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The Senate pursuant to the direction of the President.  
Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.  
Silent prayer was observed.

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 3, 2010

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 a Perfunctory Session for 3:00pm on Thursday, February 4, 2010.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

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

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February 3, 2010

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 Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator John Sullivan to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments are effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

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cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

**COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER**

**CHRISTINE RADOGNO**  
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT

February 4, 2010

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

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 3-5(c), I am hereby appointing Senator Pam Althoff to replace Senator Dale Righter as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments and I am appointing Senator Kirk Dillard to serve as Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments shall take effect immediately and shall expire with the adjournment of the Committee on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
s/Christine Radogno  
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser  
Senator Pam Althoff  
Senator Kirk Dillard.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2999.** Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3000.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, 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. 3001.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3002.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3003.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 3004.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3005.** Introduced by Senator Burzynski, 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. 3006.** Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3007.** Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3008.** Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 3009.** Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 3010.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3011.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3012.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3013.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3014.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3015.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3016.** 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. 3017.** Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3018.** Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3019.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3020.** Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3021.** Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3022.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 3023.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 3024.** Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 3025.** Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3026.** Introduced by Senator Meeks, 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. 3027.** Introduced by Senator Meeks, a bill for AN ACT concerning public construction.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 3028.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3029.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3030.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3031.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3032.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3033.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3034.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3035.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3036.** Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 3037.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3038.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3039.** Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3040.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

### **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 4, 2010 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Bill No. 2498.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 2488, 2504 and 2513.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 2489, 2499, 2507 and 2537.**

Energy: **Senate Bill No. 2623.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Bills Numbered 2510 and 2581.**

Higher Education: **Senate Bill No. 2801.**

Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 2502, 2527, 2528, 2533 and 2545.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bill No. 2553.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Bills Numbered 2541, 2602 and 2814.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 2520, 2529, 2530 and 2603.**

Pensions and Investments: **Senate Bill No. 2474.**

Public Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 2522, 2636 and 2981.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 2350, 2501 and 2795.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bill No. 2802.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2476, 2479, 2566, 2804 and 2927.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 4, 2010 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 87.**

Human Services: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 82.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Resolution No. 561.**

### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

[February 4, 2010]



**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 606**

Offered by Senator Bond and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James C. Termini of Fox Lake and Ingleside.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 607**

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Linda Joyce Reiher of Carlinville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 608**

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marvine Joyce Klopmeier of Bethalto.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 609**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to State law, the State Comptroller is given the responsibility to "develop and prescribe for the use of all State agencies a uniform accounting system . . ." in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government; and

WHEREAS, For the last 7 years, the Auditor General's audits of the State's financial statements have concluded that the State of Illinois does not have adequate controls to ensure that information reported by individual agencies of the primary government is fairly stated and compliant with generally accepted accounting principles; and

WHEREAS, For the last 7 years, the Auditor General's statewide single audits have concluded that the State's current financial reporting process also is not sufficient to allow the State to prepare a complete and accurate Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) or the Schedule of Expenditures of the Federal Awards in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Financial reporting problems result in inaccuracies, inefficiencies, and delays that negatively impact the ability of State decision-makers to have timely and accurate information on which to base their decisions and could potentially jeopardize the State's eligibility for federal funding; and

WHEREAS, A centralized automated reporting system, if properly implemented, would increase the State's timeliness, accuracy, and consistency in financial reporting and enhance its accountability and transparency to citizens, other units of government, vendors, bond-rating agencies, and other interested persons; and

WHEREAS, The cost of a centralized automated reporting system sufficient to address these issues is estimated at more than \$100 million; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the State's financial reporting system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That that the audit include, but not be limited to, the following determinations:

(1) an analysis of the State's current financial reporting procedures, practices, and systems, including the number of different systems used by the various State agencies, an estimate of the cost of maintaining those systems, and whether those systems are compliant with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to government; and

(2) a survey of other states to determine their methods of financial reporting and any advantages or disadvantages to those methods, with particular emphasis on those states, if any, with

centralized automated reporting systems; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Office of the Governor, Office of the State Comptroller, Governor's Office of Management and Budget, and any other entity having information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act, but no later than 12 months after the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General, Governor, and State Comptroller.

At the hour of 3:55 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 82**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, February 8, 2010, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., or until the call of the President.