



# **SENATE JOURNAL**

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**NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**79TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010**

**5:09 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.  
Prayer by Pastor Roy Newman, Fresh Visions Community Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, January 13, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, January 21, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, January 28, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 3, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, February 4, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

#### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Women's Treatment Services, Reshaping the Landscape, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

TRS Annual Report, submitted by the Teachers' Retirement System of Illinois.

Redeploy Illinois Annual Report, January 2010, submitted by the Redeploy Oversight Board.

IPCB Annual Report 2009, submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Capital Needs Assessment Survey Results, December 2009, submitted by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Office of the Auditor General Compliance Examination for the two years ended June 30, 2009, submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission.

Illinois Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

ISBE Summary of Approved Waivers and Modification – A Cumulative Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Collection Statistics for the Office of the Attorney General for Calendar Year 2009, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

Older Adult Services Advisory Committee Report, submitted by the Department on Aging.

Illinois State Treasurer's Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, submitted by the Office of the State Treasurer.

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DOC Report on the number of transition housing facilities for sex offenders licensed by the Department, addresses of each facility, number of sex offenders housed in each facility and the sex offense that each resident of the transitional housing facility committed, 2006 – 2009, Level 2 licensed facilities, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

DOC Report on the number of transition housing facilities for sex offenders licensed by the Department, addresses of each facility, number of sex offenders housed in each facility and the sex offense that each resident of the transitional housing facility committed, 2006 – 2009, Level 1 licensed facility, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act Report, submitted by the Rock Falls Police Department.

Annual Report Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry, July 2008 through June 2009, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

P.A. 94-167 Report, submitted by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Military and Veterans Court Task Force Report, submitted by the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

PTAB 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board.

Report on Incentive Payments for the Removal of Mercury Switches from End-of-Life Vehicles in Illinois, submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Illinois Groundwater Protection Program, submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Report on the number of lead poisoning cases referred to the Attorney General's Office by the Department of Public Health for a period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED**

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2513

#### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3041.** Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3042.** Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 3043.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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.

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**SENATE BILL NO. 3044.** Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 3045.** Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 3046.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3047.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning health care.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3048.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3049.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3050.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3051.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3052.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3053.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3054.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3055.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 3056.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3057.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3058.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3059.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3060.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3061.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3062.** Introduced by Senator Meeks, 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. 3063.** Introduced by Senator Meeks, 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. 3064.** Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3065.** Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning cemeteries.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3066.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 3067.** Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3068.** Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 3069.** Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 3070.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3071.** Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, 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. 3072.** Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 3073.** Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3074.** 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. 3075.** 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. 3076.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, 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. 3077.** Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 3078.** Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3079.** Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning labor.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3080.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3081.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3082.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3083.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3084.** Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3085.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 3086.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 3087.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 3088.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 3089.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 3090.** Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 3091.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3092.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning handgun regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3093.** Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 3094.** Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 3095.** Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 3096.** 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. 3097.** Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 3098.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning corrections.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3099.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3100.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3101.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3102.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3103.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3104.** Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3105.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3106.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 3107.** Introduced by Senator McCarter, 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. 3108.** Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 3109.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3110.** 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. 3111.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, 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. 3112.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 3113.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 3114.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 3115.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 3116.** Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3117.** 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. 3118.** Introduced by Senator Garrett, 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. 3119.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3120.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3121.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3122.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3123.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3124.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3125.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3126.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3127.** Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3128.** Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning veterans.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3129.** Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 3130.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3131.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 3132.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3133.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3134.** Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 3135.** Introduced by Senators Righter - Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 610

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of David J. Miller of Paddock Lake.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 611

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John E. Schulien, D.D.S., formerly of Libertyville.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 612

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Richard Cesar Chirinos of Chicago.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 613**

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of J. S. Army Specialist Kyle James Wright of Romeoville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 614**

Offered by Senator McCarter and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dr. John “Rocky” White of Decatur.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 615**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Eugene R. Powell of Benton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 616**

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Shirley E. Fish of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 617**

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Estelle Lillian Erickson of Lakeside.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 618**

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of William A. Crossen III of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 619**

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Leanne Mudron of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 620**

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James T. Sweeney of Crest Hill.

