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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Don Harmon, Oak Park, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Daniel Shelton, South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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.

The Journal of Friday, February 6, 2009, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

DOC Quarterly Report to the Legislature, October 1, 2008, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON	327 STATE CAPITOL
SENATE PRESIDENT	SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 9, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
 Secretary of the Senate
 Room 403 State house
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Upon Adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 1, which creates the **Joint Committee on Government Reform**, my appointments are as follows:

John J. Cullerton, co-chair
 James Clayborne
 Maggie Crotty
 Susan Garrett
 William Delgado

Please contact Andy Manar, my Chief of Staff, at 217/782-2728 for further information.

Sincerely,
 s/John J. Cullerton
 Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno
 Appointees

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LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 27
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 35
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 89
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 123
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 148

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Munoz, Senator Silverstein was excused from attendance due to family business.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Yeunita Verene Hunter of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry Hawkins of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vincent A. Tepen of Batchtown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 58

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Christos K. Hountalas of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 59

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marjorie E. Coffee of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

Offered by Senator Dahl and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former Illinois Supreme Court Justice Howard C. Ryan of Peru.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith Drury of Winthrop Harbor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert A. Fitzgerald of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard J. Meckler of Round Lake Beach.

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Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert A. Keller of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Azalea "Alice" Kemppainen of Round Lake Beach.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Josephine F. Hart of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Glenn Dunning of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John W. Rudd of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen E. Stringer of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James T. Manczko of Antioch.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Beverly J. (Ritta) Johnson of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Linda L. Gerloff of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marie Aurelia Broderick Sisolak of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William R. Marcuzzo, Sr., of Staunton.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

WHEREAS, The federal Social Security Act includes two provisions, the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision, that reduce the Social Security benefits payable to persons who are entitled to benefits under the public retirement systems of the State under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, These provisions penalize individuals who dedicate the majority of their productive years to public service to the State of Illinois, including educators, police officers, and firefighters; and

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WHEREAS, These provisions take away benefits that public employees or their spouses have earned by paying into the Social Security system; and

WHEREAS, These provisions often leave public employees facing poverty in their retirement; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is benefited by the recruitment of the best and most able individuals for public employment, but is hindered from doing so because of the offset penalties; and

WHEREAS, These provisions discourage individuals from moving from private sector employment into positions of public employment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage and support action by the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act, or reduce the effects thereof; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to President Barack Obama and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

WHEREAS, George E. Sangmeister served with distinction as a justice of the peace, county magistrate, State's Attorney, member of the Illinois House of Representatives, member of the Illinois Senate, and U.S. Congressman; and

WHEREAS, George E. Sangmeister served in the U.S. Army between 1951 and 1953 in the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, Through George E. Sangmeister's efforts, Will County became home to the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, George E. Sangmeister passed away on October 7, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Because of George E. Sangmeister's many years of public service to his community, State, and country, it is appropriate to honor him for such service; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that Route 53 from I-80 south to Hoff Road be designated as the George E. Sangmeister Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation be requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, an appropriate plaque or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of George E. Sangmeister and the Illinois Secretary of Transportation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0013

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 7 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE III

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 7. RECALL OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(a) Electors may petition for the recall of an executive branch officer as identified in Section 1 of Article V or a member of the General Assembly. If the recall petition is valid, on a separate ballot the question "Shall (officer) be recalled from the office of (office)" must be submitted to the electors, along with the names of any candidates certified for the successor election, at a special election called by the State Board of Elections or at a regularly scheduled election to occur not more than 100 days after the date of certification of the recall petition. The officer or member subject to recall may be a candidate in the successor election.

(b) An executive branch officer or member of the General Assembly is immediately removed upon certification of the recall election results if a majority of the electors voting on the question vote to recall the officer or member. If an officer or member is recalled, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the successor election is elected successor for the balance of the term. Once a recall election petition is certified, the petition may not be withdrawn and another recall petition may not be initiated against that officer or member during the remainder of his or her current term of office.

