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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.
 Silent prayer was observed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Illinois Workforce Development FPY'16/SFY'17 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Workforce Innovation Board.

ICC Transportation Regulatory Fund Annual Report for Expenditures, Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

School District Radon Test Results from 2016 to 2017, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Report on the Private Manager Agreement, November 9, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Lottery.

Quarterly Report on the Private Management Agreement, Quarter 4 (April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017), submitted by the Illinois Lottery.

Collar County Transportation Empowerment Fund 2016 Report, submitted by Lake County.

Illinois PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council 2017 Report, submitted by the Illinois PANDAS/PANS Advisory Council.

Illinois Film Office Quarterly Reports, FY2018 Q1 July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Film Office.

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board Attendance Report, submitted by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Ending Hunger: Making Progress in Challenging Times, submitted by the Illinois Commission to End Hunger.

FY 2017 Expenditures for Services Provided in Prior Fiscal Years, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Medical Services for which Claims were Received in Prior Fiscal Years, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Portion of Medical Services for which Claims were Received in Prior Fiscal Years subject to Annual Caps, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Explanations of the causes of the variance between the previous year's estimated and actual liabilities, Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Factors affecting the Department of Healthcare and Family Services liabilities, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Results of the Department's Efforts to Combat Fraud and Abuse, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Illinois Tollway Tentative Budget 2018, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

State Employee Child Care Centers 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

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

Urban Weatherization Initiative Act assistance program report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

State Appellate Defender Annual Report Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Office of the State Appellate Defender.

Illinois Sex Offender Management Board 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Sex Offender Management Board.

State of Illinois Budget Summary, Fiscal Year 2018, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education Task Force Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Report of the Attendance Commission, December 15, 2017, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – January 1, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – February 1, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – March 1, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – April 1, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – May 1, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – June 1, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – July 1, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – August 3, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – September 5, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – October 3, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – November 7, 2017, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Report on the Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act's Infrastructure Program and Performance Based Formula Rate, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Report of the Illinois Delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, submitted by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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Illinois Traditional Budgetary Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Office of the Comptroller.

Illinois Abortion Statistics 2016, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Educator Supply and Demand in Illinois 2018 Triennial Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Violent Crimes Advisory Commission Annual Report, December 29, 2017, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

Social Security Number Protection Task Force Report 2017, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

OIG Chicago Board of Education Annual Report FY 2017, submitted by the Inspector General for the Chicago Board of Education.

2017 Annual Report on Public University Tuition and Fee Waivers, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Work of the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman, Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the OIJO for the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Use of Emerging Investment Managers, December 1, 2017, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System.

Report pursuant to Executive Order 2017-01 consolidating the State's historic preservation functions and establishing the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Agency, December 2017, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Report pursuant to Executive Order 2017-03 transferring certain functions of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's Office of Coal Development to the Department of Natural Resources, December 2017, submitted by the Department of Natural Resources.

Report on the Use of Emerging Investment Managers and Broker/Dealer as of September 30, 2017, submitted by the Cook County Pension Fund.

Report on Emerging and Minority Investment Manager Utilization as of September 30, 2017, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

2017 Report on the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum as a Standalone Agency, pursuant to Executive Order 2017-01, submitted by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

OIG for the Department of Children and Family Services Annual Report FY 2017, submitted by the Inspector General for the Department of Children and Family Services.

Law Enforcement Information Sharing Task Force EDiscovery Initiative Final Report, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

OEIG for the Agencies of the Governor – Regional Transit Investigative Division – expenses report, submitted by the Office of the Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Governor.

2017 State Mandates Catalog, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Illinois Film Office Quarterly Reports, FY2017 July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Film Office.

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2017 Annual Report of the Child Welfare Employee Licensure Program, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

FY17 Administration of Psychotropic Medication to Children Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

SR 488 Report: Mandated Reporter Training Communications Plan, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Working Capital Revolving Loan Fund 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Public Library Capital Needs Assessment Report, submitted by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Recreational Bridle Path Task Force Report, December 31, 2017, submitted by the Recreational Bridle Path Task Force.

Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report of Collections Remitted to the State Comptroller, submitted by the Department of Revenue.

DJJ Annual Report 2017, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Illinois Tollway Budget 2018, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

Abuse and Neglect of Adults with Disabilities, the OIG for Department of Human Services Fiscal Year 2017 Report, submitted by the Office of the Inspector General for the Department of Human Services.

FY17 Report on the hiring of veterans by State vendors, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

FY17 Report on the hiring of ex-offenders by State vendors, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Child Labor Law 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Labor.

Bilingual Needs and Bilingual Pay Survey Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Illinois State Treasurer Annual Report 2017, submitted by the Office of the Illinois State Treasurer.

IDHHC Report pursuant to Senate Resolution 528, January 2, 2018, submitted by the Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission.

Report of the Executive Director of the Illinois Labor Relations Board pursuant to Section 6.1(r) of the Illinois Police Training Act, July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Labor Relations Board.

OIG for Department of Healthcare and Family Services Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

ISBE 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Final Recertifications of TRS FY 2018 State Funding Requirement, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System of Illinois.

Final Certifications of TRS FY 2019 Funding Requirement, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System of Illinois.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
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SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER
44th SENATE DISTRICT

November 15, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2 (c), I hereby appoint **Senator Nybo** to temporarily replace **Senator Weaver** as a member of the **Senate Telecommunications Committee**. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the **Senate Telecommunications Committee**.

Sincerely,
s/Bill Brady
Bill Brady
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
44th District

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1096

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Regina Celeste Donelan of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1097

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jimmie Walfrid "Gus" Gustafson of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1098

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles Richard "Charlie" Luebke of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1099

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert M. Sandborg of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1100

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard "Dick" Haggard of East Moline.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert L. Myers of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1102

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Victor Mercy of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1103

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Furlong of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1104

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Melvin J. "Mel" Wilson of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1105

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John B. Cox, Sr., of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carl G. Schneekloth of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1107

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Theodore Carton of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1108

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Samuel W. Haglund of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1109

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard R. Wilson of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lewis Rhodell Ricketts of Rapids City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry F. Love of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1112

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Kalb of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1113

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert James Crittendon, Jr., of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1114

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward Preston Gartley, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1115

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Max Kuderko.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1116

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frederic J. Woldt.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1118

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ann Marie Abdula of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1119

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jerry BoBo of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1120

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Orville Wayne Childers of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1121

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lawrence Ferry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1122

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeanette Haske of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1123

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eric L. Holderbaum of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1124

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Timothy Joseph "TJ" Kristan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1125

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert L. "Bob" Morrissey, Sr., of Libertyville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1126

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marianne Nagode of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1127

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Antonio "Tony" Torres of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1128

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Manley Lawrence "Larry" Zanco of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1129

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patrick L. Tanney of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1130

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Miller Morrissey of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1131

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Stephen D. Smouse of Antioch.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1132

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William H. Ray of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1133

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Greg Murrey of Fox Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1134

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward Joseph Miller of Johnsburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1135

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kay Turner Derdeyn of Richmond Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1136

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ludwig "Lewy" M. Finzel of Union.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1137

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph C. Burg of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1138

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Molly A. Brodhay of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1139

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara A. Bellman of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1140

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Benedetto T. "Ben" Sorci of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1141

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hailey JoAnn Bertels of Staunton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1142

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Madisen Nicol Bertels of Staunton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1143

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Scott Zeiders, M.D., of Savoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1144

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald H. Brown of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1145

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jim Edward Gager of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1146

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William A. "Bill" Otterness of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1147

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tori Renee Carroll of Alhambra and Staunton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1148

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Janet T. Collins of Chicago and Clearwater, Florida.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1149

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth "Betty" Morrissey of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1150

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William "Willy" J. Ogrin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1151

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert J. "Bob" Ostermiller of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1152

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond A. "Ray" Staskewich.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1154

Offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Commissioner Timothy Bradford.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1155

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert W. Sharp of Northbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1156

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Virginia Rhodus of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1157

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William G. "Bill" Hansen of Richmond.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1158

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James E. "Jim" Keefe of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1159

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Karen L. Scimeca of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1160

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Howard William Myers of Lakewood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1161

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James McAleer "Jim" Spittel of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1162

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy Marguerite Arvidson of Ringwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1163

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Mary Paddock of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1164

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tammy K. Crowden of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1165

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James M. Juska, D.C., of Spring Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1166

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cheryl Ann Gould of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1167

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald H. Nyquist of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1168

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Putnam of Schermerhorn of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1169

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frederick "Fritz" C. Muller of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1170

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hugh Donald "Don" White of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1171

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bruce F. Kazlauski of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1172

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gustave L. "Gus" Sims of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1173

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stephen A. Kibort of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1174

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michelle R. Smet of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1175

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the Reverend Donald Becker of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1176

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Calvin Bland.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1177

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frances N. "Fran" Macris of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1178

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jean C. Lennon of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1179

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vaughn Chester Wilhite.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1180

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George William Clary of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1181

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harold D. Fisher of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1182

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the Reverend Robert L. "Bob" Pearson of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1183

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert "Rocket Bob" James Windt of Cordova.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1184

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frank J. Davis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1185

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lisa McCarthy-Brooks.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1187

Offered by Senator Trotter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Florence Marie Willborn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1188

Offered by Senator McConchie and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elfrieda H. Kelly.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1189

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles R. Smith, Sr., of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1190

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the Reverend Dr. Willard C. Blomquist.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1191

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the Reverend George J. Dyer.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1192

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alexandros “Alex” Mantis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1193

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald F. “Don” Hoppensteadt of Huntley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1194

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Shirley Mae Brubaker of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1195

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leroy Fitzgerald of Huntley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1197

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anton George “Tony” Sikorcin of Boynton Beach, Florida.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1198

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilma S. (Slaviero) Reschke.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1199

Offered by Senators Bennett – Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charlene F. Bennett of Gibson City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1200

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Aaron Jason Ebert of Benld.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1201

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Fairy Lucille Wieseman of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1202

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Christine Williams of Johnsburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1203

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald J. Crandall of Lake in the Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1204

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles Robert Goodwin of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1205

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth “Bettie” Sczygielski.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1206

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rose Nowak Zegar of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1207

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Claudell Ervin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1208

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth A. “Ken” Link of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1209

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy Loy Lyon Pogue of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1210

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William E. “Butch” Yarborough of Roxana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1211

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald Lee “Ron” Bloom of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1212

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph J. Lewis, Jr., of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1213

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Herbert Klindt Paulsen, formerly of the Quad Cities.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1214

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lydia Frances Krueger of Illinois City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1215

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith T. Bruckner of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1216

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carol Carter of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1217

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William H. “Bill” Dowden, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1218

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Zarouhe “Zari” Maurstad of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1219

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Genevieve Ryan of Round Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1220

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elaine (Spiesberger) Frank.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1221

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Justice John P. Schmidt.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1222

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jerry White of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1223

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth A. "Liz" Leonard of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1224

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Phyllis Duff of Savoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1225

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard D. "Dick" Cooney of Hampton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1226

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francis W. Copeland D.V.M. of Bettendorf, Iowa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1227

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David Lee "Dave" Cather, Jr., of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1228

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Ann "Barb" Guthrie of Pittsfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1229

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jay A. Miller of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1230

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gerald Brown of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1231

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Curtis Henry Bremer of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1232

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry "Hank" V. Hemmingsen of Union.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1233

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph S. Abbate, Jr., of Wonder Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1234

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Maggie Arseneau of Spring Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1235

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard J. "Rich" Boelkow of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1236

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Day "Jim" Blazier of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1237

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Madelyn Mae Duel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1238

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dixie Jane Blazier of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1239

