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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Donne Trotter, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Lee Willis, Jr., Cherry Hills Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, March 16, 2017; Friday, March 17, 2017; and Wednesday, March 22, 2017, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Illinois State University.

Illinois State Toll Highway Authority OIG Summary Activity Report, September 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

State Services Assurance Act report concerning bilingual employees, submitted by the Illinois Lottery.

The Homeless Prevention Program Annual Report for FY 2016, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Crossing Safety Improvement Program FY 2018-2022 Plan, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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 75
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 731
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 889
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1272
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1273
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1296
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1340
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1469
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1614
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1715
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1979
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2032

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 1
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 19
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 87
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 263
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 298
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 298

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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 317
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 419
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 472
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 473
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 511
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 512
Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 589
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 633
Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 676
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 768
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 901
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 989
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1072
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1424
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Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1856
Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1933
Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1936

MESSAGE 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 22, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the committee deadline to April 7, 2017, for the following Senate bills:

222, 748, 1340

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

[March 28, 2017]

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 332

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rose Mary Weingart of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 333

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bette J. Brown of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 334

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Magdalene Maria Dowe.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 335

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gary R. Martin of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 336

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia A. Griffin of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 338

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia W. Gorman of Northbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 339

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Estelle (Lipman) Garmisa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 340

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louis S. Kahnweiler.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 341

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John J. Stamos of Northbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 342

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ida Santi of Highland Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 343

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Burnstine, M.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 344

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Oliver "Bob" Case.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 345

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Burton D. Cohen.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 346

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Enrica Piagentini of Highwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 347

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Irene (Szachter) Horn of Lincolnshire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 348

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward M. Jekot, M.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 349

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas Ellsworth Wood of Lake Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 350

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Daniel Hagerty, Jr., of Highland Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 351

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stephen Burl "Steve" Schnorf of Rochester.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 337

WHEREAS, The 1917 East St. Louis Race Riot, also known as the East St. Louis Massacres, was one of the worst race riots in American history; and

WHEREAS, Shortly after America's entry into World War I, when black troops were going to fight to make the world safe for democracy, American black men, women, and children were murdered in the most wanton and barbaric manner in the streets of East St. Louis on July 2 and 3, 1917; and

WHEREAS, In 1917, East St. Louis was crowded with factories and jobs were abundant; but as World War I halted the flow of immigration from Eastern Europe and white workers, increasingly frustrated by poor wages and working conditions were beginning to unionize, factory recruiters started looking toward the American South for black workers; by the spring of 1917, about 2,000 African Americans were arriving in East St. Louis every week in what became known as the Great Migration; as competition for jobs increased, a labor issue became a racial issue fraught with animus and rising tensions; and

WHEREAS, On May 28, 1917, several blacks were attacked after a union rally sparking a night of rioting; the National Guard broke it up the next day and stayed in the city until mid-June; the tensions boiled over on July 2, 1917 following a confrontation in a black neighborhood that began after white men in a car drove by shooting into buildings, houses, and churches, and ended with two white police officers dead; and

WHEREAS, Mobs of white men, some assisted by women and even children, set fires in black neighborhoods, trapping people in their homes and shooting those who tried to escape; black passengers were pulled from trolley cars and beaten in the street; black men were dragged through the streets and hanged by light poles along the streets where they remained for days; accounts speak of black men, women, and children beaten with bludgeons, stoned, shot, drowned, hanged, or burned to death, without any effective interference on the part of the police, sheriff, or military authorities; and

WHEREAS, Media accounts state the National Guard was only able to begin to gain control of the crowd on July 3, 1917 when "the rioters had exhausted themselves and sated, in a measure, their lust for blood"; the first full day of calm was July 4, 1917; and

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WHEREAS, At the end of the mayhem, nine whites and nearly 200 blacks were dead, more than 300 buildings were destroyed, with fires causing over \$8,000,000 in 2017 dollars in damage; 6,000 people fled from their homes; and

WHEREAS, The East St. Louis 1917 Centennial Commission and Cultural Initiative will be observing the centennial with several activities and events to promote remembrance, healing, and awareness of the 1917 Race Riot and its social, political, and cultural impact on our nation; and to celebrate the great fortitude found in the people of East St. Louis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we acknowledge a moral imperative to never forget the atrocities that took place on July 2 and 3, 1917 in East St. Louis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we observe May 28, 2017 as a day of remembrance in the State of Illinois on the centennial of the events that precipitated the 1917 East St. Louis Race Riot; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented Marla Byrd, Commissioner of the East St. Louis 1917 Centennial Commission and Cultural Initiative.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 352