(c) Any elector of the State, or the applicable Legislative or Representative District, may file an affidavit with the State Board of Elections providing notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall an officer or member no sooner than 6 months after the beginning of the officer's or member's current term of office. The affidavit must identify the name of the officer or member and the office to be recalled, the name and address of the proponents of the recall petition, and the date of filing with the State Board of Elections. A recall petition shall not be circulated prior to filing the affidavit, and a recall petition must be filed with the State Board of Elections no later than 160 days after filing the affidavit.

(d) A petition to recall an executive branch officer must include signatures of electors of the State equal to at least 12% of the total votes cast for the office in the election at which the officer was elected, with signatures equal to at least 1% of the vote for the office from at least 5 separate counties. A petition to recall a member of the General Assembly must be signed by electors of the respective Legislative District or Representative District equal to at least 20% of the total votes cast for the office in the election at which the member was elected. The form, circulation, and manner of filing a recall petition shall comply with the requirements provided by law for a statewide advisory public question, except the deadlines set forth in this Section.

(e) A recall petition is valid unless an objection is made within 45 days after the date the petition is filed, and an objection to the recall petition may be made in the same manner as to a candidate for the office subject to recall. The State Board of Elections shall certify the recall petition not more than 105 days after the date the recall petition is filed. Any recall petition or election pending on the date of the next general election at which a candidate for the office subject to recall is elected is moot.

(f) If a recall election is initiated, the name of no successor candidate may appear on the ballot unless a nominating petition has been filed with the State Board of Elections no more than 40 days after filing of the recall petition. The nominating petition of an established party candidate must contain the same number of signatures and be circulated in the same manner as an established party candidate for nomination to the office subject to recall, except the petition must be circulated no more than 40 days prior to the last day for filing nomination petitions. The nominating petition of an independent or new party candidate must contain the same number of signatures and be circulated in the same manner as an independent or new party candidate, respectively, for election to the office subject to recall, except the petition must be circulated no more than 40 days prior to the last day for filing nomination petitions. A nominating petition may be objected to in the same manner as a candidate for the office subject to recall, unless otherwise provided by law. The State Board of Elections shall certify a valid nominating petition not more than 105 days after the date the recall petition is filed.

(g) An election to determine whether to recall an executive officer or member of the General

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Assembly and to elect a successor shall be proclaimed by the State Board of Elections and held not less than 60 days and no more than 100 days after the date of certification of the recall petition.

(h) The provisions of this Section are self-executing and judicially enforceable.

SCHEDULE

The State Board of Elections shall proceed, as soon as all the returns are received but no later than 31 days after the election, to canvass the votes given for and against this Constitutional Amendment, as shown by the abstracts of votes cast. If this Constitutional Amendment is approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election, then the State Board of Elections shall declare the adoption of this Constitutional Amendment and it shall, upon declaration of its adoption, take effect and become a part of the Constitution of this State. This Schedule supersedes and applies notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, and no other requirements, including without limitation proclamation of the results of the vote or notice by publication, are necessary for its effectiveness.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0014

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 amend Section 3 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population.

(b) By April 15 of the year following each Federal decennial census year, the State Board of Elections, by a record vote of a majority of the total number of members authorized by law as provided in Section 5 of Article III, shall designate a computer program for redistricting the Legislative Districts and Representative Districts that meets the requirements of this Section. The designation shall include detailed specifications of the computer program.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall embody the following standards and criteria, as defined by Common Law, in this order of priority:

- (1) contiguity;
- (2) substantial equality of population;
- (3) compactness;
- (4) minimization of the number of districts that cross county or municipal boundaries; and
- (5) a fair reflection of minority voting strength.

Any computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under this Section shall not consider the following data:

- (1) residency of incumbent legislators;
- (2) political affiliations of registered voters;
- (3) previous election results; and
- (4) demographic information not required to be used by this Section or by the United States Constitution or federal law.

Except as specified in this Section, the computer program shall produce districts in a random manner.

(c) ~~(b)~~ In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the State Board of Elections ~~General Assembly by law~~ shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts using the computer program designated under subsection (b). The Board shall file such computer generated plan with the Secretary of State no later than June 1 of the year following the Federal decennial census year.