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Daniel John Koby of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1240

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John J. Herdrich of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1241

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rosemary Wagner of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, formerly of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1242

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anton "Tony" Stricker of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1243

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lois Marion Mathews of Wonder Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1244

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frank Lombardi of Spring Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1245

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy Anne Davis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1246

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joan Drew Rogers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1247

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marilyn E. Farmer of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1248

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Bricker of Watseka.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1249

Offered by Senator Oberweis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elmer I. Gramley of Kaneville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1250

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David B. "Dave" Lawrence of Savoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1251

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Leonard Frutiger of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1252

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James F. “Jim” Harry of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1253

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard David Fox of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1254

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James R. Bowers of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1255

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carl Eugene “Gene” Shrader of Morton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1256

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Randall Houska of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1257

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of R. “Wayne” Slone of Elmwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1258

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alva E. Shouse, Jr., of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1259

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Pearl “Sweetie” Bell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1260

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Don Stephen Arnold of Bethalto.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1261

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald “Don” Shaw of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1262

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Douglas E. “Papa” Dee of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1263

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary C. Ruppert of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1264

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Pat Gentelin of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1265

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Lawrence “Larry” Day of Meadowbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1266

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Fred Edward Widman of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1267

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Marling.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1268

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Zotti.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1269

Offered by Senator Bush and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lake County Circuit Judge John T. Phillips of Antioch.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1117

WHEREAS, High-speed Internet access service, referred to generically as "broadband advanced communication services," including both wired and wireless technologies, is essential in the 21st century for economic competitiveness and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Broadband infrastructure is vital to the operation and management of other critical infrastructures, including energy generation systems, the power grid, water supply systems, smart cities, the Internet of Things, public safety and emergency response systems, medical facilities, educational institutions, and libraries; and

WHEREAS, Studies confirm that the use of broadband advanced communication services increases economic productivity, public and private organizational operation efficiency, and enhanced business profitability; and

WHEREAS, The provision and maintenance of equitable access to technology, broadband Internet access services, digital content, and classroom management tools are necessary for all students, teachers, and school administrators in Illinois, including those in rural and other unserved and underserved areas, in order to provide equal educational resources to all students at all education levels; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted open Internet rules on February 26, 2015, to protect free expression and innovation on the Internet and to promote investment in the nation's broadband networks; and

WHEREAS, The open Internet rules ensure that consumers and businesses have access to a fast, fair, and open Internet by imposing three bright-line rules; first, broadband providers shall not block access to lawful content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices; second, broadband providers shall not impair or degrade lawful Internet traffic on the basis of content, application, or service, or use of a non-harmful device; third, broadband providers shall not favor some lawful Internet traffic over other lawful Internet traffic in exchange for consideration of any kind; and

WHEREAS, Because the Internet must be a place in which companies, large and small, as well as individual developers, can compete on a level playing field, the State of Illinois supports net neutrality as a principle that underpins a fast, fair, and open Internet for consumers and businesses to ensure equal access to lawful content by prohibiting paid prioritization, throttling, and blocking; and

WHEREAS, Businesses may have to pay a toll just to reach customers; this would put small and medium-sized businesses at a disadvantage and prevent innovative new ones from even getting off of the ground; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we strongly support each of the above positions, view them as high priorities for Illinois and the country, and oppose any federal efforts to rescind or block them; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we respectfully urge the President of the United States and Members of the United States Congress to continue to protect net neutrality and open Internet access; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1153

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a bacterial disease transmitted by infected ticks; and

WHEREAS, Lyme disease was first recognized in the United States in 1975 after a mysterious outbreak of arthritis near Old Lyme, Connecticut; since then, reports of Lyme disease have increased dramatically, and the disease has become an important public health concern; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that the reported Lyme disease cases are numbered at 30,000 a year in the United States, but the actual burden of Lyme disease may actually be as high as 300,000 cases a year throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The signs and symptoms of Lyme disease can vary greatly from one person to another; symptoms can also vary with the length of time a person has been infected; the initial symptoms of Lyme disease are similar to those of more common diseases, such as a flu-like illness without a cough or mononucleosis, and many infected persons do not recall a tick bite; further symptoms can develop over time, including fever, severe headache and stiff neck, certain heart irregularities, temporary paralysis of facial muscles, pain with numbness or weakness in the arms or legs, loss of concentration or memory problems, and, most commonly, Lyme arthritis; and

