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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Maywood, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Rabbi Michael Datz, Temple B'rith Sholom, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 11, 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.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Social Services Block Grant Fund and Local Initiative Fund Receipts and Transfers, FY 2009, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

DOR Report on its efforts to assist other state agencies in collected debt owed the State of Illinois, submitted by the Department of Revenue.

DOL Annual Governor's Report for Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2008, submitted by the Department of Labor.

SERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2008, submitted by the State Employees' Retirement System.

DPH Hospital Annual Report, Year End 2008, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority's Financial Statements for six months ended December 30, 2008.

The Reduction of Infant Mortality in Illinois, Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2008, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Annual Progress Report, State Efforts to Improve Services for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder, submitted by Department of Human Services.

The Illinois Report 2009, submitted by the Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 38
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 40
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 65
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 77
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 139
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 178
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 290
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 317

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 89

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

February 18, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Detailed below is the number of Democrat and Republican members of the Illinois Senate that may be appointed to each of the Senate Committees of the 96th General Assembly.

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Democrat Members</u>	<u>Republican Members</u>
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Human Services	5	4
Insurance	7	5
Judiciary	7	4
Labor	7	4
Licensed Activities	6	4
Local Government	5	4
Pensions & Investments	6	4
Public Health	6	4
Redistricting	8	5
Revenue	6	4
State Gov't & Veterans' Affairs	5	4
Telecommunications & Info. Tech.	8	6
Transportation	7	4

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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: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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February 18, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory session at 3:00 PM on Friday, February 20, 2009.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41ST DISTRICT

February 18, 2009

Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley:

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-2, I am appointing Senator Brad Burzynski as a member to the **Senate Financial Institutions Committee**.

This appointment is effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Nuding, at 217-782-8184.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton

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Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41ST DISTRICT

February 18, 2009

Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley:

Pursuant to Senate Rules 3-2, I am appointing Senator Dale Risinger as a member to the **Senate Insurance Committee**.

This appointment is effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Nuding, at 217-782-8184.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary Scott

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 43**, 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 Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 51, 81 and 89**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 52**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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WHEREAS, The State Board of Education presently gives out an annual award, the Illinois Teacher of the Year Award, to deserving educators who have proven themselves to be caring and committed to bettering the lives of others through quality education; and

WHEREAS, Willard Carl Widerberg spent more than 30 years of his life in teaching and school administration; he was called to teaching at a very early age and has been credited with building the foundation for numerous co-op, special education, and school administrative programs still in use today; he developed innovative educational and administrative programs working for DeKalb Community Unit School District 428, the United States military, and the National Science Program at Northern Illinois University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Widerberg became an elementary school principal in 1954; during the following years he served as principal in several schools within DeKalb Community Unit School District 428; during the summer months, he worked with the National Science Program at Northern Illinois University, which teaches new and existing elementary and high school teachers nationwide the foundations of various science disciplines; he also taught an Americanization class at De Kalb High School for more than 10 years, working with immigrants from numerous countries; and

WHEREAS, He retired in 1979 after 32 years in teaching and administrative roles within DeKalb area schools; throughout his career, he volunteered with numerous local and State organizations focused on developing and enriching the educational environment, as well as the community's wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Widerberg received the very first Illinois Teacher of the Year Award in 1954; in addition, that same year he was the first Illinois teacher to be recognized as the National Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Willard Carl Widerberg has proven over the years that his heart is all about education; he has shown his determination to teach, to lead, and to place others on a path that pushes them towards a brighter future; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the State Board of Education to rename the Illinois Teacher of the Year Award the Willard Carl Widerberg Illinois Teacher of the Year Award in honor of Mr. Widerberg's many achievements and dedication to education in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the State Board of Education.

