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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding
Prayer by Bishop G.E. Livingston, Life Changers Church, Decatur, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Garrett moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 15, 2009, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

October 5, 2009

Ms. Jillayne Rock Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am canceling Perfunctory Session scheduled today, October 5, 2009.

Sincerely, s/John J. Cullerton Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno Democrat Caucus Members Tim Mapes

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

October 8, 2009

Ms. Jillayne Rock Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling the Senate session to convene at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

Sincerely, s/John J. Cullerton

Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

October 13, 2009

Ms. Jillayne Rock Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am changing the Senate session time to 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

Sincerely, s/John J. Cullerton Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

October 13, 2009

Ms. Jillayne Rock Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Gary Forby to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Redistricting Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

Sincerely, s/John J. Cullerton Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO

STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

July 28, 2009

Ms. Jillayne Rock Secretary of the Senate 403 State House Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2 (c), I hereby appoint Senator Randall Hultgren to temporarily replace Senator David Luechtefeld as Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Consumer Protection Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon the adjournment of the Senate Consumer Protection Committee.

Sincerely, s/Christine Radogno Illinois Senate Republican Leader 41st District

cc: Senate President John Cullerton Senator Randall Hultgren Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Primary Care Case Management and Disease Management Report, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Public Health Program Beneficiaries Employer Disclosure Law, August 2009, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

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

Report on the Use of Emerging Investment Managers, submitted by the Cook County Pension Fund.

Report on the Use of Emerging Money Managers, FY 2009, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

Illinois-Based Firm Utilization Report, submitted by the Cook County Pension Fund.

Service Taxes, 2009 Update, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Determination of Need, Service Cost Maximum Study, submitted by the Department on Aging.

Economic Opportunity Investment, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois.

Recycling & Recycled Paper Procurement Update, FY 2008, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority's Fiscal Year 2010 Affirmative Action Plan, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

DJJ Bilingual Jobs as of 11-19-2008, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Measuring Progress: Benchmarking Workforce Development in Illinois, Fifth Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Workforce Investment Board.

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance State Agency Review and Initial Recommendations Report, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Serving Minority Seniors, FY 2008, submitted by the Department on Aging.

Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program & the College Insurance Program, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Illinois Tax Incentives, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Illinois Certification Testing System Basic Skills and Content Area Tests Pass Rate Summary: Initial and Cumulative: Program Year: September 2007-June 2008, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

2008 Annual Report of the Interagency Committee on Employees with Disabilities, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

A Closer Look: An Examination of African American Men in Illinois, 2009 Final Report, submitted by the Illinois Taskforce on the Condition of African American Men in Illinois.

Early Intervention Program, Illinois Annual Performance Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

YouthBuild 2008 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Illinois State Diabetes Commission Annual Progress Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

DOT Annual Report pursuant to Section 5-201.16 of the Illinois Highway Code, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

DOT Report on the Advisability of Expanding the Use of Cable Median Barrier in Illinois, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Personal Information Protection Act Reports (2), submitted by Western Illinois University.

Personal Information Protection Act Reports (4), submitted by Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Semi-Annual Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitments and Payments and Equal Opportunity Report, submitted by Pace.

Collar County Transportation Empowerment Funds Report 2008, submitted by Kane County.

River Edge Redevelopment Zone Program 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Economic Opportunity Investments 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

Enterprise Zone Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Proposed Improvement for Illinois Highways FY 2010, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Report on Waivers of School Code Mandates, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

DCEO Report Submitted Pursuant to the Illinois Energy Assistance Act, October 8, 2009, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Legislative Inspector General Quarterly Report for the period ending September 30, 2009, submitted by the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

RTA Equal Opportunity Report as of August 31, 2009, submitted by the Regional Transportation Authority.

RTA Semi-Annual Report of DBE Commitments Awards or Commitments and Payments, submitted by the Regional Transportation Authority.

CTA Equal Opportunity Report as of August 31, 2009, submitted by the Chicago Transit Authority.

CTA Semi-Annual Report of DBE Commitments Awards or Commitments and Payments, submitted by the Chicago Transit Authority.

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John J. Cullerton. Senate President

The Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Republican Leader The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House The Honorable Tom Cross, House Republican Leader

FROM: Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.

State Superintendent of Education

DATE: October 1, 2009

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 2009 Waiver Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included is a database listing all of the requests received, organized by Senate and House districts, including those requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4) and applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Darren Reisberg, General Counsel, at 217/782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Pat Quinn, Governor Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate Legislative Research Unit State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in February 2009. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1, 2009.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 60 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 58 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received (17 requests) seeks waivers from requirements for nonresident tuition; 12 address driver education, which includes 11 requests to increase the fee and one request for the use of other practice driving methods in lieu of the required six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual control car on public roadways; and nine address limitation of administrative costs. In addition, eight applications address school improvement/inservice training, seven address daily physical education, four address the process for evaluating tenured teachers, and one addresses parent-teacher conferences.

This document also contains one other section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II is a database with listings of modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the State Superintendent of Education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4). The database also includes listings of requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. In addition, the database includes the 58 waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration and is organized by Senate and House districts.

Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the twenty-ninth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education through agency staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications *Volume 29 – Fall 2009*

Торіс	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned	
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	4	0	
District Improvement/ Restructuring Plan	1	0	0	0	
Driver Education	3	0	12	0	
Legal School Holidays	108	0	0	9	
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	9	1	
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	17	0	
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Petition Summary	113	0	58	22	
Administrative Staff	1	0	0	0	
Supervisory &					
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	8	1	
Physical Education	0	0	7	2	
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	1	9	

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 193

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Content of Evaluation Plans

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5132 – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "distinguished", "proficient", "basic", and "unsatisfactory".

Lake Park CHSD 108 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5157 – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets expectations" and "does not meet expectations".

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5206-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to amend its teacher evaluation plan to eliminate the requirement for a personal classroom observation by an administrator and incorporate goal-setting and peer-coaching instead. In addition, the district states that it may not consider in each evaluation cycle all of the areas specified in Section 24A-5(b) and that the requirement to specify each teacher's strengths and weaknesses may not be met if a peer evaluation process is used. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Yorkville CUSD 115 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5215 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a growth plan focusing on a specific "standard of effective teaching", identified by the teacher and his supervisor as an area to improve. The "standard of effective teaching" rates areas of improvement as "unsatisfactory," "satisfactory," "proficient," and "excellent." Growth plans may cover one or more years. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Driver Education

Fee Limits

Genoa Kingston CUSD 424 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5161-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Lincoln Way CHSD 210 - Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5165 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$125 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hinsdale THSD 86 – DuPage, Cook (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5169-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage, Will (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5172-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

East Alton – Wood River CHSD 14 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year WM100-5189-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Central CUSD 301 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5196-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5206-4 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

West Carroll CUSD 314 – Carroll (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5209 – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Morrison CUSD 6 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-5211 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Ridgeview CUSD 19 – McLean (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5213 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Minooka CHSD 111 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5221 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5187 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for three hours of practice driving in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this method offers students the most consistent integrated program of driver education. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Century CUSD 100 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5083 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district superintendent resigned in July of 2007 and a replacement was not hired until late August. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2008-09 school year with full benefits and salary, causing the district to exceed the 5

percent limitation.

Meridian CUSD 101 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5088 – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The superintendent handled the duties of the district's director of federal and state programs during the 2007-08 school year. A new director was hired for the 2008-09 school year, and her salary and benefits caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Winnetka SD 36 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5137 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district budgeted some capital expenditures for the 2007-08 fiscal year that were not spent. Actual costs for the year, used as a base number for the district's FY 09 cost worksheet, were artificially low. The unspent capital expenditures from the prior year were budgeted for the 2008-09 fiscal year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-5156 – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district promoted one of its principals to superintendent during the 2006-07 school year, but failed to transfer his salary to the superintendent's account. This correction was made in the 2007-08 budget; however, due to the initial error the district's administrative costs appeared to increase by 31 percent.

DePue ESD 103 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5181 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2007 and 2008 fiscal years, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired in FY 09, with budgeted increases in salary, retirement and health insurance costs, causing the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Nokomis CUSD 22 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-5203 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2008-09 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent who worked for 120 days. Hiring of a full-time superintendent for the 2009-10 school year will cause the district's budgeted expenditures to exceed those for the 2008-09 school year by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Union Ridge SD 86 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-5208 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent for three years beginning in August of 2006. A full-time superintendent was hired for the 2009-10 school year. Hiring of the superintendent will cause the district's budgeted expenditures to exceed those for the 2008-09 school year by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Zion-Benton THSD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-5216-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's superintendent left in late 2008. The new superintendent also acted as assistant superintendent for business while a search was conducted for a new business manager, who assumed that position in July of 2009. The increase in funding for these administrators, combined with Zion-Benton's decision to provide special education services in-house and to hire a division chair for special education, caused the district's budgeted expenditures to exceed those for the 2008-09 school year by more than the 5 percent limitation.

South Holland SD 150 - Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5222 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Salaries were raised for the superintendent and the director of Curriculum and Technology for the 2008-09 school year,

acknowledging the administrators' leadership in helping the district achieve Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) for the past two years. In addition, the salary for an administrative secretary was incorrectly charged to another account number and, when the error was corrected, administrative costs increased. Due to these charges, the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Nonresident Tuition

New Hope CCSD 6 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5087 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Warren CUSD 205 – JoDaviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5135 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Gallatin CUSD 7 – Gallatin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5136 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Havana CUSD 126 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5144 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow nonresident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Flanagan - Cornell District 74 - Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5173 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Flora CUSD 35 - Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5176 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Bethel SD 82 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5178 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

United CUSD 304 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5179-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Paris CUSD 4 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5183 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

East Alton – Wood River CHSD 14 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year WM100-5189-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

East Dubuque USD 119 – JoDaviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5194 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Goreville CUSD 1 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5195 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Fairfield PSD 112 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5200 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Geff CCSD 14 - Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5223 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Vienna SD 55 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5225 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Giant City CCSD 130 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5229 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Wabash CUSD 348 – Wabash (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5230 – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-5172-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening after a five-hour teacher institute held earlier that day. On the following day parent-teacher conferences will be conducted for four hours and employees will be dismissed in the afternoon. Each evening/morning session combination will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Physical Education

Montmorency CCSD 145 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-5177-1 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education twice a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive two recess periods a day, totaling 225 minutes per week of physical activity, in addition to physical education classes, and students in grades 5 through 8 have the opportunity to participate in after-school sports programs.

Elmwood CUSD 322 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-5182 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they are involved in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, and/or pom-pons and they take an additional academic class in place of physical education.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-5206-3 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 10 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for one semester for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program and to complete the academic course in which they are enrolled, should the sport season end before the course does. Students in grades 11 and 12 also will be excused from the physical education requirement if they both pass a pre-test for fitness and enroll in six academic courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

County of Winnebago CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year WM100-5212-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to participate in physical education two times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than on a daily basis. Students will participate in group activities and/or dance under the supervision of certified teachers. Students in grades 11 and 12 also will be excused from the physical education requirement if they are enrolled in six academic classes. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Zion-Benton THSD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-5216-2 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 attending New Tech High to participate in daily physical education three times a week for 54 minutes each session rather than on a daily basis. Students will be required to document an additional 120 minutes of physical activity per week outside of class. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Washington District 50 Schools - Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-5217 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis due to inadequate facilities. Students in kindergarten through grade 3 will have 30 minutes of physical education three times a week and two, 15-minute recess periods each day; students in grades 4 and 5 will have 35 minutes of instruction three times a week in one semester and four times a week in the second semester with a 15-minute recess period each day; and students in grades 6 through 8 will participate in physical education for 48 minutes three times a week. The district states that under the proposed waiver, additional time can be devoted to the core academic curriculum, thus helping to decrease the number of students who are not achieving state standards. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Freeport SD 145 - Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-5219 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement when they are either participating in interscholastic athletics or have enrolled in an additional academic class; and to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education when they are participating in show choir, cheerleading or pom-pons. In addition, students in grades 9 through 12 who enrolled in an additional academic class would be allowed to earn high school credit for physical education taken during the district's summer school physical education session. The waiver would allow these students to enroll in courses in the fine arts, career preparation and/or other areas. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5098-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district the option of holding three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUD 10 - Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5188 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this

waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5192-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 - Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5204-2 (renewal) – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of six partial days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Glen Ellyn SD 41 - DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5205 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

County of Winnebago CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year WM100-5212-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

Rochelle CCSD 231 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5220 – **Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Arlington Heights SD 25 - Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5226-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2010-2011 school year.

