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117TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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3:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.
 Prayer by Rabbi Barry Marks, Temple Israel, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, November 30, 2006, was being read when on motion of Senator Collins, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

2006 Annual Report of the Illinois Delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, submitted by the Illinois Delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

FY 2007 Economic and Revenue Update, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Financial Statements for the twelve months ended June 30, 2006, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Report summarizing consolidation and reorganization activities as of November 1, 2006, submitted by the Public Safety Shared Services Center.

FY 2006 State of Illinois Small Business Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Report pursuant to Executive Order 2006-6, submitted by the Administrative & Regulatory Shared Services Center.

Report pursuant to the Food and Agriculture Research Act on allocation of funds to the IDOA, submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

Annual Tuition and Fee Waiver Report, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

FY 2005 Fiscal Responsibility Report Card of Illinois' local government finances, submitted by the Comptroller.

Illinois School Wellness Policy Task Force Report on Nutrition Standards, submitted by the Illinois School Wellness Policy Task Force.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 822
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3752

[January 7, 2007]

COMMUNICATIONS

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
PETER J. ROSKAM
SENATE REPUBLICAN WHIP
STATE SENATOR · 48TH DISTRICT

December 15, 2006

The Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: Resignation

Dear Madame Secretary:

It is with mixed emotions that I write to inform you that effective 11:00 AM, January 4, 2007, I will be resigning my seat as Illinois State Senator for the 48th District. While I am deeply honored to be elected to represent the Sixth Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives, I will truly miss the Illinois Senate.

I count it a great privilege to have served with a distinguished group of senators and will always fondly recall my time of service. God bless you.

Very truly yours,
s/Peter J. Roskam
State Senator

Copy: President Emil Jones, Jr.
Leader Frank Watson
Senator Kirk Dillard
Senator-elect Randy Hultgren
Representative-elect Michael Fortner
Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

December 4, 2006

Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Ms. Hawker:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy from the Democratic Legislative Committee for the 2nd Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in the 2nd Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator Miguel del Valle.

[January 7, 2007]

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment, along with the Oath of Office for William Delgado, 4325 W. Shakespeare, Chicago, Illinois 60639 who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 94th General Assembly for the 2nd Legislative District.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

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

Changes in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

William Delgado
4325 W. Shakespeare
Chicago, Illinois 60639
2nd Legislative District
Appointed: December 2, 2006
Oath: December 2, 2006
Filed: December 4, 2006

Vacancy

Miguel del Valle
2nd Legislative District
Resigned: December 1, 2006
Filed: November 30, 2006

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Minority Leader Cross
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Jones
Senate Minority Leader Watson
State Board of Elections

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Hawker:

Please be advised that the Democratic Legislative Committee for the 2nd Legislative District met on December 2, 2005 and declared that a vacancy exists in the office of Senator in the 94th General Assembly for the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of Miguel del Valle.

You are hereby notified of the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of Miguel del Valle.

Dated: 12-2-06

s/Manuel Flores
Committeeman Manuel Flores

s/Roberto Maldonado
Committeeman Roberto Maldonado

s/Jesse White

s/Isaac Carothers

[January 7, 2007]

Committeeman Jesse White

Committeeman Isaac Carothers

s/Ariel E. Reboyras
Committeeman Ariel E. Reboyras

s/Joseph Berrios
Committeeman Joseph Berrios

s/Terry Gabinski
Committeeman Terry Gabinski

Committeeman Rey Colon

Committeeman William Banks

s/Emma Mitts
Committeeman Emma Mitts

Committeeman Patricia Cullerton

December 2, 2006

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary;

Pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code, please be advised that the attached is a duly executed Certificate of Appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 2nd Legislative District for the 94th General Assembly which certifies the appointment of William Delgado, who resides at 4325 W. Shakespeare, Chicago, IL 60639 to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 94th Illinois General Assembly for the 2nd Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator Miguel del Valle.