Adopted by the House, February 11, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 4 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Concurred in by the House, February 11, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elder Felder Richard, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert W. Brown of Morton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gene B. Wickenhauser of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth "Bette" Bund of Alton.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

WHEREAS, It is critically important for job-creation and job-retention that the Illinois Domestic Products Act be observed in the use of public funds for investment in our nation's aging infrastructure, especially in Illinois where manufacturing is essential to the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, All State agencies are urged to discourage the outsourcing of manufacturing and the purchasing of products to the detriment of U.S. suppliers, including suppliers located in Illinois servicing those industries and businesses that receive public sector financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, Leaders of the National Governors Association (NGA) and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCLS) have called on the new administration and Congress to take early action on the severely weakened economy, mired in what is estimated to be the most serious economic downturn in 30 years; the economic downturn is causing high unemployment and accompanying hardships for American workers and their families, including families in Illinois where the unemployment rate is escalating; and

WHEREAS, Congress is drafting economic recovery legislation for the President to sign as soon as possible; this "economic stimulus" legislation is expected to channel billions of dollars in state block grants to help economically stressed states take immediate action to initiate significant job creation through massive public works investments to rebuild our nation's aging infrastructure including: roads and accompanying guardrails, utility poles, rest areas, maintenance buildings, highway bridges, energy pipelines, rail and air transportation networks, electrical grid expansion, water and sewerage improvements, environmentally friendly nonresidential renovation, new construction of state-of-the-art schools and hospitals, and other vital infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, Modernizing and upgrading Illinois' statewide infrastructure system will improve the overall quality of life for all Illinois families, create significant new job opportunities and economic growth, and help revitalize and advance Illinois' manufacturing sector; in Illinois, the manufacturing industries are huge purchasers of State goods and services including the following goods and services: health care, education and training, utility generated electricity, natural gas and alternative fuels, and advanced technology to enhance competitiveness and environmental quality; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has taken previous efforts through the Procurement of Domestic Products Act to encourage the use of domestically manufactured products in public works, and it is now critically

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important that all State agencies do everything possible to enforce these provisions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that all State agencies are encouraged, whenever possible, to purchase domestically made products for any construction project or other procurement funded by the State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Procurement Policy Board work with all chief procurement officers to advance the purchase of domestic products, including those made in Illinois, through all necessary means, including collaboration between agencies, the proposal of rules, and the creation of a list of domestically made products commonly procured using State funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Procurement Policy Board, the President of the United States, and all members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS, Fishing is a vital industry in the State of Illinois, from the small lakes of downstate Illinois to Lake Michigan; the tourism created from fishing destinations like Carlyle Lake also generate revenue for the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois High School Association has made Illinois the first state to have bass fishing officially sanctioned as a high school sport; the first official high school bass fishing State finals will held at Carlyle Lake in Carlyle, Illinois' largest in-land lake, on May 8 and 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, In order to help promote the Bass Fishing Finals, the City of Carlyle is organizing the Bass Celebration & Fishing Expo, which will include fishing booths, food, and entertainment for the general public; 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 we designate the month of May 2009 as High School Bass Fishing Month in the State of Illinois in recognition of the importance of bass fishing to the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Bill Gruen, Carlyle City Administrator, as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, Local School Councils were established under the Chicago School Reform Act of 1988, as a vehicle for parent, community, teacher, and student empowerment in the Chicago Public Schools (CPS); and

WHEREAS, Local School Councils are part of the late Mayor Harold Washington's legacy of accessibility and accountability to the public; and

WHEREAS, Local School Council members are publicly elected, and Local School Councils stand as a national model for local site management and democracy in public education; and

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WHEREAS, Research by Designs for Change on 144 schools that have made consistent improvement over the past 15 years indicates that Local School Councils have been a critical component to school improvement in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Research by the Consortium on Chicago School Research summarized that "the vast majority of LSC's are viable governance organizations that responsibly carry out their mandated duties and are active in building school and community partnerships."; and

WHEREAS, There is no research that suggests that Local School Councils are not effective vehicles for local school leadership; and

WHEREAS, There is significant public sentiment that there is insufficient institutional support for Local School Council support and development; and

WHEREAS, Research by the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Kenwood Oakland Community Organization chronicles the negative impact of central office decisions on the education of low-income children when community wisdom is ignored; and

WHEREAS, Recommendations from 2 major studies have called for more support for Local School Councils; and

WHEREAS, There are major initiatives sponsored by community-based and non-CPS organizations that provide models for support and training of Local School Councils; 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 we support the empowerment of Local School Councils as effective local, publicly-elected decision-making bodies in the City of Chicago and will sponsor subject-matter hearings on the needs of Local School Councils to ensure their continued success.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the National Academy of Sciences have found that the continued buildup of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere adversely impacts the global climate; and