WHEREAS, Not all ticks carry the bacterium of Lyme disease, and a bite does not always result in the development of Lyme disease, however, since it is impossible to tell by sight which ticks are infected, it is important to avoid tick bites whenever possible and to perform regular tick checks when traversing in tick-infested areas of the United States, any wooded areas, or any areas with tall grass and weeds; and

WHEREAS, While Lyme disease has been associated with outdoor activities that involve being in the woods or in areas with tall grass and weeds, recent reports have connected Lyme disease transmission with the growing incidence of infestations of mice in homes, as mice carry ticks that carry Lyme disease bacterium; a single mouse may have 60 to 100 ticks covering its ears and face; and

WHEREAS, As Lyme disease is a complex illness with both acute and chronic manifestation, there continues to be a need to increase funding for Lyme disease treatment and prevention; in 2015, the first major research program devoted to the causes and cures of Lyme disease was established at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine as the Lyme Disease Clinical Research Center; and

WHEREAS, Initial funding from federal grants has been able to start research known as the Study of Lyme Disease Immunology and Clinical Events (SLICE); the federal 21st Century Cures Act created a working group within the United States Department of Health and Human Services to improve outcomes of Lyme disease and to develop a plan for improving diagnosis, treatment, and prevention; however, there is still a need for more research on Lyme disease and efforts to promote awareness of its signs and symptoms; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Congress to support funding for the research of Lyme disease and to further promote awareness of the effects of Lyme disease in the United States; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

Senator T. Cullerton offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1186

WHEREAS, The Quincy Veterans' Home, founded in 1886, is the largest and oldest of the Illinois Veteran Homes; and

WHEREAS, The Quincy Home has approximately 400 residents and employs over 500 full-time staff; and

WHEREAS, Legionnaires' disease is a severe, often lethal, form of pneumonia caused by a bacterium found in both potable and nonpotable water systems; and

WHEREAS, In July 2015, the first cases of Legionnaires' disease were discovered at the Quincy Veterans' Home and would shortly claim the lives of twelve residents; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, more than fifty residents and staff contracted Legionnaires' disease, leading to the death of another resident veteran; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control conducted a study of the Legionnaires' disease outbreak at the Quincy Veterans' Home in 2015 and had an extensive list of recommendations for the Home; and

WHEREAS, In 2016, the Quincy Veterans' Home followed the recommendations of the CDC and completed renovations of parts of its plumbing system, which included the construction of a water treatment plant capable of providing higher quality water; and

WHEREAS, In Fall 2017, an additional three residents contracted Legionnaires' disease after infrastructure updates were made; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs' management of Legionnaires' disease outbreaks; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this performance audit include, but not be limited to, the following determinations:

(1) The responses of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to the outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease in 2015, 2016, and 2017, including the recommendations made in the 2015 study by the Centers for Disease Control and the Department's actions to address those recommendations;

(2) The type, cost, and timing of any infrastructure or other building improvements intended to contain the further spread of Legionnaires' disease or prevent its recurrence;

(3) The nature of changes made by the Department in operating protocols and staff training thereon, intended to contain the further spread of Legionnaires' disease or prevent its recurrence;

(4) The nature and extent of monitoring conducted by the Department to determine whether the improvements and protocols put in place are effective to ensure the safety of residents and staff at the Quincy Veterans' Home;

(5) The amount of State moneys received and the amount of state moneys expended by the

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Department or any other State agency during State fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 for infrastructure improvements, monitoring, and other measures taken to address the Legionnaires' disease outbreaks; and

(6) To the extent information is available, whether the Quincy Veterans' Home has been the subject of any reviews since 2015 to determine its compliance with applicable laws and regulations with regard to the care of its residents and, if so, the results of those reviews; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs and any other State agency or other entity or person that may have information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in its audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as practical and report its findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Auditor General.