(d) The State Board of Elections shall designate a computer program under subsection (b) and shall

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approve a plan under subsection (c) at public meetings. The Board shall give reasonable and adequate advance notice of those meetings.

~~If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.~~

~~The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.~~

~~The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

~~If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.~~

~~Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.~~

~~Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.~~

(e) An approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

(f) The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning with redistricting in 2011 and applies to the election of members of the General Assembly in 2012 and thereafter.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0015

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 7 to Article III of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE III

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 7. RECALL OF PUBLIC OFFICERS

(a) Electors may petition for the recall of an executive branch officer as identified in Section 1 of Article V, a member of the General Assembly, or an elected officer of a unit of local government, if the annual compensation for that office exceeds \$21,000. If the recall petition is valid, on a separate ballot the question "Shall (name of person) be recalled from the office of (office)" must be submitted to the electors, along with the names of any candidates certified for the successor election, at a special election called by the State Board of Elections or at a regularly scheduled election to occur not more than 100 days after the date of certification of the recall petition. The officer or member subject to recall may be a candidate in the successor election.

(b) An executive branch officer, a member of the General Assembly, or an elected officer of a unit of local government is immediately removed upon certification of the recall election results if a majority of

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the electors voting on the question vote to recall the officer or member. If an officer or member is recalled, the candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the successor election is elected successor for the balance of the term. Once a recall election petition is certified, the petition may not be withdrawn and another recall petition may not be initiated against that officer or member during the remainder of his or her current term of office.

(c) Any elector of the State, the applicable Legislative or Representative District, or the unit of local government may file an affidavit with the State Board of Elections providing notice of intent to circulate a petition to recall an officer or member no sooner than 6 months after the beginning of the officer's or member's current term of office. An affidavit must be filed by an elector of the Legislative or Representative District or unit of local government for which the recall petition will be circulated. The affidavit must identify the name of the officer or member and the office to be recalled, the name and address of the proponents of the recall petition, and the date of filing with the State Board of Elections. A recall petition shall not be circulated prior to filing the affidavit, and a recall petition must be filed with the State Board of Elections no later than 160 days after filing the affidavit.

(d) A petition to recall must be signed by registered voters of the State, Legislative or Representative District, or unit of local government the officer or member represents, in a number equal to at least twice the number of signatures required for a nominating petition for that office. A petition to recall an executive branch officer must include signatures of electors of the State from at least 5 separate counties. A petition to recall a Governor or Lieutenant Governor elected jointly under Section 4 of Article V must include both officers. The form, circulation, and manner of filing a recall petition shall comply with the requirements provided by law for a statewide advisory public question, except the deadlines set forth in this Section.

(e) A recall petition is valid unless an objection is made within 45 days after the date the petition is filed, and an objection to the recall petition may be made in the same manner as to a candidate for the office subject to recall. The State Board of Elections shall certify the recall petition not more than 105 days after the date the recall petition is filed. Any recall petition or election pending on the date of the next general election at which a candidate for the office subject to recall is elected is moot.

(f) If a recall election is initiated, the name of no successor candidate may appear on the ballot unless a nominating petition has been filed with the State Board of Elections no more than 40 days after filing of the recall petition. The nominating petition of an established party candidate must contain the same number of signatures and be circulated in the same manner as an established party candidate for nomination to the office subject to recall, except the petition must be circulated no more than 40 days prior to the last day for filing nomination petitions. The nominating petition of an independent or new party candidate must contain the same number of signatures and be circulated in the same manner as an independent or new party candidate, respectively, for election to the office subject to recall, except the petition must be circulated no more than 40 days prior to the last day for filing nomination petitions. A nominating petition may be objected to in the same manner as a candidate for the office subject to recall, unless otherwise provided by law. The State Board of Elections shall certify a valid nominating petition not more than 105 days after the date the recall petition is filed.

(g) An election to determine whether to recall an executive officer, a member of the General Assembly, or an officer of a unit of local government and to elect a successor shall be proclaimed by the State Board of Elections and held not less than 60 days and no more than 100 days after the date of certification of the recall petition.