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908 and incorporated in 1913, has established a mandate for carrying out the vision of a new day of excellence and performance; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is the nation's oldest African-American sorority; the Sorority has never changed its mission to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, promote unity and friendship among college women, help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social status, maintain a progressive interest in college life, and to be of "Service to All Mankind"; and

WHEREAS, The 2014-2018 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. administration, under the dynamic and creative leadership of International President Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, continues to fulfill the service imperative of the organization's founders with the international program "Launching New Dimensions of Service", which focuses on educational enrichment, health promotion, family strengthening, environmental ownership, and global impact; and

WHEREAS, The 2017 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Day at the Capitol, nationally and internationally, will focus on three issues for each state; in Illinois, the focus will be on funding for elementary, secondary, and higher education, health care, and immigration; this parallels the international program, "Launching New Dimensions of Service"; the second part of the program will concentrate on civil rights and social justice while; part three of the program will be a dialogue and discussion concerning the "Be The Voice Campaign"; and

WHEREAS, Many prominent women have been or are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., including the late First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, the late civil rights leaders Coretta Scott King and Rosa Parks, actress Phylicia Rashad, the late poet Maya Angelou, writer Toni Morrison, singer Alicia Keys, attorney Star Jones, financial expert Melody Hobson, comedian/actress Wanda Sykes, actress Jada Pinkett-Smith, Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, and the President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf; and

WHEREAS, Many members of the General Assembly and legislative staff are members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., including Senate Majority Whip Mattie Hunter, Senator Toi Hutchinson, India Hammons, and Nia Odeoti-Hassan, who has served since 2010 as the Illinois State Connection Coordinator

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and the chairwoman of the Illinois State Connection Committee in the Central Region under the leadership of Regional Director Kathy Walker Steele; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha's storied history of proven leadership and extensive involvement in the world community through strategic partnerships evidence the sorority's potential to significantly contribute to the world community; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated made history and expanded its international presence when it chartered its first chapter, Omega Theta Omega, in the Middle East; the chapter's 37 women, located in Abu Dhabi, Dubai and throughout the United Arab Emirates, are business executives, attorneys, educators, and physicians, among other accomplished professionals; and

WHEREAS, Leadership development is essential to the vitality of the organization, and the sorority's continuing requirements of academic excellence, shared values, and dedication to the mission of Alpha Kappa Alpha ensure a continuous wellspring of quality leaders; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of May 10, 2017 as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in the State of Illinois in honor of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and its work; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be provided to Kathy Walker Steele, Central Regional Director; Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, International President; Sylvia Blackmon-Roberts, International Connection Committee Chairman; and Bakahia Reed Madison, Central Regional Representative to the International Connection Committee.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 353

WHEREAS, Access to employment, economic investment, economic mobility, and training opportunities are unequal across Illinois, with minority, low-income, environmental justice, and rural communities having less access to these opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Clean energy technologies present new economic opportunities, and the Future Energy Jobs Act creates the Illinois Solar for All program to train residents across Illinois, including persons with criminal records and foster care alumni, for jobs in the clean energy economy; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Commission on Criminal Justice and Sentencing Reform seeks to reduce the State's current prison population by 25% by 2025; and

WHEREAS, The Commission found that half of the persons with criminal records currently in Illinois prisons will likely re-enter prison within three years of release; and

WHEREAS, The Urban Justice Policy Center found in a study of Illinois that only 31% of those released from prison were employed within two months; and

WHEREAS, High levels of unemployment correlate directly with violence in Illinois communities and recidivism; and

WHEREAS, The families and spouses of persons with criminal records are negatively and economically impacted and deserve good paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Wage gaps continue to exist based on gender and race, with Caucasian women earning 82 cents, African American women earning 65 cents, and Hispanic women earning 58 cents for every dollar earned by Caucasian men in hourly wages; and

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WHEREAS, Higher recidivism rates lead to higher incarceration rates and costs for Illinois taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Educational and vocational training for persons with criminal records is a gateway to break the cycle of incarceration and is critical to reduce violence and recidivism rates; and

WHEREAS, All people desire to live in safe neighborhoods, with access to public land, clean air, drinkable water, good health, and to be empowered through work; and

WHEREAS, Addressing environmental justice has been a national priority for over two decades, as first outlined in 1994 in Executive Order 12898 on Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations; and