s/Joseph Berrios, Chairman
Democratic Legislative Committee
2nd Legislative District

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
THE OFFICE OF Senator IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 2nd Legislative District by reason of the resignation of Miguel del Valle, who was duly elected Senator from the 2nd Legislative District, as a candidate of the Democratic Party, in the General Election held on November 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 2nd Legislative District has declared the existence of the vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in said office as required by Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Miguel del Valle received a total number of 40,316 votes at the general election held on November 2, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the total number of votes necessary to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 2nd Legislative District is 20,159; and

WHEREAS, William Delgado, who resides at 4325 W. Shakespeare, Chicago, Illinois, 60639, received a total of 37,315 votes to fill the vacancy of said office; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 2nd Legislative District of the 94th General Assembly of Illinois hereby appoints William Delgado, a member of the Democratic Party, to the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 2nd Legislative District of Illinois.

[January 7, 2007]

Dated: December 2, 2006

s/Manuel Flores Committeeman Manuel Flores	9,162 votes	s/Roberto Maldonado Committeeman Roberto Maldonado	10,167 votes
s/Jesse White Committeeman Jesse White	2,628 votes	s/Isaac Carothers Committeeman Isaac Carothers	2,078 votes
s/Ariel E. Reboyras Committeeman Ariel E. Reboyras	5,636 votes	s/Joseph Berrios Committeeman Joseph Berrios	4,380 votes
s/Terry Gabinski Committeeman Terry Gabinski	1,888 votes	Committeeman Rey Colon	1,106 votes
Committeeman William Banks	1,580 votes	s/Emma Mitts Committeeman Emma Mitts	1,376 votes
Committeeman Patricia Cullerton	315 votes		

OATH OF OFFICE

I, William Delgado, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the 94th General Assembly for the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

s/William "Willie" Delgado

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of December, 2006.

s/Justice David Delgado

s/Felix Cardona Jr., Notary Public, State of Illinois

MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

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

December 4, 2006

Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Ms. Hawker:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy from the Democratic Legislative Committee for the 46th Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in the 46th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator George Shadid.

[January 7, 2007]

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for Dave Koehler, 1413 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, Illinois 61603 who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 94th General Assembly for the 46th Legislative District.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

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

Changes in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Dave Koehler
1413 NE Madison Ave.
Peoria, Illinois 61603
46th Legislative District
Appointed: December 3, 2006
Oath: December 3, 2006
Filed: December 4, 2006

Vacancy

George Shadid
46th Legislative District
Resigned:
Filed: December 4, 2006

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Minority Leader Cross
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Jones
Senate Minority Leader Watson
State Board of Elections

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Hawker:

Please be advised that the Democratic Legislative Committee for the 46th Legislative District met on December 3, 2005 and declared that a vacancy exists in the office of Senator in the 94th General Assembly for the 46th Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of George Shadid.

You are hereby notified of the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 46th Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of George Shadid.

Dated: 12-3-06

s/Michael K. Smith
Fulton County Chairman

[January 7, 2007]

s/Billy Halstead
Peoria County Chairman

s/Shirley Houghton
Tazewell County Chairman

December 3, 2006

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary;

Pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code, please be advised that the attached is a duly executed Certificate of Appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 46th Legislative District for the 94th General Assembly which certifies the appointment of Dave Koehler, who resides at 1413 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, IL 61603, to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 94th Illinois General Assembly for the 46th Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator George Shadid.

s/Billy Halstead, Chairman
Democratic Legislative Committee
46th Legislative District

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
THE OFFICE OF SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 46th Legislative District by reason of the resignation of George Shadid, who was duly elected Senator in the 93rd General Assembly from the 46th Legislative District, as a candidate of the Democratic Party, in the General Election held on November 5, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 46th Legislative District has declared the existence of the vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in said office as required by Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, George Shadid received a total number of 49,217 votes at the general election held on November 5, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the total number of votes necessary to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 46th Legislative District is 24,609; and

WHEREAS, Dave Koehler, who resides at 1413 NE Madison Ave., Peoria, Illinois, 61603, received a total of 49,217 votes to fill the vacancy of said office; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 46th Legislative District of the 94th General Assembly of Illinois hereby appoints Dave Koehler, a member of the Democratic Party, to the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 46th Legislative District of Illinois.