WHEREAS, The greenhouse gas emissions of developing countries are rising more rapidly than the emissions of the United States and have surpassed the greenhouse gas emissions of the United States and other developed countries; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois accounts for only 0.68% of total global greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must not eliminate American jobs and diminish the ability of American industry to compete in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must not add to the already high costs of power or gasoline; and

WHEREAS, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must reward, and not punish, early adopters of energy-efficient technologies and practices; and

WHEREAS, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must adopt an international component to prevent "emissions leakage" and ensure that emissions do not simply migrate to another state or

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nation; and

WHEREAS, The only manner to quantify these emissions is through a domestic and international greenhouse gas emissions registry that is uniform, transparent, and verifiable; and

WHEREAS, Any system to regulate greenhouse gases must ensure that the adopted regime does not result in the off-shoring of international trade-sensitive industries; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has already lost 246,200 manufacturing jobs since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Manufacturing accounts for \$77 billion of the Illinois Gross State Product and is the number one contributor to the State's economy; and

WHEREAS, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must ensure the availability of sufficient, affordable energy, including clean energy, before restricting emissions in a manner that could reduce the volume of energy available to consumers; and

WHEREAS, Any system to regulate greenhouse gas emissions must provide credits or allowances to support operations, such as recycling, that reduce greenhouse gas emissions; 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 we express the opinion that the United States and the State of Illinois should combat global climate change and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases in a manner that is structured to promote American jobs, save American citizens and industry from higher energy prices, reward early adopters of efficient practices and technologies, prevent "emissions leakage", and champion the global competitiveness of American industry.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0022

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 Article III of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 3 as follows:

ARTICLE III
SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 3. ELECTIONS; SECRECY OF BALLOT

(a) All elections shall be free and equal.

(b) The right of the people to vote by secret ballot is fundamental. The right to vote by secret ballot in an election under State or federal law for public office or on an initiative or referendum, or to designate or authorize employee representation, may not be infringed.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

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

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0023

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 Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 16 as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATIONS VOTE

The General Assembly may not vote on final passage of any appropriations bill unless the bill has been filed or last amended, whichever is later, at least 7 calendar days prior to the vote.

SCHEDULE

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

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0024

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 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

A bill that would result in the increase of revenue to the State by an increase of a tax on or measured by income or by an increase of a tax on or measured by the selling price of any item of tangible personal property may become law only with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE

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

COMMUNICATION

Illinois State Senate
Frank C. Watson
State Senator
51st Senate District

January 29, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
401 State Capitol

[February 18, 2009]

Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley,

I am writing today to inform you of my decision to retire as the State Senator from the 51st Senate District. My resignation will be effective at midnight February 16, 2009.

It has been my honor and privilege to represent the people of Central and Southern Illinois in the General Assembly since 1979. I leave with many wonderful memories and many wonderful friendships which will be a great source of joy in the years to come.

All the best to you, my colleagues in the Senate and the wonderful staff that I have been fortunate to work with the past 30 years.

Sincerely,
s/Frank Watson
State Senator

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Republican Leader Christine Radogno
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed the House, February 11, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 353** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