WHEREAS, President Obama reaffirmed the necessity of working for a healthy environment for all communities in a Proclamation on the 20th Anniversary of the Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, Illinois upholds the commitment to ensure that no community disproportionately bears the burden of pollution or environmental degradation through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Commission on Environmental Justice; and

WHEREAS, Communities of color and economically-disadvantaged communities have historically shouldered the burdens of pollution and its toxic impacts on health, air, water, and land; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health reports that African American children are four times as likely as non-Hispanic Caucasian children to be admitted to the hospital for an asthma attack and 10 times as likely to die from one; and

WHEREAS, Growing the clean energy economy through the jobs and investments set forth in the Future Energy Jobs Act is vital to reducing asthma-causing air pollution and carbon emissions that contribute to climate change; and

WHEREAS, Lack of investment in stormwater infrastructure causes basement flooding, sewer backups, and water contamination that disproportionately affect economically-disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, Lack of access to fresh, local, healthy food causes poor health outcomes such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease throughout communities of color and economically-disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, Communities of color face barriers of access to green open space and the health and recreational benefits provided therein; and

WHEREAS, Economically-challenged communities across Illinois - urban, semi-urban, and rural - together face environmental injustices; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has the ability to equip our labor force with skills for the future, protect public health, and be faithful stewards of the planet and our many resources; and

WHEREAS, Existing funds from the Renewable Energy Resources Fund allow the implementation of the Solar-for-All Program to meet its statutory goals, creating 2,000 jobs for persons with records and foster care alumni in the clean energy economy by 2030 by offering incentives to companies to hire trainees; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we work together to create an environmental justice agenda that creates clean energy jobs that are accessible to all, addresses gender inequities and income disparities as we move toward a green economy, reduces recidivism rates while curbing climate change, and shapes policy that addresses the adverse and disproportionate impacts of climate change upon communities of color and economically-disadvantaged communities; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That funds in the Renewable Energy Resource Fund, which were paid for by Illinois electric customers, must be preserved and maintained for the Illinois Solar-for-All program as established by the Future Energy Jobs Act, and protected from sweeps, interagency transfers, chargebacks, or other reallocation of those funds away from their statutory purposes.

Senator Rose offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 12**

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 2.5 to Article IV and amend Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS.

A person may not be elected to the office of State Senator or State Representative for terms totalling more than 10 years in each house of the General Assembly. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2019 shall be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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. 786

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1791

A bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3450

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3452

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3631

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

Passed the House, March 23, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 786, 1791, 3450, 3452 and 3631** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

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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. 4

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their lives in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman was a volunteer firefighter with the Ashkum Township Fire Protection District for six years; and

WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman also served as an emergency medical technician with the Ash-Clif Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, On November 6, 1988, Dana Schoolman was fatally injured in the line of duty; at approximately 8:00 am, he responded to a medical emergency call in his personal vehicle; he lost control on the ice and snow covered roadway near the intersection of US Route 45 and Iroquois County Road 2400 North and died from injuries sustained in the accident; and

WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman was 31 years of age; he was survived by his wife and two children; and

WHEREAS, Dana Schoolman was honored at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland in 1989 and at the Illinois Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Springfield; 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 designate the section of US Route 45, Iroquois County Road 2400 North on the South, to Illinois State Route 116 on the North as the "Firefighter Dana Schoolman 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 "Firefighter Dana Schoolman Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Dana Schoolman and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the House, February 9, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 4 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. 25

WHEREAS, The development of distributed databases and ledgers protected against revision by publicly-verifiable open source cryptographic algorithms, and protected from data loss by distributed records sharing, colloquially called "blockchain", has reached a point where the opportunities for efficiency, cost savings, and cybersecurity deserve legislative study; and

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WHEREAS, Blockchain technology is a promising way to facilitate a transition to more efficient government service delivery models and economies of scale, including facilitating safe, paperless transactions, and permanent recordkeeping immune to cyber-attacks, and data destruction; and

WHEREAS, Blockchain technology can reduce the prevalence of government's disparate, computer systems, databases, and custom-built software interfaces, reducing costs associated with maintenance and implementation and allowing more regions of the state to participate in electronic government services; and

WHEREAS, Nations and municipalities across the world are studying and implementing government reforms that bolster trust and reduce bureaucracy through verifiable open source blockchain technology in a variety of use cases from medical records, land records, banking, and property auctions; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, through the recently created Illinois Blockchain Initiative, has promoted a collaborative regulatory exchange with technology firms, software developers, and service providers, so that if regulation is needed, it will be the product of a collaborative and proactive approach, with the goal of encouraging economic development through innovation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Illinois Legislative Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Task Force to study how and if State, county, and municipal governments can benefit from a transition to a blockchain based system for recordkeeping and service delivery; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force will consist of the following members:

- (1) two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one who shall be designated as Co-Chairperson;
- (2) two members appointed by the House Minority Leader;
- (3) two members appointed by the President of the Senate, one who shall be designated as Co-Chairperson;
- (4) two members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;
- (5) one member appointed by the Cook County Recorder of Deeds;
- (6) one member appointed by the Cook County Clerk;
- (7) one member appointed by the state Division of Banking;
- (8) one member appointed by the Secretary of State;
- (9) one member appointed by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity;
- (10) two members appointed by the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology;
- (11) one member appointed by the Illinois Department of Insurance; and
- (12) one member appointed by the Illinois Department Financial and Professional Regulation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all appointments shall be confirmed by both Co-Chairpersons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all appointments to the Task Force shall be made within 60 days after the adoption of this resolution; vacancies in the Task Force shall be filled by their respective appointing authorities within 30 days after the vacancy occurs; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force may employ skilled experts with the approval of the Co-Chairpersons, and shall receive the cooperation of any State agencies it deems appropriate to assist the Task Force in carrying out its duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall be considered members with voting rights; a quorum of the Task Force shall consist of a majority of the members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Co-Chairpersons, no later than 90 days after the adoption of this resolution, and shall thereafter meet at the call of the Co-Chairpersons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Innovation and Technology shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall research, analyze, and consider:

- (1) Opportunities and risks associated with using blockchain and distributed ledger technology;
- (2) Different types of blockchains, both public and private, and different consensus algorithms;
- (3) Projects and use cases currently under development in other states and nations, and how those cases could be applied in Illinois;
- (4) How current State laws can be modified to support secure, paperless recordkeeping;
- (5) The State Public Key Infrastructure and digital signatures; and
- (6) Official reports and recommendations from the Illinois Blockchain Initiative; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall present its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly in a report on or before January 1, 2018.

Adopted by the House, March 21, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 25 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

March 27, 2017

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill from the 99th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections

SENATE BILL

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Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

March 24, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today, I veto Senate Bill 2437 from the 99th General Assembly, which makes changes to the Chicago's municipal and laborer pension funds. This legislation allows members of those pension funds hired between 2011 and 2016 to opt to pay more in employee contributions, in exchange, those members could retire at age 65, rather than 67. Additionally, it allows new members to the system to retire two years earlier while also increasing their employee contributions.

While I appreciate the effort to address the insolvency of certain pension funds for Chicago's public employees, the legislation will create another pension funding cliff that the city does not have the ability to pay. This legislation will result in increased taxes on Chicago residents.

This veto also reflects a concern that the legislation would do nothing to address the overarching problem of underfunded pension systems throughout our State. Chicago pension funds alone face a combined deficit of around \$30 billion. Our state pension funds are collectively underfunded to the tune of \$130 billion. Short-term fixes like Senate Bill 2437 are not the answer and in fact are what has led to our current pension woes. This practice has to stop.

I encourage the General Assembly to pass comprehensive pension reform for our pension systems across the state and to protect our taxpayers from the rising costs of these unfunded systems.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2437, entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 1000142

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

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

Title of Office: Assistant Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Human Services

Start Date: February 20, 2017

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End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Maria Bruni

Residence: 200 S. Peck Ave., La Grange, IL 60525

Annual Compensation: \$127,739 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Matthew Z. Hammoudeh

Superseded Appointment Message: AM 1000110

Appointment Message No. 1000143

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Start Date: March 17, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: George Sheldon

Residence: 73 E. Lake St., Apt. 4002, Chicago, IL 60601

Annual Compensation: \$150,228 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000144

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Start Date: March 17, 2017

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End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Felicia Norwood

Residence: 1302 N. Ritchie Ct., Chicago, IL 60610

Annual Compensation: \$142,339 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000145

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: Human Rights Commission

Start Date: March 17, 2017

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Patricia Bakalis Yadgir

Residence: 5916 Jackson Dr., Woodridge, IL 60517

Annual Compensation: \$46,960 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000146

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: Human Rights Commission

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Start Date: March 17, 2017

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Michael Bigger

Residence: 110 W. Butler St., Wyoming, IL 61491

Annual Compensation: \$46,960 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chuck Weaver

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000147

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: Human Rights Commission

Start Date: March 17, 2017

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Eleni Bousis

Residence: 2119 Post Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062

Annual Compensation: \$46,960 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lauren Beth Gash