Dated: December 3, 2006

s/Mike Smith
Fulton County Chairman 8,476 votes

s/Billy Halstead
Peoria County Chairman 25,239 votes

s/Shirley Houghton
Tazewell County Chairman 15,502 votes

[January 7, 2007]

OATH OF OFFICE

I, David Koehler, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the 94th General Assembly for the 46th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

s/David Koehler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of December, 2006.

s/James E. Shadid
Circuit Judge

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

December 4, 2006

Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Ms. Hawker:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 42nd Legislative District declaring the existance of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in the 42nd Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator Edward Petka, effective December 4, 2006.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for Phyllis Petka, 15210 Eyre Circle, Plainfield, Illinois who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 94th General Assembly for the 42nd Legislative District, along with the Oath of Office.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

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

Changes in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Phyllis Petka
15210 Eyre Circle
Plainfield, Illinois
42nd Legislative District
Appointed: December 4, 2006
Filed: January 4, 2007

Vacancy

Edward Petka
42nd Legislative District
Resigned: December 4, 2006
Filed: January 4, 2007

[January 7, 2007]

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Minority Leader Cross
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Jones
Senate Minority Leader Watson
State Board of Elections

CERTIFICATION OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

42nd LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF WILL

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 IL CS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 42ND Legislative District met on December 4, 2006, in the City of Naperville, County of Will and organized by elected the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State.

Chairman: John E. Partelow
2476 Reo Grande Circle
Naperville, Illinois

Secretary: Kirk W. Dillard
501 Wedgewood Court
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

SIGNED: s/John E. Partelow
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Kirk W. Dillard
Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the)
Republican Party of the)
42nd Legislative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

WHEREAS, State Senator Edward Petka, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 42nd Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, Senator Edward Petka was the duly elected State Senator for the 42nd Legislative District for the 94th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Edward Petka's resignation was effective at December 4, 2006;

[January 7, 2007]

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 42nd Legislative District does hereby find and declare that the office of the State Senator for the 42nd District is vacant for the remainder of the 94th General Assembly.

s/John E. Partelow
Chairman

s/Kirk W. Dillard
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL
VACANCY IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICE

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator in the 42nd Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Edward Petka, a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 42nd Legislative District of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 48th Legislative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 42nd Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints Phyllis Petka of 15210 Eyre Circle, Plainfield, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of State Senator in the Legislative District of Illinois.

s/John E. Partelow
Chairman

18184
Vote Cast

s/Kirk W. Dillard
Secretary

691
Vote Cast

DATED: December 4, 2006

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, Phyllis A. Petka, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Illinois State Senator to the best of my ability.

s/Phyllis A. Petka

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 2006.

s/Edward Petka
Circuit Court Judge

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

December 4, 2006

Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

[January 7, 2007]

Dear Ms. Hawker:

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 48th Legislative District declaring the existance of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly in the 48th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator Peter J. Roskam, effective January 4, 2007.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for Randall M. "Randy" Hultgren, 1S651 Verdun Drive, Winfield, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 94th General Assembly for the 48th Legislative District, along with his Oath of Office.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

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

Changes in the Ninety-Fourth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Randall M. "Randy" Hultgren
1S651 Verdun Drive
Winfield, Illinois
48th Legislative District
Appointed: January 4, 2007
Filed: January 5, 2007

Vacancy

Peter J. Roskam
48th Legislative District
Resigned: January 4, 2007
Filed: January 5, 2007

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Minority Leader Cross
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Jones
Senate Minority Leader Watson
State Board of Elections