SECTION II

Waiver and Modification Database

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then hiphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The "action" to be taken or already taken for each request is noted in Collandina Cycle has presented to Efficient in accordance with Section 11 and of the School Cycle are noted its "Appropriate a farmation and a senate of the School Cycle are presented by the School Cycle are noted its "Approved SEP"; and requests haw were trained for a warely of reasons to facility and a senate and the School Cycle are noted its "Approved SEP"; and requests haw were trained for a warely of reasons to facility and the senate and the school Cycle are noted its "Approved SEP"; and requests haw were trained for a warely of reasons to the school Cycle are noted its "Approved SEP"; and requests haw were trained for a warely of reasons to the school Cycle are noted its "Approved SEP"; and requests have a facility of the SEP of SE

Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation ¹	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration ²
03/05	5089-0	Chicago 299	Cook	23 LAC 1.85(d)	SIP, use own sys for school, district plan	Approved/SBE	accountability	2013
04/07	5081-0	Hillside 93	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, vets-attn, inser, pt, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2013
04/07	5132-0	Oak Park 97	Cook	24A-5	Evaluation, 4 categories not 3	GA Action	evaluation	2014
08/15	5197-0	Skokie Fairview 72	Cook	24-2	Holidays (mlk, cp - attn, pt, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
91/80	5143-0	Skokie 73 1/2	Cook	24-2	Holidays (mlk,abe,cp,cc,vets-attn; abe pt)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
09/17	5142-0	Sunset Ridge 29	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abe,cp,vetsatm,pt, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
09/17	5137-0	Winnetka 36	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap, c.t budget for 07-08; 08-09 exceeds	GA Action	adm. cap	2009
81/60	0-9609	Evanston 65	Cook	24-2	Holidays (cc)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
10/20	5208-0	Union Ridge 86	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap, p-t supe 2006-09, now have f-t	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
15/29	5222-0	South Holland 150	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap, salaries increased for supe, dir curt/tech, secy/s salary in wrong acc't.	GA Action	adm.cap	2009
15/29	5186-0	Thornton 205	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abe - attend, Institute, p-t)	Returned/Ineligible	holidays	2014
17/34	5063-0	Calumet 155	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abe, vetsatm, si, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
19/37	5110-0	Tinley Park 146	Cook	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
21/41	5065-0	Elmhurst 205	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
21/42	5205-0	Glen Ellyn 41	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 full rather than 8 halfs, bank	GA Action	inservice	2014
22/43	5071-0	Carpentersville 300	Kane	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
23/45	5157-0	Lake Park 108	DuPage	24A-5	Evaluation, 2 categories not 3	GA Action	evaluation	2014
23/46	5139-0	19 DuPage ROE	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsatm, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Returned/Ineligible	holidays	2014
23/46	5162-0	19 ROE Partners for Success/ALOP	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets - attn,pt,SI,inser,institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
24/47	5169-1	Hinsdale 86	DuPage	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$350	GA Action	driver ed	2014
24/47	5169-2	Hinsdale 86	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
24/47	5129-0	Westmont 201	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
25/49	5196-1	Central 301	Kane	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$250	GA Action	driver ed	2014
25/49	5196-2	Central 301	Kane	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets - attn, pt, inser, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
25/50	5121-0	Newark 66	Kendall	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
25/50	5215-0	Yorkville 115	Kendall	24A-5	Evaluation, plan no observation, target areas for improvement	GA Action	evaluation	2015
26/52	5163-0	Barrington 220	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, cc, vets - attn, inser,institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
26/52	5130-0	Fox River Grove 3	McHenry	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014

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26/52	5152-0	Round Lake 116	Lake	24-2	Holidays (abeattn,pt,inser,SI, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
29/57	5133-0	West Northfield 31	Cook	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
29/57	5202-0	West Northfield 31	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teach, 2 eves after full, calendar	Returned/Ineligible	p.t.	2014
29/57	5231-0	West Northfield 31	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teach, 2 eves after full, calendar	Returned/NWN	p.t.	2014
29/58	5159-0	Lake Bluff 65	Lake	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2010
31/61	5094-0	Beach Park 3	Lake	24-2	Holidays Presidents' Day	Returned/NWN	holidays	2014
31/61	5191-0	Beach Park 3	Lake	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teacher, 4 eves, 2x year, calendar	Retumed/NWN	p.t.	2014
31/61	5140-0	Emmons 33	Lake	24-2	Holidays (abc, cp, vets)	Returned/Ineligible	holidays	2011
31/61	5170-0	Emmons 33	Lake	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2012
19/18	5201-0	Millburn 24	Lake	24-2	Holidays (cp - if needed for emergency)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
31/61	5216-1	Zion-Benton 126	Lake	17-1.5	Ad cap, supe resigned, bus mgr hired, new spec ed position	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
31/61	5216-2	Zion-Benton 126	Lake	27-6	PE, 9-12, 3x, 54 min, +120/wk ok by PE teacher	GA Action	p.e.	2012
31/62	5145-0	Lake Villa 41	Lake	24-2	Holidays (abe institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
32/63	5092-0	Alden-Hebron 19	McHenry	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, inser, pt, si, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
32/63	5156-0	Johnsburg 12	McHenry	17-1.5	Ad cap, principal hired as supt; salary not in supt acct	GA Action	adm. cap	2008
32/63	5113-0	Marengo 154	McHenry	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
32/63	5128-0	Marengo-Union 165	McHenry	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
32/63	5079-0	Woodstock 200	McHenry	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
32/64	5112-0	Algonquin 158	McHenry	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2013
33/65	5072-0	Maine 207	Cook	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
33/66	5077-0	Arlington Hts 214	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
33/66	5226-1	Arlington Hts 25	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 8 half into 4 full, bank	GA Action	inservice	2015
33/66	5226-2	Arlington Hts 25	Cook	24-2	Holidays (cp, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
34/68	5206-1	Hononegah 207	Winnebago	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teach, 4 even. Conf. aft full; calen	Returned/NWN	p.t.	2015
34/68	5206-2	Hononegah 207	Winnebago	24A-5	Evaluation, plan no observation, not all areas	GA Action	evaluation	2015
34/68	5206-3	Hononegah 207	Winnebago	27-6	PE, 1 ser., sports, 10-12; for 6 aca+meet fit goals, 11-12	GA Action	p.e.	2012
34/68	5206-4	Hononegah 207	Winnebago	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$200	GA Action	driver ed	2014
34/68	5206-5	Hononegah 207	Winnebago	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
34/68	5212-1	Winnebago 320	Winnebago	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2015
34/68	5212-2	Winnebago 320	Winnebago	27-6	PE, 2x, 30 mins., cert. teachers, 1-6; no, 11-12 if taking 6 acad. classes	GA Action	p.e.	2012
34/68	5212-3	Winnebago 320	Winnebago	23 LAC 252.20(e)(1)	Driver ed. contract comm. Driving school, certified staff	Approved/SBE	driver ed	2015
34/68	5212-4	Winnebago 320	Winnebago	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
35/69	5161-1	Genoa-Kingston 424	DeKalb	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$300	GA Action	driver ed	2015
69/58	5161-2	Genoa-Kingston 424	DeKalb	23 IAC 252.20(e)(1)	Driver ed. contract class,BTW, com. school, certified staff	Approved/SBE	driver ed	2014
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35/69	5141-0	Hiawatha 426	DeKalb	231AC 252.20(b),(c)(1)	Driver ed. summer only, 2wks, 30 hours	Approved/SBE	driver ed	2013
35/69	5127-0	North Boone 200	Boone	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
35/70	5103-0	Indian Creek 425	DeKalb	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
35/70	5220-0	Rochelle 231	Ogle	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 2 full + one half-day, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2014
35/70	5091-0	Sycamore 427	DeKalb	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
36/71	5093-0	Hampton 29	Rock Island	24-2	Holidays (cp - emerg only)	Returned/Incligible	holidays	2010
36/71	5117-0	Hampton 29	Rock Island	24-2	Holidays (cp emerg only)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
36/71	5211-0	Morrison 6	Whiteside	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$300	GA Action	driver ed	2013
36/71	5209-0	West Carroll 314	Carroll	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$250	GA Action	driver ed	2015
36/72	5184-0	Sherrard 200	Rock Island	27-6	PE, 7-8, every other day, 85 min; 9-12, daily 1/2 year, 85 min	Returned/NWN	p.e.	2011
37/73	5182-0	Elmwood 322	Peoria	27-6	PE, none, 9-12, if in intersch, cheer/poms, for add. Acad. Class	GA Action	p.e.	2011
37/73	5120-0	Germantown Hills 69	Woodford	24-2	Holidays (mlk, cp, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
37/73	5174-0	Illini Bluffs 327	Peoria	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
37/73	5185-0	Metamora 1	Woodford	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
37/74	5153-0	Galva 224	Henry	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
37/74	5097-0	ROWVA 208	Knox	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, inser, pt, si, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
38/75	5221-0	Minooka 111	Grundy	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$350	GA Action	driver ed	2015
38/75	5134-0	Minooka 201	Grundy	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2010
38/75	5114-0	Morris 101	Grundy	24-2	Holidays (abeinstitute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
38/75	5118-0	Morris 54	Grundy	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
38/75	5122-0	Saratoga 60C	Grundy	24-2	Holidays (mlk,abe,cp,cc,vets-attn,pt,inser,instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
38/76	5181-0	DePue 103	Bureau	17-1.5	Ad cap, interim 07-08; now full-time	GA Action	adm. cap	2009
38/76	5084-0	Dimmick 175	LaSalle	24-2	Holidays (mlk, cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
39/77	5224-0	Rhodes 84.5	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap, new Ass't Principal hired, administrator raises	Returned/Ineligible	adm.cap	2009
40/79	5076-0	Bradley-Bourbarnais 307	Kankakee	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets-attn, inser, pt, si, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
40/79	5104-0	Pembroke 259	Kankakee	24-2	Holidays (abe)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
40/80	2090-0	Dept Justice 428	Sangamon	23 LAC 1.705(k)	Systems director, no cert for voc courses	Approved/SBE	certification	2011
41/81	5165-0	Lincoln-Way 210	Will	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$125	GA Action	driver ed	2014
41/82	0-6905	Gower 62	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
41/82	5111-0	LaGrange 106	Cook	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
41/82	5064-0	LaGrange 106	Cook	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
41/82	5199-0	Pleasantdale 107	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abe - attn, inservice, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
41/82	5193-0	Western Springs 101	Cook	24-2	Holidays (abc)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
43/85	5075-0	Fairmont 89	Will	24-2	Holidays (abe)	Returned/Ineligible	holidays	2014
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43/85	5062-0	Lockport 91	Will	24-2	Holidays (abe)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
43/85	5109-0	Taft 90	Will	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
44/87	5131-0	Edinburg 4	Christian	24-2	Holidays (abe - institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2010
44/87	5147-0	Tremont 702	Tazewell	24-2	Holidays (mlk, vets attn, institute, emergency)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
44/88	5124-0	17 Regional Alt School	Dewitt	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abc, cp, cc, vets)	Returned/Incligible	holidays	2014
44/88	5148-0	17 Regional Alt School	Dewitt	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abc, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
44/88	5078-0	Bloomington 87	McLean	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
45/89	5194-0	East Dubuque 119	JoDaviess	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
45/89	5107-0	Eastland 308	Carroll	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
45/89	5095-0	Freeport 145	Stephenson	27-6	PE, none, interschol + aca class, 9-10	Withdrawn	p.e.	2012
					PE, none,11-12, showchoir, cheerleading, poms;none,9-10 for i-schol athletics +acad class; 9-12 can take PE in			
45/89	5219-0	Freeport 145	Stephenson	27-6	summer + acad in reg term	GA Action	p.e.	2012
45/89	5135-0	Warren 205	JoDaviess	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
45/89	5098-1	Winnebago 323	Winnebago	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 3 full instead of 6 half, calen	GA Action	inservice	2014
45/89	5098-2	Winnebago 323	Winnebago	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
45/90	5070-0	28 RSSP	Bureau	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abc, cp, cc)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
45/90	5138-0	Amboy 272	Lee	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2012
45/90	5116-0	Erie 1	Whiteside	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Returned/Ineligible	holidays	2014
45/90	5151-0	Erie 1	Whiteside	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
45/90	5177-1	Montmorency 145	Whiteside	27-6	PE, 2x, K-8, inadequate facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2011
45/90	5177-2	Montmorency 145	Whiteside	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets - attn, pt, SI, inser, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
45/90	5198-0	Paw Paw 271	Lee	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, vets - attn, SI)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
45/90	5158-0	Polo 222	Ogle	24-2	Holidays (vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2013
46/91	0-9805	East Peoria 86	Tazewell	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, inser, pt, si, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
46/91	5067-0	Limestone 310	Peoria	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, inser, pt, si, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
46/91	5168-0	N. Pekin Marquette Hghts 102	Tazewell	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abc, cp, cc)	Returned/NWN	holidays	2014
46/91	5146-0	Pekin 108	Tazewell	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, pt, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
46/92	5108-0	Peoria 325	Peoria	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
47/93	5101-0	Virginia 64	Cass	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
47/94	5144-0	Havana 126	Mason	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
47/94	5192-1	Macomb 185	McDonough	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 2 full days, bank, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2015
47/94	5192-2	Macomb 185	McDonough	24-2	Holidays (abc, cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
47/94	5179-1	United 304	Warren	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
47/94	5179-2	United 304	Warren	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets - atm, pt, SI, inser, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014