(h) The provisions of this Section are self-executing and judicially enforceable.

SCHEDULE

The State Board of Elections shall proceed, as soon as all the returns are received but no later than 31 days after the election, to canvass the votes given for and against this Constitutional Amendment, as shown by the abstracts of votes cast. If this Constitutional Amendment is approved by either three-fifths of those voting on the question or a majority of those voting in the election, then the State Board of Elections shall declare the adoption of this Constitutional Amendment and it shall, upon declaration of its adoption, take effect and become a part of the Constitution of this State. This Schedule supersedes and applies notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, and no other requirements, including without limitation proclamation of the results of the vote or notice by publication, are necessary for its effectiveness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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SENATE BILL NO. 1264. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1265. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1266. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1267. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 1268. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 1269. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1270. Introduced by Senator Hendon, 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. 1271. Introduced by Senator Hendon, 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. 1272. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT in relation to 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. 1273. Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 1274. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1275. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 1276. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 1277. Introduced by Senator Rutherford, 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. 1278. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1279. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, 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. 1280. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, 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. 1281. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, 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. 1282. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 1283. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1284. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning pest control.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1285. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1286. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 1287. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1288. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1289. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 1290. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 1291. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1292. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1293. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 1294. Introduced by Senator Viverito, 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. 1295. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1296. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 1297. Introduced by Senator Forby, 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. 1298. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1299. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1300. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1301. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1302. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1303. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1304. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1305. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1306. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1307. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1308. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1309. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1310. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1311. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1312. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1313. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1314. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1315. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1316. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1317. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1319. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1320. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1321. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1322. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1323. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1324. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1325. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1326. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1327. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1328. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1329. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1330. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 1331. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT in relation to health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1332. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1333. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1334. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 1335. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 1336. Introduced by Senator Munoz, 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. 1337. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 1338. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 1339. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1340. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning music.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1341. Introduced by Senator Bond, 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. 1342. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning intermodal facilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1343. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1344. Introduced by Senator Dahl, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1345. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 10, 2009 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **SENATE BILL 282.**

Appropriations I: **SENATE BILLS 98, 237 and 313.**

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Appropriations II: **SENATE BILLS 210, 225, 248 and 287.**

Commerce: **SENATE BILLS 78, 256 and 265.**

Criminal Law: **SENATE BILLS 72, 211, 298 and 310.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 182, 186, 187, 226, 235, 238 and 261; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 152, Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 35.**

Elections: **SENATE BILLS 80 and 176.**

Energy: **SENATE BILL 217.**

Environment: **SENATE BILLS 125 and 255.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 28, 33, 45, 49, 50, 61, 96, 138, 206, 269 and 305.**

Executive Appointments: **SENATE BILL 189.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILLS 229, 251, 252, 253 and 268.**

Higher Education: **SENATE BILLS 204, 263 and 277.**

Human Services: **SENATE BILLS 209, 231 and 314.**

Insurance: **SENATE BILLS 136, 240 and 258.**

Judiciary: **SENATE BILLS 184, 188, 239, 241, 243, 259, 266 and 267; HOUSE BILLS 308 and 398.**

Labor: **SENATE BILL 257; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 43.**

Licensed Activities: **SENATE BILLS 122, 137, 289, 290 and 318.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 230, 246, 264 and 286.**

Pensions and Investments: **SENATE BILLS 205, 214, 234, 245, 250, 274, 299, 302, 303, 304, 319 and 320.**

Public Health: **SENATE BILLS 150, 181, 212, 216, 224, 254, 270 and 276.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 57, 58, 59, 60, 86, 88, 183, 207, 227, 242 and 317; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 89.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **SENATE BILLS 190, 260 and 262.**

Transportation: **SENATE BILLS 29, 36, 76, 179, 236, 272 and 273; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 148.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 10, 2009 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.**

Energy: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.**

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Executive: **Senate Joint Resolutions Numbered 9 and 10; Senate Resolution No. 46.**

Higher Education: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.**

Human Services: **Senate Joint Resolutions Numbered 3, 5 and 7; Senate Resolution No. 48.**