CERTIFICATION OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

48TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF DUPAGE

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 IL CS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 48th Legislative District met on 1/03/07, in the Village of Winfield, County of DuPage and organized by elected the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State

Chairman: Kirk W. Dillard
501 Wedgewood Court
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

[January 7, 2007]

Secretary: Dennis P. Wiggins
2079 Carolyn Rd.
Aurora, Illinois 60506

SIGNED: s/Kirk W. Dillard
Chairman

ATTEST: s/Dennis P. Wiggins
Secretary

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the)
Republican Party of the)
48th Legislative District)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

WHEREAS, State Senator Peter J. Roskam, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 48th Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roskam was the duly elected State Senator for the 48th Legislative District for the 94th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Roskam’s resignation is effective at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2007;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 48th Legislative District does hereby find and declare that the office of the State Senator for the 48th District will be vacant effective at 11:00 AM on January 4, 2007, for the remainder of the 94th General Assembly.

s/Kirk W. Dillard
Chairman

s/Dennis P. Wiggins
Secretary

DATE: 1/3/07

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL
VACANCY IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICE

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator in the 48th Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Peter J. Roskam a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 48th Legislative District of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 48th Legislative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 48th Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints Randall M. “Randy” Hultgren of 1S651 Verdun Drive, Winfield, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of State Senator in the 48th Legislative District of Illinois effective at 11:01 AM on January 4th, 2007.

s/Kirk W. Dillard 37,488
Chairman Vote Cast

s/Dennis B. Wiggins 5,891

[January 7, 2007]

Secretary

Vote Cast

DATED: 1/3/07

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, Randall M. "Randy" Hultgren do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator for the 48th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

s/Randall M. "Randy" Hultgren

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, 2007.

s/Robert R. Thomas
Chief Justice Supreme Court

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

January 7, 2007

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-1 and 3-2, I hereby appoint Senator David Koehler as a member of the following Senate Committees, effective immediately:

Insurance
Executive
Executive Appointments
Transportation.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson
House Speaker Michael J. Madigan
House Minority Leader Tom Cross

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

January 7, 2007

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate

[January 7, 2007]

Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-1 and 3-2, I hereby appoint Senator William Delgado as a member of the following Senate Committees, effective immediately:

Education
Executive
Labor
Higher Education

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson
House Speaker Michael J. Madigan
House Minority Leader Tom Cross

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

January 7, 2007

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Debbie Halvorson to replace Senator Rickey Hendon as a member of the Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
FRANK C. WATSON
STATE SENATOR
51ST SENATE DISTRICT

January 5, 2007

Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

[January 7, 2007]

Dear Secretary Hawker:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 3-5(b) and (c), I am hereby appointing Senator Christine Radogno to replace Senator Edward Petka as Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Rules Committee.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Frank Watson
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President Emil Jones, Jr.
Scott Kaiser

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

January 5, 2007

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 94th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections..

SENATE BILL

0380

Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

January 5, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 380, entitled "AN ACT concerning education." A section of Senate Bill 380 would allow for an increase in taxes without a referendum.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 380.

Sincerely,
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

[January 7, 2007]

FRANK C. WATSON
STATE SENATOR
51ST SENATE DISTRICT

January 5, 2007

Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Hawker:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2, I am making the following changes to the minority membership of the standing committees of the Senate as outlined below:

Environment and Energy: Senator Wendell Jones shall replace former Senator Peter Roskam as a member.

Executive: Senator Dale Righter shall replace former Senator Peter Roskam as Minority Spokesperson and Senator Steve Rauschenberger shall replace former Senator Edward Petka as a member.

Executive Appointments: Senator Phyllis Petka shall replace former Senator Edward Petka as a member.

Insurance: Senator Phyllis Petka shall replace former Senator Peter Roskam as a member.

Judiciary: Senator Randall Hultgren shall replace former Senator Edward Petka as a member and Senator Dale Righter shall replace former Senator Peter Roskam as a member.