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Legislative					:			:
Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration.
48/95	0-8909	West Chicago 33	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vetsattn, inser,pt,SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
48/95	5187-0	Wheaton 200	DuPage	27-24.3	Driver ed, simulators, 3 hrs in place of 3 hrs BTW	GA Action	driver ed	2015
48/95	5227-0	Wheaton 200	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets - attend, inserv, SI, Institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
48/96	5172-1	Naperville 203	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teacher, evening, following full-day Institute, 2x/year	GA Action	pt.	2011
48/96	5172-2	Naperville 203	DuPage	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$350	GA Action	driver ed	2015
49/97	5218-0	Brussels 42	Calhoun	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teach, 4 eves, aft. full, calendar	Returned/NWN	p.t.	2014
49/97	5180-0	SE Four Rivers Spec Ed	Morgan	24-2	Holidays (qp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
49/98	5167-0	Bunker Hill 8	Macoupin	24-2	Holidays (abe)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
49/98	5100-0	Girard 3	Macoupin	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, vets attn, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
49/98	5203-0	Nokomis 22	Montgomery	17-1.5	Ad cap, p-t supe 2008-09, now have f-t	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
49/98	5166-0	Pana 8	Christian	24-2	Holidays (cp, vets - attn,pt,SI,inscr,institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
49/98	9085-0	Staunton 6	Macoupin	24-2	Holidays (abe)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
50/99	5207-0	AVC Capital Area Voc Ed	Sangamon	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
66/05	5090-0	Dept Justice 428	Sangamon	23 IAC 1.705(k)	Systems director, no cert for voc courses	Approved/SBE	certification	2011
50/100	5099-0	Auburn 10	Sangamon	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, ccattn, inser, SI, instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
51/101	5119-0	Decatur 61	Macon	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, cc)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
52/104	5171-0	Danville 118	Vermilion	24-2	Holidays (cp - attend, inservice)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
52/104	5073-0	St. Joseph 169	Champaign	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
53/105	9066-0	Central 4	Iroquois	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teach, 2 eves aft full, calend	Returned/NWN	p.t.	2014
53/105	5188-0	Paxton-Buckley 10	Ford	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 6 half into 3 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2015
53/105	5213-0	Ridgeview 19	McLean	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$200	GA Action	driver ed	2014
53/106	5210-0	Central 51	Tazewell	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, qp, cc, vets - atm, pt, inser, SI, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
53/106	5115-0	Fieldcrest 6	Woodford	24-2	Holidays (abe-half day SI day)	Returned/Ineligible	holidays	2010
53/106	5173-0	Flanagan-Cornell 74	Livingston	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
53/106	5214-1	Olympia 16	McLean	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teach, 2 eves. aft full, calendar	Returned/NWN	p.t.	2014
53/106	5214-2	Olympia 16	McLean	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half-days during year	Returned/NWN	inservice	2014
53/106	5214-3	Olympia 16	McLean	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp, cc, vets - attend, SI for abe in 2010 only)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
53/106	5149-0	Pontiac 429	Livingston	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teacher, 4 eves, 2x year, calendar	Returned/WWN	p.t.	2014
53/106	5154-0	SE Livingston Co Spec Ser	Livingston	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
53/106	5217-0	Washington 50	Tazewell	27-6	PE,3x,30m,k-3,3x,35m,4-5;3x,48m,6-8;madeq	GA Action	p.e.	2012
54/107	5178-0	Bethel 82	Jefferson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
54/107	5228-0	Mt. Vernon 80	Jefferson	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
54/108	5155-0	East Richland 1	Richland	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp attn, inser, SI, pt)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
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54/108	5200-0	Fairfield 112	Wayne	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
54/108	5176-0	Flora 35	Clay	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
54/108	5223-0	Geff 14	Wayne	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
54/108	5087-0	New Hope 6	Wayne	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
55/109	5175-0	Cumberland 77	Cumberland	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
55/109	5183-0	Paris 4	Edgar	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
55/109	5230-0	Wabash 348	Wabash	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
55/110	5204-1	Mahomet-Seymour 3	Champaign	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teach, eve. Aft. 5 clock hours, calen	Retumed/NWN	p.t.	2014
55/110	5204-2	Mahomet-Seymour 3	Champaign	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 2x yr., 1 full aft. Banking 310 mins.	GA Action	inservice	2014
55/110	5204-3	Mahomet-Seymour 3	Champaign	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets - attn, pt, inser, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
55/110	5102-0	Monticello 25	Piatt	24-2	Holidays (abeattn, inser, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
56/111	5189-1	E. Alton-Wood River 14	Madison	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
56/111	5189-2	E. Alton-Wood River 14	Madison	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$200	GA Action	driver ed	2015
56/112	5150-0	Central 104	St. Clair	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
57/113	5164-0	50 ROE TAOEP	St. Clair	24-2	Holidays (abe, cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
57/114	5105-0	O'Fallon 203	St. Clair	24-2	Holidays (abeattn,inser,SI,pt,instit)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
57/114	5160-0	Shiloh 85	St. Clair	24-2	Holidays (abe - Institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
58/115	5190-0	Carbondale 165	Jackson	24-2	Holidays (abc)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
58/115	5229-0	Giant City 130	Jackson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
58/116	5126-0	AVC Beck Area Ctr	Monroe	24-2	Holidays (abe, cpattn, inser, SI, institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
58/116	5082-0	Coulterville 1	Randolph	24-2	Holidays (abe)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
58/116	5125-0	Marissa 40	St. Clair	24-2	Holidays (abe - attend, p-t)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
58/116	5106-0	Sparta 140	Randolph	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
59/117	5232-0	Crab Orchard 3	Williamson	24-2	Holidays (cp - attend, inservice, p-t, Institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2015
59/117	5074-0	Sesser-Valier 196	Franklin	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
59/117	5123-0	Zeigler-Royalton 188	Franklin	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
59/118	9080-0	Century 100	Pulaski	24-2	Holidays (cp)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2009
59/118	5083-0	Century 100	Pulaski	17-1.5	Ad cap, supt. wk'd less than yr 07-08;full 08-09	GA Action	adm. cap	2009
59/118	5136-0	Gallatin 7	Gallatin	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
59/118	5195-0	Goreville 1	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
59/118	988-0	Meridian 101	Pulaski	17-1.5	Ad cap, grant/tech direct, none 07-08;rehire 08-09	GA Action	adm. cap	2009
59/118	5225-0	Vienna 55	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of f-t employees	GA Action	tuition	2015

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2462. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 2463. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 2464. 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. 2465. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, 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. 2466. Introduced by Senator Duffy, 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. 2467. Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 2468. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 369

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Norah Ann Sivia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 370

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James F. Markelz of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 371

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Rose Marie Cushman of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 372

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. Charles A. Baznik, formerly of Oak Park and Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 373

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James B. Knott of Mascoutah.

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Leo A. Bachrach of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 375

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James R. Enlow of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 376

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marjorie A. Bailey of Columbia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 377

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of George J. Goding of Sugar Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 378

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Carol A. Aupperle of Morton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 379

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Brian John "BJ" Elsasser II of Princeville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 380

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Betty L. Romolo of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 381

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Peter B. "Jabo" Schwegel of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 382

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Maurice R. Roberts of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 383

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert F. Hillenbrand of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 384

Offered by Senator McCarter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Sergeant Gerrick D. Smith of Sullivan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 385

Offered by Senator Raoul and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert Hambric of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 386

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Shirley Rose Burklumd of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 387

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mary Jane Hepler of Glen Carbon, formerly of Venice, Florida, and Meadville, Pennsylvania.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 388

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators: Mourns the death of Sam Zangori of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 389

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Frank Roman Pitol of Collinsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 390

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Albert Bergquist of Elburn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 391

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Edward P. Morrissey of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Yvonne Potts of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 393

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of F. George "Steve" Stevenson of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 394

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard Dystrup.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 395

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Michael McLaughlin of Queens, New York.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 396

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Edward J. Callagher.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 397

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Clare L. Postel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 398

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ernest Opp of Bethalto.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 399

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mary Britts of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 400

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lucious Leon Gentry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 401

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daniel Wade Brown of Granit City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 402

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Florence Mae Zimmerman of Hanna City.

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lorraine R. Zier of Elwood, formerly of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 404

Offered by Senator Duffy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard E. Carlini of Barrington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 405

Offered by Senator Raoul and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Kristen M. Kennedy of Chicago, formerly of Munster, Indiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 406

Offered by Senator Raoul and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jennifer R. Evans of Griffith, formerly of Munster, Indiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 407

Offered by Senator McCarter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. G. Richard Locke of Decatur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 408

Offered by Senator Millner and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William T. Jensen III.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 409

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Betty Young of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 410

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Georgia Silverthorn of Afton, Iowa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 411

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Carole Carter.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 412

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Paul Cope of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 413

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" L. Tarrant of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 414

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jeanne Walters of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 415

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. Joustafa "Mo" Naguib of Godfrey

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 416

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Rosemary Kamp Corrigan of Wood River.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 417

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ruth Haasis of Champaign, formerly of Springfield.

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Percy LaVelle Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 419

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mary Ann Ward.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 420

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Carol Denise Moss of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 421

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Corey Lawrence McClaurin of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 422

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Akeem Christopher Boone of Carrollton, Georgia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 423

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Megan Hurckes of Oak Lawn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 424

Offered by Senator John Jones and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James H. Donnewald of Breese.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 425

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James Lee "JT Goodfoot" Thomas of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 426

Offered by Senator Raoul and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Juliette Marie Ferguson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 427

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Alex Pish of Zion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 428

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Cletus Henkhaus.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 430

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Teresa M. Johnson of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 431

Offered by Senator Cullerton and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Father Aengus Finucane.

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

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

WHEREAS, Chicago, Illinois, the third-largest city in the United States, is a thriving center of business, industry, and culture; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Urban League has stated that "Chicago will be the new Black Wall Street. 75th Street east of the Dan Ryan Expressway is one commercial strip that has 80% or more businesses owned by African Americans. It is the prime example of a Black Wall Street District in Chicago."; and

WHEREAS, Since the early 1940's, African American businesses have thrived on East 75th Street, bringing quality products and services to the community; in subsequent years, these business owners saw a growth in their profits as they were able to sustain a comfortable way of life for themselves and their families; with the downturn in the economy over recent years, some of the businesses that once flourished on 75th Street are now facing financial difficulties; and

WHEREAS, It has been determined, by the members of Black Wall Street-Chicago, that the community will utilize the template of Black Wall Street-Oakland and will help build the business capacity of African American businesses on East 75th Street in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, History will show that Black Wall Street-Chicago continues the rich historical tradition of growth and prosperity with the original "Black Wall Street District" in Tulsa, Oklahoma; during the early 1900s, the area reportedly used "black dollars" instead of U.S. currency to do business inside the district; in 1921, the Tulsa Race Riot, one of the nation's worst acts of racial violence, occurred; many African American business owners and the residents of Greenwood were burned out, shot, kidnapped, and killed in the early hours while they slept; the neighborhood has never fully recovered, but two blocks of the old neighborhood have been restored and are part of the Greenwood Historical District; and

WHEREAS, Black Wall Street-Chicago recognizes the potential to recreate on East 75th Street in Chicago the positive aspects of the historic Black Wall Street District in Tulsa, Oklahoma; through the organization's mission to sustain and increase black businesses, 75th Street is achieving stability and is one of the only business districts that has African American ownership in parity with its population; and

WHEREAS, 75th Street is currently undergoing a revitalization to cultivate a pedestrian-friendly, urban experience on the south side of Chicago, similar to the makeover in the southern portion of downtown Chicago; the Black Wall Street District on 75th Street includes a family bowling alley, vegetarian and vegan restaurants, barbeque and soul food restaurants, an ice cream shop, women and men's clothing and shoe stores, and barber and beauty shops, among many other flourishing businesses; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive plan to help sustain black-owned business has and continues to be developed by Black Wall Street-Chicago; the plan continues to be developed during weekly meetings of the group and during Black Wall Street Economic Summits, which have been held quarterly since March of 2007; and

WHEREAS, Black Wall Street-Chicago held a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 29, 2009 to designate 75th Street east of the Dan Ryan as a Black Wall Street Chicago District; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize Black Wall Street-Chicago as a premier organization in the State of Illinois and celebrate the recognition of a Black Wall Street in the City of Chicago; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the members of Black Wall Street-Chicago as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

Senators Delgado - Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 433

WHEREAS, Over 42,000 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States and over 35,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, Pancreatic cancer is the deadliest cancer and the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 1,600 deaths will occur in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, 76 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis and 95 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, There is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in early detection, treatment methods, or survival rates in the last 30 years; and

WHEREAS, When symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis, and the average life expectancy of those diagnosed with metastasis disease is only three to six months; and

WHEREAS, Incidents of pancreatic cancer are approximately 50 percent higher in African-Americans than in other ethnic groups; and

WHEREAS, The federal government invests less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in any of the other leading cancer killers; and

WHEREAS, The good health and well-being of the residents of Illinois are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; and

WHEREAS, The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Illinois and nationwide by focusing its efforts on public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS, The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Illinois support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as to those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Illinois Senate designate the month of November, 2009 "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in the State of Illinois.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 434

WHEREAS, During the 96th General Assembly, Senate Resolution 303 created a Task Force on Illinois Community College System Funding for the purpose of reviewing the present community college system and making recommendations to the Senate pertaining to whether the community college system is adequately funded; and

WHEREAS, The task force was to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate by December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, The task force needs additional time to complete its work; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Task Force on Illinois Community College System Funding created by Senate Resolution 303 of the 96th General Assembly shall submit its report by December 31, 2010; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Task Force shall continue to operate pursuant to Senate Resolution 303 of the 96th General Assembly, including appointments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Community College Trustees Association, and the Chancellor of the City Colleges of Chicago.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 435

WHEREAS, H.R. 915, also known as the "FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009", is now pending before the U.S. Congress; Section 806 of the Act includes the "Express carrier employee protection" amendment, which provides equal application of federal labor laws to employees who perform the same tasks and job functions at different companies in the express carrier industry; and

WHEREAS, The express carrier industry, which provides transportation and delivery of goods, occupies a unique niche in the economy because it utilizes various modes of transportation, including aviation and surface transportation; and

WHEREAS, Due to how certain companies in the express carrier industry began and are structured, employees performing the same tasks in the industry are currently treated differently in the application of federal labor laws; and

WHEREAS, In particular, while most employees of express carrier companies are, as truck drivers and package handlers, covered by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), other express carrier employees who work for companies which also have air transport components are subject to the Railway Labor Act (RLA), which covers the rail and air transport industries and dictates procedures which tend to make it more difficult for employees to obtain union recognition; and

WHEREAS, The current inconsistency in the application of federal labor laws results in both arbitrarily unequal treatment of workers, depending on their employer, and in an unfair competitive advantage for certain businesses; and

WHEREAS, It is essential that workers performing the same tasks in the workplace fall under the same labor laws, and that the marketplace, not the unequal application of labor laws, determine business success; and

WHEREAS, Section 806 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2009 attains the goal of equal treatment by applying, in the case of companies which have employees both in ground and air transportation, the provisions of the NLRA to the employees in ground transportation and the RLA to employees in air transportation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress and the President to enact H.R. 915 into law without changes to Section 806 of the bill, which provides equal application of federal labor laws to

employees who perform the same tasks and job functions at different companies in the express carrier industry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be given to the President of the United States and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

WHEREAS, Mobile or manufactured home parks are a very viable and important part of housing communities for citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, Some mobile or manufactured home parks have closed over the years in Illinois for various reasons; and

WHEREAS, Some of the residents of the parks that have closed have found it difficult to find relocation assistance; 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 there is created a Mobile and Manufactured Home Study Committee; the purpose of the Study Committee is to study the process and procedure by which a mobile or manufactured home located in a mobile or manufactured home park that is closing is relocated; the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall provide administrative support to the Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Study Committee shall consist of the following 10 members:

- (1) the Director of the Department of Public Health or his or her designee;
- (2) the Attorney General of the State of Illinois or his or her designee;
- (3) four members of the General Assembly, with the Speaker of the House, the Senate
- President, the House Minority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader each making one appointment;
- (4) the Chairman of the Board of a statewide organization primarily representing the interests of park owners having properties in downstate Illinois and mobile and manufactured home retailers or his or her designee:
- (5) the Executive Director of a statewide organization primarily representing the interests of park owners having properties in northern Illinois or his or her designee; and
- (6) two representatives appointed by the executive director of a statewide organization representing the interests of mobile and manufactured home owners; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly members appointed by the Speaker of the House and the Senate Minority Leader shall serve as Co-Chairs of the Study Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Study Committee shall:

- (1) examine the implementation and operation of relocation assistance programs in other states:
- (2) consider possible ways to fund State or local relocation assistance programs, including but not limited to home owner fees, park owner fees, moving company fees, and government funded programs;
 - (3) examine the feasibility of creating a relocation trust fund;
 - (4) formulate a set of best practices to minimize the impact of park closures on park owners, home owners, and local governments;
 - (5) analyze data and other information with respect to relocation;
 - (6) research the availability of insurance policies that cover the costs of relocation; and
 - (7) study the costs and associated legal matters arising from the abandonment of a home

in a park; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Study Committee shall report to the General Assembly on its results and progress on or before March 15, 2010.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois maintains a vital interest in and obligation to promote job creation in Illinois, as well as attraction of businesses providing jobs to the State work force, thereby benefiting Illinois communities, and the well being of the State economy; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, over many years, has made substantial investments promoting technological research at such notable institutions as Argonne National Labs, Illinois Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Southern Illinois University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois, and development of facilities serving technology startups in Carbondale, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Lake County, Peoria, Springfield, and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois over the last decade has invested funds that directly assist small, high technology companies, through programs such as the Illinois Technology Enterprise Centers and the Illinois Entrepreneurship Center programs; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is facing and is expected to continue encountering fiscal challenges on account of global economic conditions that cause unemployment within the State, thereby both reducing tax revenues and limiting the State's ability to promote job creation and business attraction; and

WHEREAS, Certain not-for-profit organizations, including the iBIO Institute and its sole member, the Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization (iBIO), have evidenced through successful programs and private-sector fundraising a willingness to and capability of lessening the State's economic development burdens; and

WHEREAS, More particularly, the iBIO Institute in 2007 raised funds primarily from private sector sources and launched PROPEL as a bundle of programs designed to assist in the creation, retention, and attraction of technology companies that have been determined by the National Academies of Science to be critically important engines of job growth; and

WHEREAS, PROPEL has lessened the burdens of State government by providing assistance to 49 job-creating technology firms, creating and retaining more than 185 jobs and acquiring in the process new capital investment here of \$10 million; and

WHEREAS, The iBIO Institute's sole member, iBIO, has successfully executed an Ambassadors Program, which orchestrated the assistance, on a pro bono basis, of executives of biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information technology firms to assist the State's business attraction efforts, a program which has already assisted the attraction of 2 overseas companies that are now establishing US Headquarters in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Separately, the iBIO Institute has raised private sector funds to further lessen the burdens of government through development and promotion of innovative education programs which prepare students for careers in science-based innovation, all the while working closely with State agencies such as the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, the Illinois Math and Science Academy, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois State Board of Education, among others; and

WHEREAS, The iBIO Institute and its sole member, iBIO, now wish to consolidate their economic development activities, including PROPEL, within the iBIO Institute, so as to more effectively lessen the

burdens of State government and more easily attract private sector dollars, including foundation and philanthropic funding, to this cause; 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 the General Assembly expressly reaffirms the State's obligation for economic development, including job creation in Illinois and the attraction of job-creating businesses to this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly proclaims that it views the iBIO Institute and other not-for-profits wishing to lessen the economic development burdens of State government as acting on behalf of Illinois and that it shall be State policy to encourage activities such as PROPEL and the Ambassadors Program conducted by such organizations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all State agencies, including without limitation the aforementioned State departments and organizations, are directed to cooperate with the iBIO Institute and other not-for-profits seeking to raise funds and execute programs that promote job creation in and attract businesses to Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution shall be provided to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, Directors of all affected agencies, the Chairpersons of appropriate General Assembly committees, including to the committees on Agriculture & Conservation, Bio-Technology, Finance, and Rules, and to the iBIO Institute.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 76

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated October 1, 2009, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; 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 the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0077

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 the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 to Article IV as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

(a) A person may not serve more than 5 consecutive terms of office as a Representative from the same

Representative District. A person who has served 5 consecutive terms of office as a Representative from the same Representative District may not serve another term of office as a Representative from that Representative District until after the expiration of at least the next 2 terms of the office of Representative from that Representative District following the conclusion of the person's fifth consecutive term.

- (b) A person may not serve more than 3 consecutive terms of office as a Senator from the same Legislative District. A person who has served 3 consecutive terms of office as a Senator from the same Legislative District may not serve another term of office as a Senator from that Legislative District until after the expiration of at least the next 2 terms of the office of Senator from that Legislative District following the conclusion of the person's third consecutive term.
- (c) A person is considered to serve a term of office for the purpose of this Section if the person is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to terms of office beginning on or after the second Wednesday in January 2011.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0078

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 precinct, ward, township, 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 State Board of Elections shall approve a redistricting plan by a record vote of a majority of the total number of members authorized by law as provided in Section 5 of Article III, and the Board shall file that 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 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

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.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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. 1 to Senate Bill 2165

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. 28

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in Olmstead v. L.C. Ex Rel. Zimring, 119 S. Ct. 2176

(1999), held that the unjustifiable institutionalization of a person with a disability who could live in the community with appropriate supports and services, and wishes to do so, is unlawful discrimination in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); and

WHEREAS, Many individuals with developmental disabilities in Illinois who desire home or community-based residential services are unable to obtain them due to the lack of funding for such options; and

WHEREAS, As a result of insufficient home and community-based service options for individuals with developmental disabilities in Illinois, many individuals and their families must choose between living with their parents or other family members without the supports and services they need, or living in an Intermediate Care Facility, or an Intermediate Care Facility/DD 15 and under, or a State-operated developmental center, even if they could live successfully in a less restrictive setting with appropriate supports and services; and

WHEREAS, There are now over 16,000 individuals with developmental disabilities in Illinois with documented crisis, emerging crisis, or future service needs who are on the Department of Human Services' Priority of Urgency of Need of Services (PUNS) waiting list database for services and supports, and the need is probably greater because this number only represents those individuals who have actually signed up for the PUNS waiting list database; and

WHEREAS, Almost 10 years after the Olmstead decision, a report titled "The State of the States in Disabilities 2008" by the Department of Psychiatry and Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities of the University of Colorado ranks the State of Illinois 40th nationally in fiscal effort for services for individuals with developmental disabilities, including all programs - home based, group home, and congregate care; 43rd in State fiscal effort for community services; 47th in home and community-based waiver spending per capita; and 51st in serving people with developmental disabilities in environments of 6 or less; and

WHEREAS, Other studies, including but not limited to, "State Funding of Community Agencies for Services to Illinois Residents with Mental Illness and/or Developmental Disabilities: Final Report to the Illinois General Assembly", "The Report of the Community Integrated Living Arrangement Nursing Services Work Group", and "The Illinois Direct Support Professional Workforce Initiative" address the issues with the Illinois system; and

WHEREAS, "The Blueprint for System Redesign in Illinois" reviewed the findings of these studies as well as the results of a gaps analysis and created a framework for restructuring the current service system for people with developmental disabilities and their families; and

WHEREAS, These studies and numerous legislative measures and lawsuits over the last decade have attempted to address the shortcomings of Illinois' fragmented and inadequate system of services and supports to individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, In order to meet the urgent need for quality home and community-based services in Illinois, major systemic fiscal and policy changes are necessary and must be a real priority for the State; and

WHEREAS, The workers who provide direct support in the community to individuals with developmental disabilities should be paid fair and adequate wages; and

WHEREAS, Until the State breaks the cycle of underfunding and lack of significant growth of home and community-based services and supports for people with developmental disabilities and their families which perpetuates short term measures to address crises in the system and which, in the long term, has maintained and fostered the competition among many for scarce public resources; the community-based system will continue to be fragmented and inadequately funded; 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 the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, shall develop a 7-year Plan

with yearly benchmarks to enhance and expand access to quality community services and supports as informed by the "Blueprint for System Redesign" (January 2008), "State Funding of Community Agencies for Services to Illinois Residents with Mental Illness and/or Developmental Disabilities: Final Report to the Illinois General Assembly", "The Report of the Community Integrated Living Arrangement Nursing Services Work Group", and "The Illinois Direct Support Professional Workforce Initiative" by December 1, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That increases in the resources available to the Department shall be appropriated to services and supports consistent with the Benchmarks of the 7-year Plan considering factors including, but not limited to, fair and adequate wages and benefits for Direct Support Professionals, funding incentives, identifying new revenue sources, maximizing current revenue sources, creating opportunities for capacity building, and new rate methodologies that enhance quality service and quality assurance, crisis intervention, and workforce development; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of Human Services shall provide an annual report on the implementation of the Plan, including a year-by-year fiscal impact statement on each aspect of the Plan, to the Governor and to each member of the General Assembly by not later than July 1st of each year and interim progress reports to the Governor and to the members of the General Assembly not later than December 31st of each year until the plan is fully implemented; and be it further

RESOLVED, That appropriate committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate shall convene at least one hearing not later than July 1st of each year on the subject of the Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, the Secretary of the Department of Human Services, the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, and all members of the General Assembly.

Adopted by the House, May 28, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 28 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 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. 54

WHEREAS, In 2007, the Ninety-fifth General Assembly adopted House Joint Resolution 69, directing the Board of Higher Education to develop a master plan for Illinois higher education; and

WHEREAS, On December 9, 2008, the Board of Higher Education unanimously endorsed the "Public Agenda for College and Career Success" as the blueprint to guide education policy in this State for the next decade, codifying 4 major goals:

- (1) match Illinois' educational attainment to the best-performing U.S. states and world countries;
- (2) ensure college affordability for students, families, and taxpayers;
- (3) increase quality postsecondary credentials and elevate higher education graduation rates to meet the demands of a global society; and
- (4) better integrate Illinois' educational, research, and innovation assets to meet the economic needs of this State and its regions; and

WHEREAS, The Public Agenda recommends the specific goal of making this State one of the 5 most affordable states in the country; and

WHEREAS, The Public Agenda identifies several barriers to this goal:

- (1) dwindling State support for colleges, which equates to significant tuition increases;
- (2) the diminished buying power of the Monetary Award Program (MAP), resulting from the failure of State financial aid to keep pace with tuition increases;
- (3) the denial of MAP awards to one-fourth of eligible students because of funding shortfalls;
- (4) increased reliance on loans by middle-income students to finance college;
- (5) increased work hours for students to pay for rising tuition, often extending their time-to-degree and total educational costs; and
- (6) lack of support for middle-income students (those at the high end of the second income quintile through the low end of the fourth income quintile), who typically do not qualify for need-based grant aid from either State or federal sources and have been greatly affected by the rise in out-of-pocket costs as well; and

WHEREAS, The Public Agenda recommends priorities, strategies, and actions to address the growing affordability challenge; 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 the Board of Higher Education, working in concert with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and the Illinois Community College Board, shall undertake a study of college affordability and funding, based on the findings and recommendations of the Public Agenda for College and Career Success and including the following:

- (1) a review of State financial aid programs for low-income students to ensure that programs are effective, efficient, widely understood, and aligned with all Public Agenda goals;
 - (2) strategies to help students achieve their educational objectives faster;
 - (3) measures to assist middle-income students who do not typically qualify for need-based grant aid; and
 - (4) steps to find institutional operating efficiencies that reduce costs while expanding access and maintaining quality; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the Illinois Community College Board shall prepare a report with findings and recommendations on improving college affordability and higher education funding and submit that report to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the chairpersons of the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the Illinois Community College Board.

Adopted by the House, May 28, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 54 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

October 14, 2009

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 96^{th} General Assembly that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

SENATE BILLS

> Respectfully, s/Jesse White Secretary of State

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 96th General Assembly

I hereby return Senate Bill 47 with my specific recommendation for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this legislation. This bill addresses the important issue of transparency and for goods, supplies, or services for State awarded contracts to be posted to the Comptroller's website. While the issue of transparency is essential, the Central Management Services, the State's procurement agency, does not utilize the same measurement system (metric units) to order good, supplies or services and might not have the information readily available.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 47, entitled "AN ACT concerning finance", with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, line 19—after the word "thereafter.", inserting "When available, for each State contract for goods," and replacing "For each State contract for goods,".

With these changes, Senate Bill 47 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 18, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby return Senate Bill 51 with specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bill 51 is a major overhaul of the manner in which our state procures goods and services. The abuse of state procurement has been a consistent feature of corruption scandals involving high-ranking officials of Illinois government. I commend the members of the General Assembly for passing this landmark reform.

Although I support fundamental principles that this legislation embodies, my post-session review of the bill has revealed subtle but significant problems in the bill that require modification.

Foremost among these is the requirement that the Chief Procurement Officer for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) be appointed by the Executive Ethics Commission (EEC). The purpose of mandating EEC appointment for chief procurement officers was to help insulate procurement from undue political influence. Unfortunately, removing IDOT procurement from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Transportation runs afoul of Federal law, thereby jeopardizing federal matching funds for transportation projects. The solution I propose is for the Secretary to nominate the Chief Procurement Officer, with the consent of the EEC. The federal government has confirmed that with this change, IDOT procurement will conform to federal law, eliminating any risk to our continued receipt of federal funds.

Another serious issue is the effective date of the bill. As drafted, it is unclear whether and to what extent the new rules of procurement would apply to procurements pending on the effective date of the bill. My specific recommendation for change would move the effective date to July 1, 2010, and create a clear standard for determining when and to which procurements the new rules apply. This will allow for the efficient implementation of the new procurement rules.

Because the new structure for procurement will insulate procurement officials from undue political influence, a number of employees currently employed by the agencies they serve will move to a separate payroll. This administrative change, though appropriate, gives rise to a number of ambiguities about how the Personnel Code and the personnel-related administrative rules apply to these employees. My recommendations resolve these ambiguities.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 51, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 9, immediately below line 23, by inserting the following:

"Section 95-12. The Personnel Code is amended by changing Section 4c as follows:

(20 ILCS 415/4c) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104c)

Sec. 4c. General exemptions. The following positions in State service shall be exempt from jurisdictions A, B, and C, unless the jurisdictions shall be extended as provided in this Act:

- All officers elected by the people.
- (2) All positions under the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, State Board of Education, Clerk of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, and State Board of Elections.
- (3) Judges, and officers and employees of the courts, and notaries public.
- (4) All officers and employees of the Illinois General Assembly, all employees of legislative commissions, all officers and employees of the Illinois Legislative Reference Bureau, the Legislative Research Unit, and the Legislative Printing Unit.
- (5) All positions in the Illinois National Guard and Illinois State Guard, paid from federal funds or positions in the State Military Service filled by enlistment and paid from State funds.
- (6) All employees of the Governor at the executive mansion and on his immediate personal staff.
- (7) Directors of Departments, the Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General, the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, members of boards and commissions, and all other positions appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate.
- (8) The presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension

faculties of Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System, University Retirement System of Illinois, and the administrative officers and scientific and technical staff of the Illinois State Museum.