On motion of Senator Syverson, **House Bill No. 353** was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1429. Introduced by Senator Rutherford, 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. 1430. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 1431. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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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. 1432. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, 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. 1433. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, 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. 1434. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 1435. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 1436. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 1437. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 1438. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 1439. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 1440. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 1441. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 1442. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 1443. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 1444. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1445. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 1446. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 1447. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 1448. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 1449. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1450. Introduced by Senator Dahl, 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. 1451. Introduced by Senator Hultgren, 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. 1452. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations and reappropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1453. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 1454. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 1455. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 1456. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 1457. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1458. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 1459. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 1460. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1461. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning veterans.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1462. Introduced by Senator Dahl, 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. 1463. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 1464. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 1465. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 1466. Introduced by Senator Jones, E. III, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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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. 1467. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 1468. Introduced by Senator Meeks, 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. 1469. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 1470. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning procurement.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1471. Introduced by Senators J. Jones - Forby, 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. 1472. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 1473. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 1474. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 1475. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 1476. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 1477. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 1478. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1479. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 1480. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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. 1481. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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. 1482. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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. 1483. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 1484. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 1485. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 1486. 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. 1487. 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. 1488. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1489. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1490. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 1491. Introduced by Senator Viverito, 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. 1492. Introduced by Senator Viverito, 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. 1493. Introduced by Senator Viverito, 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. 1494. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1495. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 1496. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 1497. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 1498. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 1499. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 1500. Introduced by Senator Bond, 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. 1501. Introduced by Senator Bond, 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. 1502. Introduced by Senator Bond, 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. 1503. Introduced by Senator Bond, 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. 1504. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1505. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1506. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1507. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1508. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1509. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1510. 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. 1511. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1512. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1513. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1514. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 1515. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1516. 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. 1517. Introduced by Senator Risinger, 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. 1518. Introduced by Senator Risinger, 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. 1519. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning road districts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1520. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 1521. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 1522. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 1523. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1524. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning higher education credit card marketing.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1525. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1526. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 1527. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 1528. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1529. Introduced by Senator Jones, E. III, 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. 1530. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1531. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1532. Introduced by Senator Cronin, 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. 1533. Introduced by Senator Pankau, 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. 1534. Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning State benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1535. Introduced by Senator Dahl, 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. 1536. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 1537. 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. 1538. 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. 1539. 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. 1540. 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. 1541. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 1542. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1543. 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. 1544. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 1545. Introduced by Senator Meeks, 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. 1546. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning fish.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1547. Introduced by Senator Jones, E. III, 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. 1548. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 1549. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT to revise the law by combining multiple enactments and making technical corrections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1550. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1551. Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 1552. Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT regarding disabled persons.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1553. 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. 1554. Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 1555. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 1556. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 1557. Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 1558. Introduced by Senator Pankau, 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. 1559. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicle identification.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1560. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1561. Introduced by Senator Forby, 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.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 18, 2009 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **SENATE BILLS 1336, 1337 and 1413; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 38; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 139.**

Appropriations I: **SENATE BILLS 1221, 1252, 1286, 1295, 1361, 1367, 1368, 1382, 1392, 1394 and 1419.**

Appropriations II: **SENATE BILLS 1186 and 1197.**

Commerce: **SENATE BILLS 312, 328 and 1417.**

Consumer Protection: **SENATE BILLS 1278, 1371, 1402 and 1408.**

Criminal Law: **SENATE BILLS 288, 323, 1275, 1289 and 1294.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 1276, 1293, 1391 and 1412; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 123.**

Elections: **SENATE BILLS 46, 283, 600 and 1370.**

Energy: **SENATE BILL 1397.**

Environment: **SENATE BILL 296.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 281, 284, 285, 324, 1271, 1282, 1296, 1342, 1345, 1346, 1365, 1406, 1420 and 1428.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILLS 1332, 1355, 1376 and 1422.**

Gaming: **SENATE BILLS 1266, 1298 and 1343.**

Higher Education: **SENATE BILLS 41, 325 and 1373; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 77.**

Human Services: **SENATE BILLS 275, 326, 1283, 1287, 1348, 1349 and 1395.**

Judiciary: **SENATE BILLS 1285, 1388, 1389, 1390 and 1427; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 65.**

Labor: **SENATE BILLS 322, 1350, 1369, 1415 and 1423.**

Licensed Activities: **SENATE BILLS 69, 385, 1267, 1284, 1339, 1384 and 1421; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 290.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 1353, 1379 and 1414.**

Pensions and Investments: **SENATE BILLS 1272, 1292, 1374, 1401 and 1416.**

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Public Health: **SENATE BILLS 321, 1254, 1335, 1351, 1381 and 1393; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 178.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 271, 1255, 1277, 1356, 1366, 1377 and 1418.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **SENATE BILLS 327 and 1333; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 27; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 40.**

Transportation: **SENATE BILLS 1268, 1297, 1299, 1341 and 1380.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 18, 2009 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Environment: **Senate Resolution No. 81.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 16; Senate Resolution No. 80.**

Transportation: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, announced that the Criminal Law Committee will meet Thursday, February 19, 2009 in Room 212, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Elections, announced that the Elections Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, announced that the Higher Education Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, announced that the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, announced that the Public Health Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Hunter, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announced that the Human Services Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, announced that the Local Government Committee will meet Thursday, February 19, 2009 in Room 409, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

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 Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, announced that the meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2009, has been cancelled.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet Thursday, February 19, 2009 in Room 409, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, announced that the meeting scheduled for Friday, February 20, 2009, has been cancelled.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

February 18, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Elections Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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SENATE PRESIDENT	SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 18, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Kimberly Lightford to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Higher Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

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