Senator T. Cullerton offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1196

WHEREAS, Net neutrality is the Internet's guiding principle because it preserves the rights of consumers to communicate freely online; and

WHEREAS, Access to an open Internet gives individuals, associations, investors, and entrepreneurs the power to run small businesses, contribute to the marketplace of ideas, partake in civic engagement, and exercise freedom of speech; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America has had and embraced net neutrality since the creation of the Internet; our nation passed formal net neutrality rules in 2015 to codify the manner in which United States citizens have utilized online services and to protect the individual freedoms and right to information of the residents of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Net neutrality perpetuates the way we use the Internet by prohibiting big utility companies from slowing down, blocking, or charging websites and applications United States citizens want to use; and

WHEREAS, Those open Internet rules ensure that consumers and businesses have access to a fast, fair, and open Internet by ensuring that broadband providers shall not block access to lawful content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices; broadband providers shall not impair or degrade lawful Internet traffic on the basis of content, application, or service, or use of non-harmful devices; and broadband providers shall not favor some lawful Internet traffic over other lawful Internet traffic in exchange for consideration of any kind; and

WHEREAS, Without net neutrality, cable and phone companies could carve the Internet into fast and slow lanes, where a company could slow down the content of its competitors or block political opinions it disagreed with; and

WHEREAS, Internet companies could charge extra fees to the few content companies that could afford to pay for preferential treatment, relegating Illinois residents to a slower tier of service; and

WHEREAS, Because the Internet must be a place where companies large and small, as well as individual developers, can compete on a level playing field, the Illinois General Assembly supports net neutrality as a principle that underpins a fast, fair, and open Internet for consumers and businesses to ensure equal access to lawful content by prohibiting paid prioritization, throttling, and blocking; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois State Senate urges the United States Congress and President Trump's administration to advocate for the permanent adoption of net neutrality rules that keep the Internet free and open, allowing all of us to share and access information of our choosing without interference from big utility companies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, to all members of the United States Senate, to all members of the United States House of Representatives, to all members of the Illinois General Assembly, and to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

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

WHEREAS, Army Specialist Anthony R. Maddox, 22, of Port Arthur, Texas died on July 22, 2013 at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany, of injuries that occurred in a noncombat incident during a fueling accident in Andar, Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Maddox was assigned to 10th Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York and was serving during Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Maddox was born on November 15, 1990 to Glenda F. Key and Jerome Maddox Jr.; he graduated from Nederland High School in 2009, where he was a football star for the Bulldogs and whose fearsome field presence earned him the nickname "Mad Dog"; he joined the United States Army in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Maddox approached everything he did in life with the energy and passion to do his best; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Interstate 55 as it travels from Exit 167 to Exit 171 in the city of Towanda as the "Specialist Anthony R. Maddox 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 "Specialist Anthony R. Maddox Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Specialist Maddox, Towanda Mayor Tom Wagner, and the Secretary of Transportation.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 18**

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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 12 to Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX
REVENUE

SECTION 12. TAX FOR EDUCATION

Notwithstanding subsection (a) of Section 3 of this Article, and in addition to any other tax, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2019, a tax shall be imposed on individuals in an amount equal to 3% of income greater than \$1,000,000 for the taxable year. Seventy-five percent of the revenue collected pursuant to this Section shall be distributed to school districts solely to provide for kindergarten through grade 12 education, and 25% of the revenue collected pursuant to this Section shall be distributed to public institutions of higher education. The General Assembly by law shall provide for the implementation and enforcement of this Section.