Pensions and Investments: **Senate Resolution No. 54.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 49 and 50.**

Transportation: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2; Senate Resolution No. 19.**

POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

On motion of Senator Clayborne **House Bill No. 308 and 398** will be heard in the Committee on Judiciary on February 10, 2009, waiving the usual posting notice.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, announced that the Judiciary Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, announced that the Transportation Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

At the hour of 12:50 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 3:46 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Harmon, presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 10, 2009

The Honorable Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403, State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that I have made the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to the 96th General Assembly Standing Committees:

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AGRICULTURE & CONSERVATION

Senator Michael Frerichs, Chair
 Senator A.J. Wilhelmi, Vice-Chair
 Senator Deanna Demuzio
 Senator Linda Holmes
 Senator Toi Hutchinson
 Senator David Koehler

APPROPRIATIONS I

Senator Donne Trotter, Chair
 Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg, Vice-Chair
 Senator Jacqueline Collins
 Senator William Delgado
 Senator Mattie Hunter
 Senator Mike Jacobs
 Senator Emil Jones, III

APPROPRIATIONS II

Senator John Sullivan, Chair
 Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg, Vice-Chair
 Senator Michael Bond
 Senator Dan Kotowski
 Senator Edward Maloney
 Senator Martin Sandoval
 Senator Heather Steans
 Senator Donne Trotter

ASSIGNMENTS

Senator James Clayborne, Chair
 Senator Dona Harmon
 Senator Louis Viverito

COMMERCE

Senator Dan Kotowski, Chair
 Senator Susan Garrett, Vice-Chair
 Senator Michael Frerichs
 Senator Emil Jones, III
 Senator Iris Martinez

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Senator Linda Holmes, Chair
 Senator William Delgado, Vice-Chair
 Senator Edward Maloney
 Senator Kwame Raoul
 Senator Gary Forby

CRIMINAL LAW

Senator Michael Noland, Chair
 Senator Kwame Raoul, Vice-Chair
 Senator William Haime
 Senator Dan Kotowski
 Senator A.J. Wilhelmi

EDUCATION

Senator James Meeks, Chair
 Senator Heather Steans, Vice-Chair
 Senator Deanna Demuzio
 Senator Michael Frerichs

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Senator Susan Garrett
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Iris Martinez

ELECTIONS

Senator Maggie Crotty, Chair
 Senator Terry Link, Vice-Chair
 Senator Michael Bond
 Senator James Meeks
 Senator Louis Viverito

ENERGY

Senator Mike Jacobs, Chair
 Senator David Koehler, Vice-Chair
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator Emil Jones, III
 Senator Iris Martinez
 Senator Tony Muñoz
 Senator Michael Noland
 Senator Martin Sandoval
 Senator Donne Trotter

ENVIRONMENT

Senator Susan Garrett, Chair
 Senator Heather Steans, Vice-Chair
 Senator Jacqueline Collins
 Senator Dona Harmon
 Senator Mattie Hunter

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Senator Tony Muñoz, Chair
 Senator James DeLeo, Vice-Chair
 Senator William Delgado
 Senator Don Harmon
 Senator Louis Viverito

EXECUTIVE

Senator Ira Silverstein, Chair
 Senator Rickey Hendon, Vice-Chair
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senate President John Cullerton
 Senator James DeLeo
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Tony Muñoz

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senator Jacqueline Collins, Chair
 Senator Dan Kotowski, Vice-Chair
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Terry Link
 Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg
 Senator Ira Silverstein
 Senator John Sullivan

GAMING

Senator Terry Link, Chair
 Senator Ira Silverstein, Vice-Chair

Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator Linda Holmes
 Senator A.J. Wilhelmi

HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Edward Maloney, Chair
 Senator Michael Frerichs, Vice-Chair
 Senator Maggie Crotty
 Senator David Koehler
 Senator James Meeks
 Senator John Sullivan

HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Mattie Hunter, Chair
 Senator Deanna Demuzio, Vice-Chair
 Senator William Delgado
 Senator Dan Kotowski
 Senator Heather Steans