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 621**

WHEREAS, The Communications Act of 1934 provides authority for the Federal Communications Commission to make rules and regulations regarding audio loudness for television; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the United States has passed H.R. 1084, the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act, in the 111th Congress, requiring the FCC to make rules and regulations to prescribe a standard to preclude commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than the program material they accompany; and

WHEREAS, The Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC), an international, non-profit organization that develops voluntary standards for digital television, has made specific recommendations on establishing and maintaining audio loudness; and

WHEREAS, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski has adopted many ATSC standards as FCC rules; and

WHEREAS, These rules will benefit the State of Illinois by providing uniform regulations for all

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broadcasters that operate in the United States; and

WHEREAS, These rules will make standards that create a level playing field for advertisers creating content for commercial broadcasts; and

WHEREAS, These standards provide for a more enjoyable aural experience for the people of the State of Illinois when watching commercial broadcasts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage and support action by the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to require the Federal Communications Commission to make rules precluding commercials from being broadcast at louder volumes than their accompanying program material; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to President Barack Obama, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Julius Genachowski, and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 6, 2009

The Honorable John Cullerton  
President, Illinois State Senate  
327 State House  
Springfield, IL 60276

RE: CORRECTION

Dear President Cullerton:

Below, you will find a corrected copy of the Senate Message submitted to your Honorable Body March 27, 2009. Please accept this Senate Message for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
s/Pat Quinn  
GOVERNOR

Cc: Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Republican Leader  
Secretary of the Senate

March 27, 2009

The Honorable John Cullerton  
President, Illinois State Senate  
327 State House  
Springfield, IL 60276

Dear President Cullerton:

On January 15, 2009, my predecessor delivered a message to the Senate nominating:

- Michael McRaith as the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
- Gary Ray Clark as a member of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council.

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- Daniel Injerd as a member of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council.
- Devon Bruce to be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees

As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on these nominations.

Please be advised that, by this communication, the nomination and appointment of each of the individuals below, for which the concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body is sought, are hereby reaffirmed, effective immediately:

**FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

To be Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for a term commencing December 1, 2008 and ending January 19, 2009:

Michael McRaith  
Salaried

**GREAT LAKES ST. LAWRENCE RIVER BASIN WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL**

To be a member of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council for a term commencing December 8, 2008:

Gary Ray Clark  
Non-salaried

To be a member of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council for a term commencing December 8, 2008:

Daniel Injerd  
Non-salaried

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing January 13, 2009 and ending January 12, 2015:

Devon Bruce  
Non-salaried

In addition, 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.

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To be a member of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees for a term commencing March 20, 2009 and ending January 19, 2015:

Edward McMillan  
Non-salaried

**STATE POLICE, ILLINOIS**

To be Director of the Illinois State Police for a term commencing March 22, 2009 and ending January 17, 2011:

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Jonathon E. Monken  
Salaried

Sincerely,  
s/Pat Quinn  
GOVERNOR

Cc: Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Republican Leader  
Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing Message from the Governor was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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

February 8, 2010

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 Bill from the 96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly that is being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

SENATE BILL

1936

Respectfully,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE  
SPRINGFIELD, Illinois 62706

**PAT QUINN**

GOVERNOR January 21, 2010

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

I hereby return Senate Bill 1936 with specific recommendations for change.

I commend the sponsors for their hard work on this bill. Special Service Area bonds can be a valuable tool in helping municipalities support and improve local infrastructure and I am pleased to support efforts that help citizens improve their communities. Maximizing the benefits of a Special Service Area, however, should not come at the expense of Special Service Area homeowners. For that reason, I am pleased to accommodate the sponsors' request for an amendatory veto that would eliminate the restrictions on the maximum principal of the refunding bonds and also explicitly ensure that the total amount of taxes paid by Illinois residents would not increase due to refunding. The Senate sponsor has stated that these changes are consistent with the fundamental purpose and legislative scheme set forth in the bill.

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Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1936, entitled "AN ACT concerning revenue.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 3, by replacing lines 11 and 12 with "except that the interest rate on the refunding bonds and the maximum"; and

on page 3, by replacing lines 14 and 15 with "may not be greater than that set forth in the original notice for the refunded bonds. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the debt service of the refunding bonds issued pursuant to this Section may not exceed the debt service estimated to be paid over the remaining duration of the refunded bonds.".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1936 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

s/PAT QUINN

Governor

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bill, which was returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

At the hour of 5:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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