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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

Silent prayer was observed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley
Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs

November 2, 2007

Mr. President,

The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable

Members of the Senate
Ninety-Fifth General Assembly

I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable body.

s/Rod Blagojevich
GOVERNOR

COURT OF CLAIMS

To be a Judge of the Illinois Court of Claims for a term commencing October 19, 2007 and ending January 21, 2013:

Norma F. Jann
Salaried

KASKASKIA REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD

To be a member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board for a term commencing October 19, 2007 and ending June 20, 2010:

Bernard A. Heck, Jr.
Non-salaried

Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley
Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs

January 2, 2008

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GOVERNOR

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services for a term commencing December 5, 2007 and ending January 19, 2009:

Erwin McEwen
Salaried

COMMERCE COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

To be a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission for a term commencing January 1, 2008 and ending January 16, 2012:

Sherman J. Elliott
Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission for a term commencing January 22, 2008 and ending January 21, 2013:

Lula Mae Ford
Salaried

To be a member of the Illinois Commerce Commission for a term commencing January 22, 2008 and ending January 21, 2013:

Erin Marie O'Connell-Diaz
Salaried

NATURAL RESOURCES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for a term commencing December 5, 2007 and ending January 19, 2009:

Clifford S. Flood
Salaried

FINANCE AUTHORITY, ILLINOIS

To be a Member of the Illinois Finance Authority for a term commencing January 1, 2008 and ending July 19, 2010:

William A. Brandt, Jr.
Non-Salaried

[January 2, 2008]

HEALTH FACILITIES PLANNING BOARD

To be a Member of the Health Facilities Planning Board for a term commencing November 5, 2007 and ending July 1, 2008:

Dr. James Joseph Burden
Non-Salaried

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ILLINOIS

To be a Member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education for a term commencing December 5, 2007 and ending January 31, 2013:

Jay D. Bergman
Non-Salaried

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a Member of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees for a term commencing December 21, 2007 and ending January 21, 2013:

John R. Butler, Ph.D
Non-Salaried

STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, ILLINOIS

To be the Student Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for a term commencing December 14, 2007 and ending June 20, 2009:

Kelvin Wing
Non-Salaried

The foregoing Messages from the Governor were referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

At the hour of 3:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 12:00 o'clock noon.