Labor: Senator Randall Hultgren shall replace Senator Wendell Jones as a member and Senator Jones will no longer serve on his committee.

Pensions & Investments: Senator Phyllis Petka shall replace Senator Dale Righter as a member and Senator Righter will no longer serve on this committee.

Revenue: Senator Randall Hultgren shall replace Senator Wendell Jones as a member and Senator Jones will no longer serve on this committee.

These changes shall take effect immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Frank Watson
Senate Republican Leader

Cc: Senate President Emil Jones, Jr.
Scott Kaiser

MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Cronin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill No. 380 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 1/7/07

s/Dan Cronin
Senator

The foregoing Motion in Writing was ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

[January 7, 2007]

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 915

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald S. Browning of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION 916

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jerry Morgan of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION 917

Offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Phillip Hiller of Evanston.

SENATE RESOLUTION 918

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Clyde T. Dehner of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION 919

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bobbie Jo Sanders of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION 920

Offered by Senator Petka and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith A. Haney of Herrin.

SENATE RESOLUTION 921

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas K. Hutchinson of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION 922

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sandra Breden of Bethalto.

SENATE RESOLUTION 924

Offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph Peck of Wilmette.

SENATE RESOLUTION 925

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Oscar Henry Wilkinson of Granite City.

SENATE RESOLUTION 926

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carlan Hans of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 927

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gary Bair of Casa Grande, AZ, formerly of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 928

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joyce Laurretta (Gill) Robinson.

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

Senator Link and all Senators offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 923

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Josephine (Toigo) Rea of Christopher who passed away on December 27, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Rea was a homemaker, devoted wife, mother, and grandmother; she married our former colleague, Senator James F. Rea, on March 6, 1964; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Rea was a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Christopher, CASA of Southern Illinois, and Fraternity of the Eagles; she was also the financial secretary of several political organizations; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Rea is survived by her husband, James Rea; her children and their spouses, James A. and Valrey Rea and Jo Ellen and John Brayfield; her grandchildren, Aaron, Dalton, and Avery Rea and Steven and Sarah Jo Brayfield; and her brothers and sisters, Adeline Walker, Angie Loiacono, Mary Fusanti, Lorena Simon, Joe Toigo, and Tony Toigo; and

WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents, John Pete and Antonia (Andgretti) Toigo; and three brothers, John Toigo II, Lewis Toigo, and Jacco Toigo; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of Josephine Rea; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Josephine Rea as an expression of our sincere sorrow.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its January 7, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Environment & Energy: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 822.**

Labor: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3752.**

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Sunday, January 7, 2007 and journalized Sunday, January 7, 2007, Senator Cronin moved that **Senate Bill No. 380** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 44; Nays 7.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Axley

Garrett

Martinez

Sieben

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Brady	Geo-Karis	Millner	Silverstein
Clayborne	Haine	Munoz	Sullivan
Collins	Halvorson	Pankau	Trotter
Cronin	Harmon	Peterson	Viverito
Crotty	Hultgren	Petka	Watson
Cullerton	Hunter	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Jacobs	Raoul	Mr. President
DeLeo	Jones, W.	Risinger	
Delgado	Koehler	Ronen	
Dillard	Link	Sandoval	
Forby	Maloney	Schoenberg	

The following voted in the negative:

Bomke	Jones, J.	Rauschenberger	Rutherford
Burzynski	Luechtefeld	Righter	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 3:57 o'clock p.m., Senator Halvorson presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator E. Jones, President of the Senate; and Senator Watson, offered the following Senate Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 929

WHEREAS, In 1987 Linda Hawker was appointed Secretary of the Illinois Senate, the first woman to hold the post in the Illinois General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, As we honor Linda Hawker today, we stand in the newly renovated and restored Senate Chamber that, as Co-Chair of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol board, she was deeply involved in the details of the renovation and instrumental in seeing this project through to completion; and