- (9) All other employees except the presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties of the universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents and the colleges and universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, the Board of Regents, University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System, University Retirement System of Illinois, so long as these are subject to the provisions of the State Universities Civil Service Act.
- (10) The State Police so long as they are subject to the merit provisions of the State Police Act. (11) (Blank).
- (12) The technical and engineering staffs of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Nuclear Safety, the Pollution Control Board, and the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the technical and engineering staff providing architectural and engineering services in the Department of Central Management Services.
- (13) All employees of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.
- (14) The Secretary of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.
- (15) All persons who are appointed or employed by the Director of Insurance under authority of Section 202 of the Illinois Insurance Code to assist the Director of Insurance in discharging his responsibilities relating to the rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation, and dissolution of companies that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Insurance Code.
- (16) All employees of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority.
- (17) All investment officers employed by the Illinois State Board of Investment.
- (18) Employees of the Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps program, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, authorized grantee under Title VIII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, 29 USC 993.
- (19) Seasonal employees of the Department of Agriculture for the operation of the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, no one person receiving more than 29 days of such employment in any calendar year.
- (20) All "temporary" employees hired under the Department of Natural Resources' Illinois Conservation Service, a youth employment program that hires young people to work in State parks for a period of one year or less.
- (21) All hearing officers of the Human Rights Commission.
- (22) All employees of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.
- (23) All employees of the Kankakee River Valley Area Airport Authority.
- (24) The commissioners and employees of the Executive Ethics Commission, except for those employees appointed under the changes made to the Illinois Procurement Code by this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly.
- (25) The Executive Inspectors General, including special Executive Inspectors General, and employees of each Office of an Executive Inspector General.
- (26) The commissioners and employees of the Legislative Ethics Commission.
- (27) The Legislative Inspector General, including special Legislative Inspectors General, and employees of the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.
- (28) The Auditor General's Inspector General and employees of the Office of the Auditor General's Inspector General."; and

on page 31, line 16, by deleting "and"; and

on page 31, by replacing line 18 with "Section 5-15 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, and any other agency, board, or commission designated by the Executive Ethics Commission and"; and

on page 33, by replacing lines 7 through 11 with "chief internal auditor of a State agency in accordance with applicable provisions of the Personnel Code, personnel rules, and bargaining agreements. A chief internal auditor transferred or appointed under this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be an employee of the State agency to which he or she was transferred or appointed. All other audit staff shall be transferred to State agencies at the direction of the Director of Central Management Services. A

chief internal auditor transferred or appointed under this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly shall be appointed to a 5-year term beginning on the date of the appointment."; and

on page 33, by replacing line 22 with "executive officer of that State agency in coordination with the Director of Central Management Services. Unexpended appropriations shall be transferred at the direction of the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget."; and

on page 34, by replacing lines 13 through 19 with the following:

- "degree, in accordance with the Personnel Code, personnel rules, and applicable bargaining agreements who is:
- (1) a certified internal auditor, a certified public accountant, or a certified information system auditor;
- (2) an individual with at least 5 years of experience conducting audits in units of government or fields related to the activities of the State agency that he or she is appointed to; and
- (3) an individual who possesses at least 2 years of supervisory experience in conducting audits in units of government or fields related to the activities of the State agency that he or she is appointed to.
- If the chief internal auditor appointed pursuant to this Section is an audit staff employee transferred under this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, he or she shall meet the requirements of this subsection (a) within 18 months from the date of his or her appointment, degree, who is either:
- (1) a certified internal auditor by examination or a certified public accountant and who has at least 4 years of progressively responsible professional auditing experience; or
- (2) an auditor with at least 5 years of progressively responsible professional auditing experience."; and

by replacing line 20 of page 35 through line 17 on page 36 with the following:

- "Sec. 1-15.15. Chief Procurement Officer. "Chief Procurement Officer" means:

 (1) for procurements for construction and construction-related services committed by law to the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Capital Development Board, the independent chief procurement officer appointed by a majority of the members of the Executive Ethics Commission—the executive director—of—the Capital—Development—Board.
- (2) for procurements for all construction <u>and</u>—construction-related services, operation of any facility, and the provision of any <u>construction or construction related</u> service <u>or activity</u> committed by law to the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Illinois Department of Transportation, including the direct or reimbursable expenditure of all federal funds for which the Department of Transportation is responsible or accountable for the use thereof in accordance with federal law, regulation, or procedure, the independent chief procurement officer appointed by the Secretary of Transportation <u>after the consent of the majority of the members of the Executive Ethics Commission.</u>
- (3) for all procurements made by a public institution of higher education, the independent chief procurement officer appointed by a majority of the members of the Executive Ethics Commission-a representative designated by the Governor.
- (4) (Blank) for all procurements made by the Illinois Power Agency, the Director of the Illinois Power Agency.

 Agency.
- (5) for all other procurements, the independent chief procurement officer appointed by a majority of the members of the Executive Ethics Commission. the Director of the Department of Central Management Services;"; and

on page 38, line 5, by replacing "or another subcontractor" with "or another subcontractor who directly provides"; and

on page 38, line 9, by replacing "<u>State agency.</u>" with "<u>State agency.</u> However, "<u>subcontract</u>" does not include any subcontract for procurements identified in Section 1-15.15(a) of the Procurement Code with a value of \$25,000 or less."

on page 38, by replacing line 20, with "procured by the State. <u>The Board shall assist the Executive Procurement Officer in developing and recommending"</u>; and

on page 38, line 21, by deleting "to recommend"; and

on page 43, line 13, by replacing "officer." with "officer and shall be an employee of the Executive Ethics Commission. A State purchasing officer may be assigned to one or more agencies."; and

on page 43, line 17, by replacing "enter into contracts for" with "approve contracts prior to execution by"; and

on page 45, line 12, by replacing "officer." with "officer and shall be an employee of the Executive Ethics Commission. A procurement compliance monitor may be assigned to one or more agencies."; and

on page 47, line 9, by inserting after "appoint", "or approve as provided for by this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly"; and

on page 47, line 23, by inserting after "<u>procedure</u>", "<u>;the chief procurement officer recommended for approval under this item appointed by the Secretary of Transportation after consent by the Executive Ethics Commission</u>"; and

on page 49, immediately below line 12, by inserting the following:

"(e) The rights of employees in State agencies that are engaged in purchasing activities on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly under the Personnel Code and applicable collective bargaining agreement or under any pension retirement or annuity plan shall not be affected by this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. Those employees shall remain employees of the agencies in which they are employed on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly. The employees shall continue to be located in the State agency where they are located on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly or later assigned.

(f) All pending business on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly pertaining to the contracts, powers, duties, rights and responsibilities is transferred by this amendatory Act from the chief procurement officers on the effective date of this amendatory Act to the new chief procurement officers. Chief procurement officers on the effective date of this amendatory Act shall retain their powers and duties until a new chief procurement officer is appointed."; and

on page 64, line 12, by inserting after "contract.", "Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit the State from accepting rebates, discounts, or marketing allowances offered in the ordinary course of business."; and

on page 70, line 12, after "later." insert "For purposes of this Section 20-120, a subcontractor is a person or entity who enters into a subcontract as the term "subcontract" is defined in Section 1-15.107."; and

on page 75, line 15, by replacing "or proposal." with "or proposal or is on file with the State Board of Elections."; and

on page 81, line 18, by replacing "request for proposals" with "solicitation"; and

on page 103, line 1 by replacing "shareholder," with "shareholder, except pursuant to a contract providing for reimbursement limited to the rates approved for state employee travel."; and

on page 120, by replacing lines 13 and 14 with the following:

"Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2010 and shall apply to all procurements initiated on or after that date."

With these changes, Senate Bill 51 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/Pat Quinn Governor

July 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 96th General Assembly

I hereby return Senate Bill 231 with my specific recommendation for changes. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this legislation. This bill addresses the important issue of medical assistance during periods of incarceration or detention. I believe that effectively addressing this issue requires the full cooperation from Departments of Juvenile Justice, Corrections, Healthcare and Family Services and Human Services.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 231, entitled "AN ACT concerning persons with disabilities.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, by replacing line 21 with "Counties, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Human Services, and the"; and

on page 2, by replacing line 23 with "<u>in administering this Section. That cooperation shall include</u> managing eligibility processing and"; and

on page 3, by replacing lines 1 through 3 with "incarcerated"; and

on page 3, line 16, by replacing "July 1, 2010" with "December 31, 2011".

With these changes, Senate Bill 231 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 28, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly

I hereby return Senate Bill 1050 with my specific recommendations for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this legislation. This bill addresses the important issue of expanding opportunities for persons who have served time and are now ready to be productive citizens. While this legislation is noble, there are issues that require additional clarity.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1050, entitled "AN ACT concerning criminal law", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 10, line 16, by replacing "<u>Registration Act.</u>" With "<u>Registration Act, but who has not been convicted more than twice of a felony.</u>"; and

on page 10, by replacing lines 21 and 22 with "battery, or a forcible felony or of an offense that is not a erime"; and

on page 14, by replacing lines 24 and 25 with "employment by the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, or any other law enforcement agency in the State."; and

on page 16, by replacing lines 1 through 3 with the following:

"(a) After a rehabilitation review has been held, in a manner designated by the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the conviction was entered, the Circuit Court of that judicial circuit The Prisoner Review Board, or any 3 members of the Board by unanimous vote,"; and

on page 17, lines 8 and 9 by replacing "or 4, or Class X" with "or 4".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1050 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 1391 with specific recommendations for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this bill. I believe that we must work together to provide our students with appropriate support and to make sure that there are well defined guidelines for the people who counsel schoolchildren.

This bill fails to provide those guidelines and contains too many ambiguities for it to be a meaningful solution. For example, the bill does not contain safeguards to ensure that marital and family therapists have the appropriate training to work with children in an educational setting. I believe a more comprehensive approach to these issues would be for members of the General Assembly to work closely with the State Board of Education. Specifically, legislators should develop certification requirements so that the State Board of Education licenses only the highest-quality professionals to work with our children. That is why I propose a task force where we can work together to reach positive results.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1391, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on line 9, by replacing "<u>initiate rulemaking to provide</u>" with "<u>convene a task force of no less than 5</u> members appointed by the State Superintendent to develop"; and

on line 11, by replacing "These rules shall include" with "The task force shall review"; and

on line 12, by replacing "by" with "for"; and

on line 15, by replacing "the State Board of Education deems appropriate for" with "they relate to".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1391 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 25, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

I hereby return Senate Bill 1576 with specific recommendations for change.

This bill purports to separate the Racing Board from the Department of Revenue. Such a separation has already been accomplished by Executive Order 09-05, which established the Racing Board as an independent entity on July 1, 2009. In an effort to avoid confusion, I am compelled to change this bill to reflect what is already the law of our State.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1576, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, by deleting lines 4 through 23; and

on page 2, by deleting lines 1 through 5; and

on page 2, by replacing line 10 with "effective date of Executive Order 09-05"; and

on page 2, line 11, by deleting "Assembly".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1576 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 1583 with my specific recommendations for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work and the members of the General Assembly for passing this bill. However, in order for me to give unqualified support to this measure, I respectfully request the adoption of the recommendations set forth below.

Senate Bill 1583 requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop a pediatric palliative care pilot program. While I believe this is a laudable goal, during this period of unprecedented financial difficulty, we cannot create any new mandates without available revenue. Accordingly, I am conditioning this program on sufficient appropriations being available for its support.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1583, entitled "AN ACT concerning public aid.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, line 7, by replacing "develop" with "develop, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 2, line 14, by replacing "submit" with "submit, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 2, line 18, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 2, line 23, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 3, line 2, by replacing "implement" with "implement, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 3, line 16, by replacing "determine" with "determine, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 5, line 23, by replacing "include" with "include, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 6 by replacing line 8 with "Section 35. Included counties. Subject to appropriation, services under the pilot"; and

on page 6, line 23, by replacing "provided" with "provided, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 7, line 12, by replacing "oversee" with "oversee, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 7 line 16, by replacing "appoint" with "appoint, subject to appropriation,"; and

on page 8, by replacing line 7 with "(a) Subject to appropriation, the program implemented under this Act shall be"; and

on page 8, line 13, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 8, by replacing line 20 with "(c) Subject to appropriation, at the end of the 3-year pilot program,

the Department"; and

on page 11, by replacing lines 15 through 26 with the following:

"(c) blank. (e) The Board shall advise the Department on all aspects of the Department's responsibilities under this Act, including the format and content of any rules adopted by the Department on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. Any such rule or amendment to a rule proposed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, except an emergency rule adopted pursuant to Section 5 45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, that is adopted without obtaining the advice of the Board is null and void. If the Department fails to follow the advice of the Board with respect to a proposed rule or amendment to a rule, the Department shall, before adopting the"; and

on page 12, by replacing lines 1 through 8 with the following:

"rule or amendment to a rule, transmit a written explanation of the reason for its action to the Board. During its review of rules, the Board shall analyze the economic and regulatory impact of those rules. If the Board, having been asked for its advice with respect to a proposed rule or amendment to a rule, fails to advise the Department within 90 days, the proposed rule or amendment shall be considered to have been acted upon by the Board."; and

on page 12, line 9, by replacing "review" with "review, subject to appropriation,".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1583 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 25, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly

Today, I return Senate Bill 1595 with a specific recommendation for change.

Our State's racing industry is among the most vibrant in the entire nation. We are privileged to have topnotch facilities and races throughout each region of the State. It is important that we work together to support this important industry. At the same time, it is also important that we allow local communities the opportunity to define the gaming that occurs within their communities, something this bill does. When it comes to important decisions facing our communities, each person deserves to have his or her voice heard. That is why I propose that a referendum held under the Video Gaming Act be subject to the same requirements imposed on other referenda under the Election Code.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1595, entitled "AN ACT concerning gaming." with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 39, below line 3, by inserting the following:

"Section 10. The Video Gaming Act is amended by changing Section 70 as follows:

(230 ILCS 40/70)

Sec. 70. Referendum. Upon the filing in the office of the clerk, at least 90 days before an election in any municipality or county, as the case may be, of a petition directed to such clerk, containing the signatures of not less than 11% of the total ballots cast by the registered voters of the municipality, township, or county in the last regular election conducted in the municipality, township, or county of the legal voters of that municipality or county, the clerk shall certify such proposition to the proper election officials, who shall submit the proposition at such election to the voters of such municipality or county.