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000148

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: Human Rights Commission

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Start Date: March 17, 2017

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Cheryl Mainor

Residence: 1601 S. Indiana Ave., Apt. 406, Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: \$46,960 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Diane Viverito

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000149

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 (Local Panel)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Labor Relations Board

Start Date: March 17, 2017

End Date: January 25, 2021

Name: Robert Gierut

Residence: 1618 Old Oak Pl., Darien, IL 60561

Annual Compensation: \$93,926 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000150

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

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Agency or Other Body: Prisoner Review Board

Start Date: March 17, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Edith Crigler

Residence: 8201 S. Kimbark Ave., Chicago, IL 60619

Annual Compensation: \$85,886 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Donne E. Trotter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000151

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: Lottery Control Board

Start Date: March 20, 2017

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: James Floyd

Residence: 3805 Streamwood Dr., Hazel Crest, IL 60429

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paul Schaefer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000152

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

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

Title of Office: Trustee

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Agency or Other Body: Children and Family Services Advisory Council

Start Date: March 27, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2020

Name: Brittani Kindle

Residence: 5737 S. Michigan Ave., Unit 3N, Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Antwan Terpuea

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000153

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: Havana Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 27, 2017

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: John Komnick

Residence: 18492 Quiver Beach Rd., Havana, IL 62644

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Murray Johnson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000154

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.

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Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Havana Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 27, 2017

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Robert Martin

Residence: 18206 Quiver Beach Rd., Havana, IL 62644

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jerry Payne

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000155

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: Havana Regional Port District Board

Start Date: March 27, 2017

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Michael Perkins

Residence: 17787 Sherwood Forest Rd., Havana, IL 62644

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jil Tracy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ronald Hills

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000156

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.

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Title of Office: Member (Student)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Start Date: March 27, 2017

End Date: June 30, 2017

Name: Kyle Walsh

Residence: 2204 Revere Rd., Bloomington, IL 61705

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jonathan Wilson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 1000157

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

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

Title of Office: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: University of Illinois Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 27, 2017

End Date: January 16, 2023

Name: Donald Edwards

Residence: 1827 N. Fremont St., Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Ricardo Estrada

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

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House Bill No. 425, sponsored by Senator Morrison, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 759, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 786, sponsored by Senator Muñoz, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2407, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2585, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2661, sponsored by Senator T. Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 2973, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3058, sponsored by Senator Harris, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3081, sponsored by Senator Harris, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3165, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3450, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3452, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3879, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 28, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Commerce and Economic Development: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 298.**

Criminal Law: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1441; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1614; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1761; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1843.**

Education: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1.**

Environment and Conservation: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1775.**

Gaming: **Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1804.**

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Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 65; Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 731; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 989; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1040; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1562; Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1562.**

Labor: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 19.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 317; Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 589; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 901; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1688.**

Local Government: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2032.**

Public Health: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1469; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1944.**

Revenue: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 473; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1979.**

State Government: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 263.**

Transportation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1340; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1505.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 28, 2017 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 652** be re-referred from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 28, 2017 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 313 and 396**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 28, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1592

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 28, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

House Joint Resolution 33

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-8 (b-1), the following amendment will remain in the Committee on Assignments: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 316**

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

[March 28, 2017]

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

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 313

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

Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 33

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 28, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Public Health: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 313.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 28, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 33

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 652

The foregoing floor amendments were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 100**, 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. 198**, 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. 199**, 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. 200**, 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. 201**, 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. 202**, 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. 203**, 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. 204**, 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. 205**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 572**, 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. 573**, 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. 574**, 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. 575**, 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. 576**, 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. 577**, 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. 578**, 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. 579**, 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. 580**, 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. 581**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE

Senator Althoff announced for the record that Senator Rezin was absent due to illness.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 985**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 986**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 987**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 988**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 990**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 991**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 992**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 1210**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 1211**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 1212**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 1213**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

Senator Connelly moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Bill No. 2173** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Executive that is scheduled to meet March 29, 2017. The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE 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

March 28, 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 Julie Morrison to temporarily replace Senator William Haine as a member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Veterans Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 1:25 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

PERFUNCTORY SESSION 6:18 o'clock p.m.

The Senate convened in perfunctory session pursuant to the directive of the President. Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

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March 28, 2017

Mr. Tim Anderson
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Room 401 State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on March 28, 2017.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2176. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2177. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2178. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2179. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2180. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 2181. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning budget implementation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2182. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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 6:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 29, 2017, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.