SCHEDULE

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2269. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 2270. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2271. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2272. Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2273. Introduced by Senators Raoul - Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2274. Introduced by Senator Tracy, 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. 2275. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2276. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2277. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2278. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2279. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 2280. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2281. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2282. Introduced by Senator Weaver, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2283. Introduced by Senator Weaver, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2284. Introduced by Senator Weaver, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2285. Introduced by Senator Aquino, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2286. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2287. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning correctional officers.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2288. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2289. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2290. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2291. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2292. Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2293. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2294. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil and criminal immunity.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2295. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning fish.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2296. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2297. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2298. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2299. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2300. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2301. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning business. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2302. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2303. Introduced by Senator Fowler, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2304. Introduced by Senator Tracy, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2305. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 2306. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 2307. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2017-04

EXECUTIVE ORDER TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND SUCCESSES IN IMPROVING STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, adjudicators in State administrative proceedings make up a hidden judiciary, whose critical role in providing justice to the parties appearing before them often goes overlooked, despite the important consequences their decisions often have; and

WHEREAS, frayed patchworks of administrative rules, agency structures, and case management practices can cause delay, deny justice to parties, and create unnecessary expenses; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 2016-06 began a pilot program to offer centralized administrative support to a limited number of State agencies and to determine whether consolidation of administrative hearings functions could succeed within the State; and

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WHEREAS, during the pilot period the Bureau of Administrative Hearings (the “Bureau”), created within the Department of Central Management Services, demonstrated the efficiencies of case sharing between agencies, and within nine months, adjudicators from the Departments of Revenue (“DOR”) and Public Health (“DPH”) processed more than 500 Department of Labor cases, which otherwise would not have been heard; and

WHEREAS, case sharing advanced the professional development of adjudicators at DOR and DPH, did not require them to work overtime, and most importantly helped Illinois citizens and businesses receive resolution of their disputes faster, without sacrificing the quality of administrative decisions; and

WHEREAS, the efficiencies of case sharing were accomplished with the support of the Department of Innovation and Technology (“DoIT”), which created a cost-free system to hold remote hearings, and

WHEREAS, the Bureau also worked in cooperation with DoIT to implement a temporary case management solution for participating State agencies, reinforcing the need for a more permanent, uniform case management system; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau successfully developed a set of uniform rules of procedure for administrative hearings to streamline and rationalize agencies’ administrative rules; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau made progress toward establishing a professional corps of adjudicators by developing training programs, a standard code of professional conduct, and opportunities for continuing legal education; and

WHEREAS, adjudicators participating in the pilot program demonstrated legal acumen, flexibility, and intelligence in handling cases that involved new areas of legal expertise; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau accomplished its goals even without the advantages that a fully centralized panel would provide, including flexible support staff assignments, shared space, and sophisticated technological systems; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau determined that more centralized administrative hearing functions would create between \$3 million and \$4 million in yearly savings for Illinois taxpayers simply by implementing a modern, uniform case management system and by consolidating adjudication services for agencies that have small hearings caseloads; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order 2016-06, the Bureau would otherwise only exist until the end of the pilot period on June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the successes of the Bureau during the pilot period demonstrate its value and show that its work should expand to involve additional State agencies;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of Illinois, by virtue of the executive authority vested in me by Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, do hereby order as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

“Adjudicator” means an administrative law judge, hearing officer, hearing referee, or other State employee who conducts hearings on behalf of a State agency under the authority of the Office of the Governor pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

“Bureau” means the CMS Bureau of Administrative Hearings.

“CMS” means the Department of Central Management Services.

“DoIT” means the Department of Innovation and Technology.

“Pilot period” means the period from the effective date of Executive Order 2016-06 until June 30, 2017.

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“State” means the State of Illinois.

II. CONTINUATION OF THE BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The Director of CMS shall reestablish the Bureau, as previously created by Executive Order 2016-06. The Director of CMS shall continue to have the power to appoint the Bureau Chief from its existing legal staff. The Bureau shall continue to exist within CMS indefinitely, unless discontinued by subsequent Executive Order, administrative rule, or Public Act.