The proposition shall be in the following form:

Shall video gaming	YES
be prohibited in	
?	NO

If a majority of the voters voting upon such last mentioned proposition in any municipality, township, or county vote "YES", such video gaming shall be prohibited in such municipality, township, or county. The petition mentioned in this Section shall be a public document and shall be subject to inspection by the public."

With this change, Senate Bill 1595 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 1662 with specific recommendations for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this bill. By requiring electronic submission of statements of organization with the State Board of Elections, this bill helps make our election process more ethical, transparent, and accessible to the people of our State. To that end, I am proposing an additional measure that will accomplish these goals. Citizens of our State deserve the ability to ensure that units of local government operate with the utmost integrity and my changes below will allow that to occur.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1662, entitled "AN ACT concerning elections.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 5, by replacing "9-3" with "9-3, 28-1, 28-2 and adding Article 28A"; and

on page 4, below line 1, by inserting the following:

" (10 ILCS 5/28-1) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-1)
Sec. 28-1. The initiation and submission of all public questions to be voted upon by the electors of the State or of any political subdivision or district or precinct or combination of precincts shall be subject to the provisions of this Article.

Questions of public policy which have any legal effect shall be submitted to referendum only as authorized by a statute which so provides or by the Constitution. Advisory questions of public policy shall be submitted to pursuant pursuant Section 28-5 statute referendum to or to a which provides. The method of initiating the submission of a public question shall be as provided by the statute authorizing such public question, provided the Constitution. or as by

All public questions shall be initiated, submitted and printed on the ballot in the form required by Section 16-7 of this Act, except as may otherwise be specified in the statute authorizing a public question. Whenever a statute provides for the initiation of a public question by a petition of electors, the provisions of such

whenever a statute provides for the initiation of a public question by a petition of electors, the provisions of such statute shall govern with respect to the number of signatures required, the qualifications of persons entitled to sign the petition, the contents of the petition, the officer with whom the petition must be filed, and the form of the question to be submitted. If such statute does not specify any of the foregoing petition requirements, the corresponding petition requirements of Section 28-6 shall govern such petition. Irrespective of the method of initiation, not more than 3 public questions other than (a) back door referenda, (b)

referenda to determine whether a disconnection may take place where a city coterminous with a township is proposing to annex territory from an adjacent township, (c) referenda held under the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code, or (d) referenda held under Section 2-3002 of the Counties Code, or (e) referenda pursuant to Article 28A of this Code may be submitted to referendum with respect to a political subdivision at the same election.

If more than 3 propositions are timely initiated or certified for submission at an election with respect to a political subdivision, the first 3 validly initiated, by the filing of a petition or by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance of a

political subdivision, as the case may be, shall be printed on the ballot and submitted at that election. However, except as expressly authorized by law not more than one proposition to change the form of government of a municipality pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution may be submitted at an election. If more than one such proposition is timely initiated or certified for submission at an election with respect to a municipality, the first printed validly initiated shall be the one on the ballot and submitted at

No public question shall be submitted to the voters of a political subdivision at any regularly scheduled election at which such voters are not scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office, except that if, in any existing or proposed political subdivision in which the submission of a public question at a regularly scheduled election is desired, the voters of only a portion of such existing or proposed political subdivision are not scheduled to cast votes for nomination for, election to or retention in public office at such election, but the voters in one or more other portions of such existing or proposed political subdivision are scheduled to cast votes for nomination for, election to or retention in public office at such election, the public question shall be voted upon by all the qualified voters of the entire existing or proposed political subdivision at the election

Not more than 3 advisory public questions may be submitted to the voters of the entire state at a general election. If more than 3 such advisory propositions are initiated, the first 3 timely and validly initiated shall be the questions printed on the ballot and submitted at that election; provided however, that a question for a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution pursuant to Section 3, Article XIV of the Constitution, or for a question submitted under the Property Tax Cap Referendum Law, shall not be included in the foregoing limitation. (Source: P.A. 93-308, eff. 7-23-03.)

- (10 ILCS 5/28-2) (from Ch. 46, par. 28-2) Sec. 28-2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section or Article 28A, petitions for the submission of public
- questions to referendum must be filed with the appropriate officer or board not less than 78 days prior to a regular election to be eligible for submission on the ballot at such election; and petitions for the submission of a question under Section 18-120 of the Property Tax Code must be filed with the appropriate officer or board not more than 10 months nor less than 6 months prior to the election at which such question is to be submitted to the voters.
- (b) However, petitions for the submission of a public question to referendum which proposes the creation or formation of a political subdivision must be filed with the appropriate officer or board not less than 108 days prior to a regular election to be eligible for submission on the ballot at such election. (c) Resolutions or ordinances of governing boards of political subdivisions which initiate the submission of public questions pursuant to law must be adopted not less than 65 days before a regularly scheduled election to be eligible
- for submission on the ballot at such election. (d) A petition, resolution or ordinance initiating the submission of a public question may specify a regular election at which the question is to be submitted, and must so specify if the statute authorizing the public question requires submission at a particular election. However, no petition, resolution or ordinance initiating the submission of a public question, other than a legislative resolution initiating an amendment to the Constitution, may specify such submission at an election more than one year, or 15 months in the case of a back door referendum as defined in subsection (f), after the date on which it is filed or adopted, as the case may be. A petition, resolution or ordinance initiating a public question which specifies a particular election at which the question is to be submitted shall be so
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 (e) If a petition initiating a public question does not specify a regularly scheduled election, the public question shall be submitted to referendum at the next regular election occurring not less than 78 days after the filing of the petition, or not less than 108 days after the filing of a petition for referendum to create a political subdivision. If a resolution or ordinance initiating a public question does not specify a regularly scheduled election, the public question shall be submitted to referendum at the next regular election occurring not less than 65 days after the

resolution

limited, and shall not be valid as to any other election, other than an emergency referendum ordered pursuant to

(f) In the case of back door referenda, any limitations in another statute authorizing such a referendum which restrict the time in which the initiating petition may be validly filed shall apply to such petition, in addition to the filing deadlines specified in this Section for submission at a particular election. In the case of any back door referendum, the publication of the ordinance or resolution of the political subdivision shall include a notice of (1) the specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that a public question be submitted to the voters of the subdivision; (2) the time within which the petition must be filed; and (3) the date of the prospective referendum. The secretary or clerk of the political subdivision shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one. The legal sufficiency of that form, if provided by the secretary or clerk of the political subdivision, cannot be the basis of a challenge to placing the back door referendum on the ballot. As used herein, a "back door referendum" is the submission of a public question to the voters of a political subdivision, initiated by a petition of voters or residents of such political subdivision, to determine whether an action by the governing body of such subdivision shall be

adoption

adopted or rejected.

(g) A petition for the incorporation or formation of a new political subdivision whose officers are to be elected rather than appointed must have attached to it an affidavit attesting that at least 108 days and no more than 138 days prior to such election notice of intention to file such petition was published in a newspaper published within the proposed political subdivision, or if none, in a newspaper of general circulation within the territory of the proposed political subdivision in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF PETITION TO FORM A NEW......

Residents of the territory described below are notified that a petition will or has been filed in the Office of.....requesting a referendum to establish called a new....., to be *The officers of the new......will be elected on the same day as the referendum. Candidates for the governing board of the new.....may file nominating petitions with the officer named above until....... The territory proposed comprise the new.....is described to (description of territory included in petition) (signature).....

Name and address of person or persons proposing the new political subdivision.

* Where applicable. Failure to file such affidavit, or failure to publish the required notice with the correct information contained therein shall render the petition, and any referendum held pursuant to such petition, null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection (g) or any other provisions of this Code, the publication of notice and affidavit requirements of this subsection (g) shall not apply to any petition filed under Article 7 or 11E of the School Code nor to any referendum held pursuant to any such petition, and neither any petition filed under any of those Articles nor any referendum held pursuant to any such petition shall be rendered null and void because of the failure to file an affidavit or publish a notice with respect to the petition or referendum as required under this subsection (g) for petitions that are not filed under any of those Articles of the School Code.

(10 ILCS 5/Art. 28A heading new) ARTICLE 28A. ETHICS INITIATIVES

(10 ILCS 5/28A-1 new)

Sec. 28A-1. Local government binding initiative petition and referendum.

(Source: P.A. 94-30, eff. 6-14-05; 94-578, eff. 8-12-05; 94-1019, eff. 7-10-06.)

- (a) The electors of any unit of local government may pass, by initiative petition and referendum in the manner prescribed by this Article, a binding ordinance relating to ethical standards that the corporate authorities of their unit of local government are empowered to pass.
- (b) A binding ordinance relating to ethical standards may be proposed by a petition signed by the number of electors equal to at least 8% of the total votes cast for Governor at the last general election in the unit of local government. The petition shall contain the text of the proposed ordinance and the date of the regular or unit of local government election at which the proposed ordinance is to be submitted, shall have been signed by petitioning electors not more than 12 months preceding the regular or unit of local government election, and shall be filed with the clerk of the unit of local government at least 108 days before that regular or unit of local government election.
- (c) If the corporate authorities of the unit of local government, without amendment, pass the binding ordinance proposed by such a petition filed with the unit of local government's clerk not less than 78 days prior to the regular or unit of local government election at which the petition specifies the proposed binding ordinance is to be submitted, then the proposed binding ordinance shall not be submitted to the electors of the unit of local government.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, petitions filed under this Article shall be governed by Article 28 of the Election Code.
- (e) If no objection to a petition filed under subsection (b) is filed within 5 business days after that petition is filed or if an objection is filed and the appropriate electoral official or board rules the petition sufficient, then the clerk of the unit of local government shall submit the petition to the election official or board for the unit of local government, and the election official or board shall order the proposed ordinance submitted to the electors of the unit of local government at the election specified in the petition.
- (f) If, after the election official or board of the unit of local government orders the proposed ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the unit of local government, it determines that the proposed ordinance is too long to be printed in its entirety on the ballot, it shall ask the clerk of the unit of local government to provide a concise statement of its nature. The election official or board shall then cause either the entire proposed ordinance or the concise statement to be printed on the ballot together with a question permitting the elector to indicate approval or

disapproval of adoption of the proposed ordinance.

- (g) If a majority of those voting on the proposed ordinance indicate approval of its adoption, it shall be passed and have the same effect as if it had been passed by the corporate authorities of the unit of local government, except as provided in subsection (h).
- (h) Ordinances adopted under this Article, either by approval of electors at an election or by passage by the corporate authorities under subsection (c), shall not be repealed or amended within 4 years after adoption except by vote of the electors.
- (i) The corporate authorities of a unit of local government may submit to its electorate a proposition to repeal or amend an ordinance adopted under this Article at any election in conformance with Article 28 of this Code."

With these changes, Senate Bill 1662 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 25, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 1682 with a specific recommendation for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this bill. As recent tragedies have indicated, our State officials charged with enforcing the Funeral or Burial Funds Act and the Illinois Pre-Need Cemetery Sales Act must do more to prevent mismanagement and unfair business practices. I formed the Cemetery Oversight Task Force and the General Assembly has created the Funeral Burial Task Force to advise our State officials on improvements that can be made to better regulate these industries. The Funeral Burial Task Force will make its report by December 31, 2009. Accordingly, I recommend changing the effective date of this bill to allow for an opportunity to review those findings.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1682, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 49, below line 19, by inserting "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 31, 2010.".

With this change, Senate Bill 1682 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 14, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 1685 with my specific recommendations for change.

The Smoke Free Illinois Act, 410 ILCS 82/10, which Senate Bill 1685 amends, contains language from the 95th General Assembly that conditions agency rulemaking authority on compliance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and the procedures of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. This language is a remnant of the controversy surrounding certain rulemaking undertaken by my predecessor's administration. In approving House Bill 398, I demonstrated my administration's commitment to upholding the law and respecting the constitutionally protected powers of each branch of government. My approval of House Bill 398 renders the language related to rulemaking in this bill moot. It is time to move past the battles between my predecessor and members of the General Assembly. I am, therefore, deleting this language from the bill.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1685, entitled "AN ACT concerning public health.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 3, by replacing lines 21 through 26 with "scientific health-related research."; and

on page 4, by deleting line 1.

With these changes, Senate Bill 1685 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today, I return Senate Bill 1698 with specific recommendations for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this bill. During these troubling economic times, it is important that we find ways to make sure that our students have the ability to finance a higher education. I am recommending that the process of appointments in the bill be changed. I believe that these changes will ensure that the task force's deliberations will be productive and representative of the interests of all relevant stakeholders.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1698, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, line 8, by replacing "executive director" with "Chairman"; and

on page 2, line 12, by replacing "(4) Members" with "(4) Four members"; and

on page 2, below line 18, by inserting "(D) one other member."; and

on page 2, line 19, by replacing "executive director" with "Chairman"; and

on page 2, line 23, by replacing "Director of the Division of Financial" with "Secretary"; and

on page 2, line 24, by deleting "Institutions".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1698 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 11, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 96th General Assembly

Today I return Senate Bill 1725 with my specific recommendation for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work. I am supportive of the policy goals of this legislation. I recommend certain revisions today because I believe that a meaningful study of this issue requires more time than the legislation currently allows.

Senate Bill 1725 establishes the Youth Reentry Improvement Law of 2009 to mandate the Juvenile Justice Commission to develop a report on youth parole violators that contains data driven recommendations to effectively reintegrate these youth back into communities. The complexity of this issue is such that the deadline for the report's completion is too soon to allow for a thorough examination

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1725, entitled "AN ACT concerning criminal law.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 3, line 8, by replacing "2009" with "2010".

With this change, Senate Bill 1725 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 96th General Assembly

Today I return Senate Bill 1882 with specific recommendations for change. I commend the sponsors for their hard work on this bill. My administration is committed to streamlining government and to the effective delivery of educational services. That is why I am committing the full support of my administration in this amendatory veto.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1882, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, by replacing line 11 with "(1) Two members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be designated to";

on page 2, line 21, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 2, line 24, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 2 line 26, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 2, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 10, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 14, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 16, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1882 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 28, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Having lived in Madison and St. Clair Counties, and as a Governor who has traveled the entire State, I understand the need for jobs and economic development in southern Illinois. My administration is firmly committed to the needs of the people of downstate Illinois.