WHEREAS, From 1971 to 1980, she worked for the Senate Democrat Leadership staff under former Senate Presidents Cecil Partee, Thomas Hynes and Philip Rock; and then as a Public Affairs Associate at Sangamon State University (now the University of Illinois at Springfield) where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, She then returned to staff as a special assistant to former Senate President Philip J. Rock who in 1987 provided her the opportunity to serve as the first woman in the post of Secretary of the Illinois Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. further entrusted her with the responsibility of that position when he was elected Senate Democratic Leader in 1993; and

WHEREAS, While Linda Hawker has accomplished many things during her twenty years serving both as Secretary and as Assistant Secretary, she has made it her priority to ensure that the proceedings of the Illinois Senate are fully transparent and easily accessible to the public, just one example of her commitment and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Linda has worked closely with Senate President Emil Jones, Jr. on his efforts to make the

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Senate proceedings available on the Internet, and with his support worked with internal technology experts to develop a state of the art voting system that has improved efficiency as well as being adaptable to our changing environment; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Hawker has also coordinated efforts to automate the Journal Room functions including the integration of Bill Status, filing of legislative measures, Daily Calendar, Daily Journal, and committee hearing notices, leading to greater accuracy; and

WHEREAS, Linda has ably managed numerous budgets in her job as Secretary of the Senate and her knowledge and skills in parliamentary procedure are highly regarded and respected; and

WHEREAS, As Secretary of the Illinois Senate, Linda has also been extremely active in the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, serving as committee chair and vice chair, as well as submitting articles to the *Legislative Administrator* and the *Professional Journal*, hosting professional development seminars, and working on the host committee of the 2000 NCSL annual conference held in Chicago; for her many efforts she was awarded the National Conference of State Legislatures Legislative Staff Achievement Award of 2006; and

WHEREAS Linda Hawker is committed to the Springfield community where she grew up, serving on numerous boards and committees, including the Springfield Urban League, the Center for the Study of Middle-Sized Cities, the Springfield Energy Project, the Committee to Study the Honesty and Integrity of Springfield Elections, the Springfield Election Commission, the UIS Alumni Council, Sister Cities International, and Illinois Democratic Women; she is a founding member of Illinois Women in Government and the Illinois Women's Institute for Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Linda has been blessed in her professional life but profoundly blessed in her personal life as mother to Brittany, mother-by-marriage to Michelle, Tim and Molly and grandmother to Maureen and Gracie; and

WHEREAS, It is with high esteem and great affection that we wish Linda Hawker the very best that the future has to offer; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Linda Hawker on her more than 35 years of service to the people of Illinois and to the Illinois Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Linda Hawker as a token of our thanks for her many efforts on behalf of the members of this body and the citizens of the State of Illinois.

Senator E. Jones, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, announced that the Environment & Energy Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 4:45 o'clock p.m.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, announced that the Labor Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Burzynski asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican Caucus to begin immediately after the scheduled committees.

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At the hour of 4:41 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:53 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Halvorson, presiding.

COMMUNICATION

DAVID KOEHLER
STATE SENATOR
46TH DISTRICT

January 7, 2007

Honorable Emil Jones
President of the Senate
327 State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear President Jones:

Please let this letter serve as notice of my resignation as a member of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee, effectively immediately.

Sincerely,
s/David Koehler
State Senator, 46th District

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

January 7, 2007

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-1(d), I hereby appoint Senator Debbie Halvorson to replace Senator David Koehler as a member of the following Senate Committee, effective immediately.

Executive Appointments

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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House Speaker Michael J. Madigan
House Minority Leader Tom Cross

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3752**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which was referred **House Bill No. 822**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3752

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 930

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Ann Welch.

SENATE RESOLUTION 931

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Kenneth Galbraith.

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

At the hour of 5:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, January 8, 2007, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.