INSURANCE

Senator William Haine, Chair
 Senator Jacqueline Collins, Vice-Chair
 Senator Gary Forby
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator Mike Jacobs
 Senator Tony Muñoz
 Senator Ira Silverstein

JUDICIARY

Senator A.J. Wilhelmi, Chair
 Senator Don Harmon, Vice-Chair
 Senator William Haine
 Senator Terry Link
 Senator Michael Noland
 Senator Kwame Raoul
 Senator Ira Silverstein

LABOR

Senator Gary Forby, Chair
 Senator Linda Holmes, Vice-Chair
 Senator Maggie Crotty
 Senator Toi Hutchinson
 Senator Emil Jones, III
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Edward Maloney

LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Senator Iris Martinez, Chair
 Senator Emil Jones, III, Vice-Chair
 Senator Michael Frerichs
 Senator William Haine
 Senator Michael Noland
 Senator Martin Sandoval

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senator David Koehler, Chair
 Senator Maggie Crotty, Vice-Chair
 Senator Linda Holmes
 Senator Toi Hutchinson

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Senator Terry Link

PENSIONS & INVESTMENTS

Senator Kwame Raoul, Chair
 Senator Iris Martinez, Vice-Chair
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senator Jacqueline Collins
 Senator John Sullivan
 Senator Donne Trotter

PUBLIC HEALTH

Senator William Delgado, Chair
 Senator Mattie Hunter, Vice-Chair
 Senator Susan Garrett
 Senator Michael Noland
 Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg
 Senator Heather Steans

REDISTRICTING

Senator Kwame Raoul, Chair
 Senator Deanna Demuzio, Vice-Chair
 Senator Michael Bond
 Senator Don Harmon
 Senator Mattie Hunter
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Edward Maloney
 Senator Iris Martinez

REVENUE

Senator Louis Viverito, Chair
 Senator James Meeks, Vice-Chair
 Senator Maggie Crotty
 Senator Susan Garrett
 Senator Mike Jacobs
 Senator James Meeks
 Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg

STATE GOVERNMENT & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Senator Deanna Demuzio, Chair
 Senator Toi Hutchinson, Vice-Chair
 Senator Linda Holmes
 Senator Emil Jones, III
 Senator Louis Viverito

TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Senator Michael Bond, Chair
 Senator Mike Jacobs, Vice-Chair
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senator Gary Forby
 Senator William Haine
 Senator Dona Harmon
 Senator Tony Muñoz
 Senator Kwame Raoul

TRANSPORTATION

Senator Martin Sandoval, Chair
 Senator Michael Bond, Vice-Chair
 Senator Gary Forby
 Senator Toi Hutchinson

Senator David Koehler
Senator John Sullivan
Senator A.J. Wilhelmi

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Andy Manar, at 217.782.3920.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Governor Patrick Quinn
Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno
House Speaker Michael Madigan
House Republican Leader Tom Cross
Secretary of State – Index Division
Legislative Research Unit
Legislative Reference Bureau
Clerk of the House

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 174**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.
Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 308 and 398**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.
Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **House Bill No. 308** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 398** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1318. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 1346. Introduced by Senators Wilhelmi - Hutchinson - Radogno, 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. 1347. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1348. Introduced by Senator Hendon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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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. 1349. Introduced by Senator Hendon, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1350. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1351. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 1352. Introduced by Senator Viverito, 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. 1353. Introduced by Senator Viverito, 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. 1354. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1355. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1356. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 1357. Introduced by Senator Risinger, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1358. Introduced by Senator Pankau, 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. 1359. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1360. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1361. Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 1362. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1363. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 1364. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 1365. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 1366. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 1367. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1368. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1369. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1370. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning voter registration.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1371. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1372. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT in relation to 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. 1373. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 1374. Introduced by Senator Cronin, 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. 1375. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning Crane Operator License Act.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1376. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1377. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, 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. 1378. Introduced by Senator Bond, 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.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in Room 409, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, announced that the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee will meet Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in Room 409, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in Room 400, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

At the hour of 3:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.