Senate Bill 1909 will create jobs and spur economic growth in the Metro-East. This innovative incentive structure, in essence a public-private partnership, will boost the vitality of the region. Through this creative tax financing mechanism, this bill will provide incentives for the construction of a major new retail development strategically located in the Metro-East.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the sponsors of this bill, particularly Senator James Clayborne and Representative Thomas Holbrook, for their tireless advocacy. I want to thank the business community for their work, as well as the entire membership of the General Assembly for passing this bill

Outside of the Metro-East, the entire State can realize long-term benefits as a result of this bill; however, given its unique nature and complexity, there is one minor issue that I must address. Under Senate Bill 1909, the State will forgo future sales tax revenue generated by new retail businesses in the STAR bond eligible area. This stream of dollars will be used to finance the development and construction of the businesses. The goal of this legislation is that the revenue associated with the new economic activity would exceed the lost sales tax revenue to the State; however, it is possible that the new revenue will be less than the lost sales tax, and therefore, this legislation would create a significant cost to the State. This arrangement represents a significant financial risk to the State, especially during this economic crisis, when the State has been forced to cut critical services and operations.

With my change, the State will limit its liability, the private sector will benefit from the incentives, and the people of Illinois will see an improved economy. I am confident that this change will bring jobs and development to southern Illinois.

There are other issues related to this bill that remain unresolved, including limiting the environmental impact of this initiative and developing corporate accountability standards for participants. I look forward to working with the legislature to address these outstanding issues during the fall veto session.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1909, entitled "AN ACT concerning economic development", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 35, by replacing line 16 with "(5) up to 50% of the State sales tax increment, but not to exceed 50% of the total project costs;".

With this change, Senate Bill 1909 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 1920 with specific recommendations for change. I thank the sponsors for their hard work on this bill. During these troubling economic times, it is important that we find ways to make sure that affordable housing is available to all Illinoisans, and that the State search for ways to ensure that people have the opportunity to remain in their homes. However, as a result of our unprecedented fiscal crisis, it will be difficult for the Department of Public Health to properly administer the duties and perform the tasks outlined in Senate Bill 1920.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1920, entitled "AN ACT concerning civil law.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 13, by replacing "<u>Department of Public Health</u>" with "<u>Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability</u>"; and

on page 2, line 1 by replacing "appointment;" with "appointment; and"; and

on page 2, by replacing line 2 through line 13 with "(4) five members, appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from organizations primarily representing the interests of park owners, mobile and manufactured home retailers, and mobile and manufactured home owners."; and

on page 3, line 13, by replacing "General Assembly" with "Governor and the General Assembly"; and

on page 3, line 14, by replacing "January" with "March"; and

on page 3, line 15, by replacing "March" with "May".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1920 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2043 with specific recommendations for change. I thank the sponsors and the members of the General Assembly for their efforts. However, there are aspects of this bill that I must address.

Senate Bill 2043 requires three agencies—the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), the Department of Human Services (DHS), and the Department of Public Health (DPH)—to work together and share maternal and child health data for the purposes of a medical data warehouse. While I believe this is a laudable goal, during this period of unprecedented financial difficulty, we cannot create any new mandates without available revenue. Accordingly, I am conditioning this program on the availability of sufficient appropriations. Moreover, the bill is overly broad in that it requires complete access to all vital records data rather than access only to maternal and child health data. Finally, while the bill charges HFS, DHS and DPH with working together to share the data, it only requires that HFS ensure confidentiality of such data. I believe that all three agencies should operate under the same duty of confidentiality.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2043, entitled "AN ACT concerning public aid.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 4, by replacing line 10 with "(c) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS),"; and

on page 5, by replacing line 11 through 13 with "set. By October 1, 2009, the Department of Public Health shall provide to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for storage in the medical data warehouse maintained by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services births, birth outcomes and deaths data from the Department of Public Health vital records system as permitted by applicable federal and State law, regulations and mandates. The Department of"; and

on page 5, by replacing lines 15 and 16 with "has been accomplished and submit it to the Governor and to the General Assembly as soon as practicable."; and

page 5, line 17 by deleting "2009."; and

on page 6, by replacing lines 21 through 26 with "contributing agency. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in collaboration with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Illinois Department of Human Services, and the Division of Specialized Care for Children, shall develop measures to ensure that the interplay of the several data sets contributed to the data warehouse does not lead to the use or release of data from the data warehouse that would not otherwise be subject to use or release under State or federal law."; and

on page 6, line 26, replace "<u>State or federal law.</u>" with "<u>State or federal law. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Department of Public Health may modify any deadline at its discretion in the event insufficient appropriations are made available."</u>

With these changes, Senate Bill 2043 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 28, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

I hereby return Senate Bill 2090 with a specific recommendation for change.

For several decades, the Compensation Review Board has been a controversial body. This legislation abolishes the Compensation Review Board. I commend the General Assembly for enacting this significant reform measure. I am proud that we have taken this step.

Eliminating the Compensation Review Board will enhance transparency by shining light on the levels of compensation of our political officials. My administration takes great pride in taking tangible steps to make state government more transparent as part of an overall effort aimed at restoring the faith of the public in our democratic institutions following an unprecedented crisis of integrity.

I recommend modifying one aspect of this bill. Section 35 prohibits officials from receiving a cost of living adjustment in fiscal year 2010. Given our current fiscal situation, that is an appropriate decision. I applaud the General Assembly for taking this difficult step. I propose that we go even further: eliminate the automatic cost of living adjustment for every year going forward.

Finally, one important provision of this bill is now moot. Section 35 of this bill includes a provision requiring each member of the General Assembly to forfeit four days of compensation at a rate of 1/365th of the member's annual salary. However, Senate Bill 1912, which I approved on July 15, 2009, repeals this provision and replaces it with a requirement that each member of the General Assembly forfeit 12 days of compensation at the greater rate of 1/261 of the member's annual salary. This increase reflects the standard that I have set for myself, my staff, and other employees of the Executive branch. I applaud the members of the General Assembly for taking the honorable step of sharing in the financial sacrifice we all must endure during times of economic distress.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return

Senate Bill 2090, entitled "AN ACT concerning government.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 22, by replacing lines 12 through 14 with "beginning July 1, 2009 or any fiscal year thereafter.".

With this change, Senate Bill 2090 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

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

October 14, 2009

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 96^{th} General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections

SENATE BILLS

> Respectfully, s/Jesse White Secretary of State

July 24, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 96th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1472, entitled "AN ACT concerning finance."

During these times of limited government resources, it is incumbent upon the State to allocate its existing resources prudently. We all must work together to eliminate needless layers of bureaucracy and allow State employees to fulfill their core missions.

Further, while I commend the sponsors for their hard work on Senate Bill 1472, I do not believe this bill accomplishes their goals. If this bill is enacted into law, it will not result in a single vendor being paid any sooner or being paid any additional interest. In fact, it may have the opposite effect as State employees devoted to paying vendor invoices will have to divert effort to carry out the additional duties imposed by this bill.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1472 with this statement of objections.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 11, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly

Today I veto Senate Bill 1743.

This legislation would render immigrant guest workers legally present in the United States pursuant to Sections 214(c) and 101(a)(15)(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in order to engage in agricultural labor ineligible for unemployment insurance coverage.

For decades, legislation impacting the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund has been produced collaboratively through an agreed bill process involving the affected stakeholders. To my knowledge, this bill did not emerge from that process.

Additionally, Senate Bill 1743 will have an adverse effect on the solvency of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund. While this effect will likely be small, the great strains that are currently being placed on the fund require us to take actions that relieve those pressures, not further intensify them.

Therefore, in accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I return Senate Bill 1743 to the Senate, where it originated, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely, s/Pat Quinn Governor

August 14, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate, 96th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2121.

I would like to commend the sponsors for their work on this legislation. However, this bill is duplicative of House Bill 629, which I signed into law on August 11, 2009 and is now Public Act 96-245.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I return Senate Bill 2121 to the Senate, where it originated, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

August 28, 2009

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate 96th General Assembly

This legislation created the Budget Implementation Act for the appropriation bills that passed the General Assembly at the end of the spring session. I vetoed two of those bills. The General Assembly

subsequently passed a new appropriation bill and a new corresponding Budget Implementation Act. Those actions render this bill unnecessary.

After vetoing the initial budget bills, and after meeting with legislators on both sides of the aisle, we worked together to craft a much improved budget. The state remains in an economic crisis, but I remain committed to working with the General Assembly to find new sources of revenue and to improve the fiscal condition of the state.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2218, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government" in its entirety.

Sincerely, s/PAT QUINN Governor

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Thursday, October 15, 2009.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Raoul submitted the following Motion in Writing:

SB1050AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1050 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1050 IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1050 on page 10, line 16, by replacing "Registration Act." with "Registration Act, but who has not been convicted more than twice of a felony."; and

on page 10, by replacing lines 21 and 22 with:

"battery, or a forcible felony or of an offense that is not a crime"; and

on page 14, by replacing lines 24 and 25 with:

"employment by the Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, or any other law enforcement agency in the State."; and

on page 16, by replacing lines 1 through 3 with the following:

"(a) After a rehabilitation review has been held, in a manner designated by the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the conviction was entered, the Circuit Court of that judicial circuit The Prisoner Review Board, or any 3 members of the Board by unanimous vote,"; and

on page 17, lines 8 and 9, by replacing "or 4, or Class X" with "or 4".

Date: 10-14, 2009 s/Kwame Raoul

Senator Kotowski submitted the following Motion in Writing:

SB1698AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1698 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1698 IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1698 on page 2, line 8, by replacing "executive director" with "Chairman"; and

on page 2, line 12, by replacing "(4) Members" with "(4) Four members"; and

on page 2, below line 18, by inserting the following:

"(D) One other member."; and

on page 2, line 19, by replacing "executive director" with "Chairman"; and

on page 2, line 23, by replacing "Director of the Division of Financial" with "Secretary"; and

on page 2, line 24, by deleting "Institutions".

Date: 10/14, 2009 s/Dan Kotowski

Senator Raoul submitted the following Motion in Writing:

SB1725AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1725 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1725 IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1725 on page 3, line 8, by replacing "2009" with "2010".

Date: 10-14, 2009 s/Kwame Raoul

Senator Cronin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

SB1882AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 1882 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1882 IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 1882 on page 2, by replacing line 11 with the following:

"(1) Two members appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be designated to"; and

on page 2, line 21, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 2, line 24, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 2, line 26, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 2, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 10, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 14, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from"; and

on page 3, line 16, by replacing "appointed by" with "appointed by the Governor after considering recommendations from".

Date: <u>10/13/09</u> s/<u>Dan Cronin</u>

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

April 16, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

HEALTH FACILITIES PLANING BOARD

To be a member and Chairman of the Health Facilities Planning Board for a term commencing April 15, 2009 and ending July 1, 2009:

Dr. Quentin Young Expenses

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Northern Illinois University Board of Trustees for a term commencing April 15, 2009 and ending January 21, 2013:

Manuel Sanchez Expenses

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

June 8, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

To be Director of the Department of Corrections for a term commencing June 8, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Mr. Michael Randle Salaried

PRISONER REVIEW BOARD

To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board for a term commencing June 8, 2009 and ending January 19, 2015:

Mr. Roger E. Walker Jr. Salaried

STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

To be a member of the Illinois State Board of Investment for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending June 2, 2012:

Mr. John W. Casey Expenses

STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

To be a member of the Illinois State Board of Investment for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending June 2, 2013:

Ms. Michele Benae Bush Expenses

STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

To be a member of the Illinois State Board of Investment for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending June 2, 2013:

Mr. Fred H. Montgomery Expenses

STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

To be a member of the Illinois State Board of Investment for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending June 2, 2010:

Ms. Heather Parish

Expenses

STATE BOARD OF INVESTMENT

To be a member of the Illinois State Board of Investment for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending June 2, 2011:

Mr. Ronald E. Powell Expenses

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending July 14, 2014:

Mr. Matthew H. Berns Expenses

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending July 14, 2012:

Mr. Michael D. Busby Expenses

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending July 14, 2014:

Ms. Livia M. Kiser Expenses

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending July 14, 2014:

Mr. Sidney Marder Expenses

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending July 14, 2012:

Ms. Janice I. Reedus Expenses

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term commencing June 2, 2009 and ending July 14, 2012:

Ms. Sonia Walwyn Expenses

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

June 18, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

CENTERAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

To be Assistant Director of the Department of Central Management Services for a term commencing June 24, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Mr. Steve McCurdy Salaried

CENTERAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

To be Assistant Director of the Department of Central Management Services for a term commencing June 23, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Ms. Christine A. Cegelis Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

June 29, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance for a term commencing July 1, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Michael McRaith Salaried

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2012:

Michael Noser Non-Salaried

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2014:

Danny J. Silverthorn Non-Salaried

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2014:

Harold W. Sullivan Jr. Non-Salaried

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2014:

Maria Palez Peterson Non-Salaried

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2012:

Renee Friedman Non-Salaried

STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2012:

Thomas Allison Non-Salaried

STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2012:

Steven Rogers Non-Salaried

STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2012:

Patricia Cassidy Non-Salaried

STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2015:

Marva E. Williams Non-Salaried

STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees. For a term commencing June 29, 2009 and ending June 29, 2015:

Christine Boardman Non-Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

July 6, 2009

Mr. President.

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

To be Secretary of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for a term commencing July 1, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Brent E. Adams Salaried

Sponsor: John J. Cullerton

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

July 17, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

CENTERAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

To be Director of the Department of Central Management Services for a term commencing July 17, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Mr. James P. Sledge Salaried

NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

To be Assistant Director of the Department of Natural Resources for a term commencing July 17, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Mr. John D. Rogner Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

August 13, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate

Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

To be a Member of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for a term commencing August 13, 2009 and ending May 1, 2011:

Mr. William B. Morris Salaried

ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

To be a Member of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for a term commencing August 13, 2009 and ending May 1, 2011:

Mr. Thomas J. Weisner

ILLINOIS STATE TOLL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

To be a Member and Chairperson of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority for a term commencing August 13, 2009 and ending May 1, 2013:

Ms. Paula Wolff Salaried

ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

To be the Student Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for a term commencing August 13, 2009 and ending June 30, 2011:

Mr. Johnathan J. Wilson Non-Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

August 20, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

I have nominated and appointed the following named person to the office enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body.