The Bureau shall enter into interagency contracts for purposes of providing consolidated administrative hearing functions with up to 25 State agencies, as authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and other applicable law. The Bureau may enter into additional interagency contracts for this purpose with the permission of the Office of the Governor. Pursuant to such contracts, the Bureau shall continue to develop training programs for adjudicators; improve the process for assigning cases among adjudicators; promote shared resources among participating State agencies; improve its uniform rules of procedure and recommend revisions to the agencies’ administrative rules on administrative hearings; improve its standard code of professional conduct for adjudicators; and in cooperation with DoIT, implement modern, uniform filing and case management systems. Further, pursuant to such interagency contracts, the Bureau shall work with agencies to implement the standard code of professional conduct for adjudicators and the uniform rules of procedure it develops, making and recommending such periodic amendments as it believes prudent.

State agencies and the Bureau shall coordinate to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of uniform rules of procedure and a standard code of professional conduct and through the sharing of resources and information necessary to determine the efficacy of current State administrative processes, organizational structures, and case management practices. The Bureau shall monitor and seek to eliminate backlogs and inefficiencies wherever they exist, and shall identify where these goals are hindered by lack of communication, poor or nonexistent electronic case management systems, or decentralized operations. To assist the Bureau in these efforts, State agencies should provide information related to case backlogs and workflows to the Bureau at its request.

The Bureau shall investigate and determine whether and to what extent the further consolidation of adjudicators, administrative hearing and support functions, and associated resources among State agencies would result in a more efficient, timely, and responsive administrative hearing system. The Bureau shall consider, without limitation, the extent to which consolidation would enable more efficient administrative procedures, greater customer satisfaction, greater public trust and confidence, a reduced backlog of cases, and any cost savings or cost avoidance. Any consolidation in light of such findings would be accomplished by subsequent Executive Order or Public Act.

The Bureau Chief shall meet with the Office of the Governor and the Director of CMS by September 30, 2017, and quarterly thereafter if requested by the Office of the Governor, to report on and assess the impact of the administrative hearing support program. At such meetings, the Bureau Chief also shall describe the Bureau’s investigation and determination with respect to further consolidation, as contemplated above, and include the Bureau’s recommendations for any further reforms. By July 30, 2018, and yearly thereafter, the Bureau Chief shall submit a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly and include the Bureau’s recommendations for any subsequent reforms.

III. SAVINGS CLAUSE

1. This Executive Order does not, and shall not be construed to, transfer any rights, powers, duties, functions, property, personnel, or funds from, to, or among State agencies; each State agency continues to have whatever authority is provided to it pursuant to the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and other applicable law to enter into interagency contracts, which may include permissible transfers.
2. This Executive Order shall not affect any act undertaken, ratified, or cancelled or any right occurring or established or any action or proceeding commenced in an administrative, civil, or

criminal case before this Executive Order takes effect, but these actions or proceedings may be prosecuted and continued by the Bureau in cooperation with the State agency, if necessary.

3. This Executive Order shall not affect the legality of any rules in the Illinois Administrative Code that are in force on the effective date of this Executive Order, which rules have been duly adopted by the pertinent agencies. If necessary, however, the affected agencies shall propose, adopt, or repeal rules, rule amendments, and rule recodifications as appropriate to effectuate this Executive Order.
4. This Executive Order does not contravene, and shall not be construed to contravene, any federal law, State statute, or collective bargaining agreement.

IV. PRIOR EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Executive Order supersedes any contrary provision of any other prior Executive Order.

V. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

If any part of this Executive Order is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Executive Order are severable.

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Executive Order shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner, Governor

Issued by Governor: August 2, 2017
Filed with Secretary of State: August 2, 2017

Under the rules, the foregoing executive order was referred to the Committee Assignments.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

Appointment Message No. 1000316

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: Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Department of Innovation and Technology

Start Date: November 17, 2017

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Kirk Lonbom

Residence: 581 Mountcastle Rd., Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: \$150,300 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Hardik Bhatt

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

At the hour of 3:15 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 88**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 17, 2018, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the President.

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