmon, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 41 was taken up for immediate consideration.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 286

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Nancie L. Blatt of Lincolnshire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 287

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Estelle (Lipman) Garmisa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 288

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of the Reverend Clark D. Luce of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 289

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daniel L. Peak of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 290

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Timothy D. St. Clair of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 291

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Thomas E. Abel of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 292

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Anna Mae "Ann" Link of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 293

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Larry Gene Mohr of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 294

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ray M. Heckler of Urbana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 295

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Eddie Carter of Rantoul.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 296

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gladys M. O'Keefe of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 297

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Susan Marie "Susie-Q" Klen of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 298

Offered by Senator Biss and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Philip T. Kalayil.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 299

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith Cremer of Pontiac.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 300

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Melvin A. Crehl of Billings, Montana, formerly of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 301

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Edward Cook, CAE.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 302

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald L. Keller of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 303

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alice May Crawford of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 304

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lillian R. Hervert of Bull Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 305

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald E. Rhodes of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 306

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Frederick May of Richmond.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 307

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert A. "Bob" Finger of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 308

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sylvia Mae Cooper.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 309

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald W. Gluff, Sr., of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 310

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Luke Andrew Johnsos.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 311

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lucille E. Salzman of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 312

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard W. Biedermann of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 313

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cynthia M. Bart of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 314

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Karlen Cooney of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 315

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Daniel J. Robinson of McHenry.

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

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 508
Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 691
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1355

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. 1 to Senate Bill 262
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 312
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 680
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 730
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 918
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 984
Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1335
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1774
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1936
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2062

At the hour of 1:16 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 41**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, 2017, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.