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the Chicago Transit Authority Board of Trustees for a term commencing August 20, 2009 and ending September 1, 2014:

Jacquelyne D. Grimshaw Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

August 25, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

To be a Member of the Community College Board for a term commencing August 25, 2009 and ending June 30, 2015:

Guy Alongi Non-Salaried

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

To be a Member of the Community College Board for a term commencing August 25, 2009 and ending June 30, 2015:

Rudolph J. Papa Non-Salaried

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

To be a Member of the Community College Board for a term commencing August 25, 2009 and ending June 30, 2015:

Suzanne Morris Non-Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck

Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

September 2, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

I would like to serve notice to the Illinois State Senate that the individuals enumerated below were appointed by former Governor Blagojevich with incorrect term lengths in June of 2004. I now seek concurrence by your Honorable Body to correct these errors.

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

The individuals enumerated below were appointed by former Governor Blagojevich with incorrect term lengths in June of 2004.

According to 115 ILCS 5/5 section 5 (b),

Beginning on July 1, 2003 or when all of the new members to be initially appointed under this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly have been appointed by the Governor, whichever occurs later, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate...

Of the initial members appointed pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, 2 shall be designated at the time of appointment to serve a term of 6 years, 2 shall be designated at the time of appointment to serve a term of 4 years, and the other shall be designated at the time of his or her appointment to serve a term of 4 years, with each to serve until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

Since each member was appointed in 2004 and not in 2003, the correct length of term should have been calculated from the date of appointment.

Education Labor Relations Board

Incorrect Terms as appointed by Governor Blagojevich:

- Ettinger, Ron Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 4 year term that was incorrectly listed as ending June 1, 2007
- Lamont, Bridget Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 6 year term that was incorrectly listed as ending June 1, 2009
- Prueter, Michael Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 4 year term that was incorrectly listed as ending June 1, 2007
- Robinson, Jimmie Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 4 year term that was incorrectly listed as ending June 1, 2007
- Sered, Lynne Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 6 year term that was incorrectly listed as ending June 1, 2009

Corrected Terms:

- Ettinger, Ron Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 4 year term which ended June 1, 2008*
- Lamont, Bridget Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 6 year term that that ends June 1, 2010
- Prueter, Michael Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 4 year term which ended June 1, 2008
- Robinson, Jimmie Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 4 year term which ended June 1, 2008
- Sered, Lynne Appointed June 1, 2004 to a 6 year term that ends June 1, 2010

*Please note that Mr. Ron Ettinger was subsequently reappointed by former Governor Blagojevich to a second term that was correctly indicated as terminating June 1st, 2014

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

September 4, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

To be a Member of the Property Tax Appeal Board for a term commencing September 4, 2009 and ending January 19, 2015:

Michael J. (Mickey) Goral Salaried

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

To be a Member and Chair of the Property Tax Appeal Board for a term commencing October 1, 2009 and ending January 19, 2015:

Donald R. Crist Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

September 9, 2009

Mr. President.

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing September 4, 2009 and ending January 14, 2013:

Lawrence Oliver Non-salaried

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing September 4, 2009 and ending January 12, 2015:

Christopher Kennedy Non-salaried

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing September 9, 2009 and ending January 10, 2011:

Carlos Tortolero Non-salaried

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing September 9, 2009 and ending January 19, 2015:

Pam Strobel Non-salaried

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing September 9, 2009 and ending January 10, 2011:

Karen Hasara Non-salaried

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing September 9, 2009 and ending January 14, 2013:

Dr. Timothy Koritz Non-salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

September 17, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY

To be Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for a term commencing September 17, 2009 and ending upon appointment of a qualified successor.

Mr. John M. "Jack" Cutrone Salaried

ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD - STATE PANEL

To be a member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board (State Panel) for a term commencing October 5, 2009 and ending January 28, 2012.

Jacalyn Joy Zimmerman Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

September 28, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

ILLINOIS COURT OF CLAIMS

To be a member and Chief Justice of the Illinois Court of Claims for a term commencing September 24, 2009 and ending January 19, 2015:

Robert J. Sprague Salaried

ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL PORT DISTRICT BOARD

To be a member of the Illinois International Port District Board for a term commencing upon Senate confirmation and ending June 1, 2014:

Terrence J. Sullivan Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

September 30, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ETHICS COMMISSION

To be a member of the Illinois Executive Ethics Commission for a term commencing October 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2012

Gayl S. Pyatt Salaried

LIQUOR CONTROLL COMMISSION

To be a member of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for a term commencing October 1, 2009 and ending February 1, 2012:

Donald G. O'Connell Salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

October 5, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for a term commencing October 5, 2009 and ending June 1, 2013

Peter J. O'Brien Sr. Non-salaried

METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for a term commencing October 5, 2009 and ending June 1, 2014

James V. Riley Non-salaried

METROPOLITAN PIER AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY

To be a member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for a term commencing October 5, 2009 and ending June 1, 2010

Devon C. Bruce Non-salaried

Message for the Governor by Sean Vinck Chief Legislative Counsel to the Governor

October 13, 2009

Mr. President,

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Members of the Senate Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

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

s/Pat Quinn GOVERNOR

HUMAN SERVICES, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF

To be Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services for a term commencing October 13, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

Michelle R.B. Saddler Salaried

SPINAL CORD AND HEAD INJURIES, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON

To be a Member of the Advisory Council on Spinal Cord and Head Injuries for a term commencing October 13, 2009 and ending October 13, 2012:

Marshall Witzel Non-Salaried

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE TREASURER ALEXI GIANNOULIAS

August 7, 2009

Senate President and Honorable Members Illinois State Senate 96th General Assembly Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Senate President Cullerton and Members:

I am nominating Marcia Lipetz, Ph.D. to the Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee.

I respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of this appointment by your Honorable Body:

CHARITABLE TRUST STABILIZATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

To be a member of the Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee commencing on June 1, 2009 for a term ending June 1, 2015.

Marcia Lipetz, Ph.D. (Non-Salaried)

If you have any questions please contact Colleen Daley, Director of Legislative Affairs. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, s/Alexi Giannoulias Illinois State Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM THE COMPTROLLER

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

DANIEL W. HYNES COMPTROLLER

ROOM 201 STATE HOUSE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

July 2, 2009

To Secretary of the Senate Ms. Jillayne Rock

Please be advised that I have re-nominated the following named person to the State Mandates Board of Review as non-salaried members pursuant to the State mandates Act to serve a term ending June 30, 2011. I respectfully ask for concurrence in the confirmation of these appointments by your body

Charles Scholz Frank Bilecki Non-Salaried Non-Salaried

Sincerely, s/Daniel W. Hynes Comptroller

cc: Secretary of State's Index Office

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2469. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 2470. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 2471. Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 2472. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 2473. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, 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. 2474. Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 2475. Introduced by Senators Koehler - Wilhelmi, 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. 2476. Introduced by Senator Hendon, 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. 2477. Introduced by Senator Hendon, 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. 2478. 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. 2479. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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.

At the hour of 2:06 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 3:22 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business Senator DeLeo, presiding.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2009 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: Motion to Accept Specific Recommendations for Change to SENATE BILL 1050, Motion to Accept Specific Recommendations for Change to SENATE BILL 1725.

Financial Institutions: Motion to Accept Specific Recommendations for Change to SENATE BILL 1698.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2009 meeting, reported the following House Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Environment: House Joint Resolution No. 63.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2009 meeting, reported the following House Bill has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Local Government: House Bill No. 644.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2009 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 332, 353, 380, 390, 395, 588, 595, 602, 614, 616, 728, 747, 748, 931, 932, 1421 and 1833** on August 15, 2009, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And Senate Bills Numbered 332, 353, 380, 390, 395, 588, 595, 602, 614, 616, 728, 747, 748, 931, 932, 1421 and 1833 were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2009 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 806 and 2239** on August 15, 2009, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And House Bills Numbered 806 and 2239 were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2009 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 614; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 616.

Energy: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 390.

Executive: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 353; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 588; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 747.

Human Services: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 931.

Licensed Activities: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 728.

Revenue: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 595; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2239.

State Government and Veterans Affairs: Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 332; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 380; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 395.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 14, 2009 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 932

Telecommunications and Information Technology: Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and

2 to Senate Bill 1421

Transportation: Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1833

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following Committees to meet:

Transportation in Room 400 at 4:45 o'clock p.m.
Education in Room 409 at 4:45 o'clock p.m.
Criminal Law in Room 212 at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
Local Government in Room 409 at 5:00 o'clock p.m.
Executive in Room 212 at 5:15 o'clock p.m.
Revenue in Room 400 at 5:15 o'clock p.m.
Revenue in Room 400 at 5:15 o'clock p.m.
State Government and Veterans Affairs in Room 409 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.
Energy in Room 212 in 5:45 o'clock p.m.
Financial Institutions in Room 400 at 5:45 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

October 14, 2009

Ms. Jillayne Rock Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish December 31, 2009 as the 3rd Reading deadline for the following Bills:

Senate Bills:

332, 353, 380, 390, 395, 461, 588, 595, 602, 614, 616, 728, 747, 748, and 931

House Bills:

644, 806, and 2239

Sincerely, s/John J. Cullerton Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senators Radogno - Cullerton and all Senators offered the following Senate Resolution:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 429

WHEREAS, Senator Frank Watson served the people of Illinois, especially the citizens of Bond, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Macon, Madison, Marion, Moultrie, Shelby, and St. Clair counties, with distinction for 30 years, serving in the Illinois House of Representatives and Illinois Senate from 1979 to 2009: and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson served honorably as Leader of the Senate Republican Caucus from December of 2002 to December of 2008, and was an Assistant Senate Majority Leader from 1993 to 2002, and a member of a number of important Senate committees such as Agriculture and Conservation, Appropriations, Education, Executive, and Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson's legislative career was marked by historic accomplishments, including welfare reform to provide opportunities for self-reliance by helping people move from the welfare rolls to the employment rolls, a program that became a model program for the nation; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson championed economic development issues that helped make Illinois more competitive with its neighboring states through the Economic Development for a Growing Economy or "EDGE" Program, which provided incentives for new jobs and business expansion; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson also led the fight to clean up polluted former industrial sites to help make them a suitable home for new industry and jobs; and

WHEREAS, Public education was one of Senator Watson's most important concerns, which led him to sponsor landmark Chicago school reform, to make education funding a budget priority, and to sponsor the College Illinois! and Bright Start college tuition programs to make higher education more affordable; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson, a long-time pharmacist and owner of his family's century-old Watson's Drug Store in downtown Greenville, took a deep interest in the issue of access to quality health care; and

WHEREAS, He sponsored a number of new laws during his career to improve rural health care, including HMO reform, a Patient's Bill of Rights, the expansion of prenatal testing, new health care options to improve access in medically-underserved areas, and a ground-breaking effort that led to medical malpractice insurance reform that helped turn the tide of the doctors leaving Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson was a tireless supporter of Illinois coal throughout his tenure in the Legislature, sponsoring and supporting legislation that helped coal companies keep operating during the difficult 1980s and 1990s; and supporting industry incentives to encourage more energy generating capacity; and

WHEREAS, He was a strong supporter of the FutureGen project and helped pave the way for the Tenaska Energy Park, which will use the rich coal reserves in southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson fought hard for transportation funding as important to economic development and job creation throughout the State, but especially in southern Illinois, including making U.S. Route 51 a top priority; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson was a defender of local government, raising the issue of unfunded mandates and helping to initiate a change in how State government conducts business; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to Senator Watson's leadership, mandates cannot be passed along to cities, counties, or other local units of government without proper funding from the State; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson's tireless work on behalf of the citizens of Illinois also included his work

on numerous boards and commissions, which dealt with the fundamental issues of the day; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson has received numerous awards for his legislative work over the years from local, regional, State, and national organizations, from such diverse interests as veterans, economic development, health care, local government, seniors, and education; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson is a life-long resident and favorite son of Greenville, and graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy in 1968; and

WHEREAS, Senator Watson became very involved in his community beginning his public service career as Bond County Central Township Trustee and Supervisor, as a member of the Greenville Zoning Board of Appeals; and as a member of, and later President of, the Greenville Jaycees during 1973 and 1974, when he was selected as the Outstanding Jaycee in Illinois and one of five Outstanding Jaycees in the nation; and

WHEREAS, He was inducted into the Illinois Jaycee Hall of Fame in 1999; and

WHEREAS, With his retirement, Senator Frank Watson can now spend more time with his family; wife, Susan; daughter, Kami and son-in-law, Rod; son, Chad; daughter-in-law, Erin; and grandson, Brennan; and

WHEREAS, Senator Frank Watson's passion for his fellow citizens of Illinois was so heart-felt that from time to time it showed deeply upon his face and in his voice filled with emotion; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Senator Frank Watson for his remarkable service to the State of Illinois and its 12 million citizens and that we honor him with this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Frank Watson with our best wishes, our abiding friendship, and our deep appreciation.

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

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair made the following committee announcements:

Telecommunication and Information Technology will meet in Room 212 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Human Services will meet in Room 212 immediately upon adjournment Local Government Committee has been canceled

At the hour of 4:30 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 6:41 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Harmon, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Demuzio, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 931

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1833

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 616

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred the following Motions in Writing, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motions to Accept Specific Recommendations for Change to Senate Bill 1050 Motions to Accept Specific Recommendations for Change to Senate Bill 1725

Under the rules, the foregoing motions are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 332

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 380

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 395

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 595

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2239

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 728

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 588 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 747

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bills, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 932

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred the following Motion in Writing, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motions to Accept Specific Recommendations for Change to Senate Bill 1698

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 390

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Bond, Chairperson of the Committee on Telecommunications and Information Technology, to which was referred the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1421

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Frerichs submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1472 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 8-27-09 s/Michael Frerichs

SENATOR

Senator J. Jones submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1743 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

9-30-09 DATE SENATOR

Senator Pankau submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 47 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

10/14/09s/Carol PankauDATESENATOR

Senator Murphy submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1662 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

10/14/09 S/Matt Murphy
DATE SENATOR

Senator Cronin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1882 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

10/13/09s/Dan CroninDATESENATOR

Senator Steans submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2043 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

10-14-09s/Heather SteansDATESENATOR

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

At the hour of 6.45 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, October 15,2009, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.