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The Senate met pursuant to the directive 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

April 12, 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 on Monday, April 12, 2010.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10 and 4-1(c), I am directing the Secretary of the Senate, at a perfunctory session scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2010, to not only read into the Senate record legislative measures and committee reports but to also read in full for a first time any Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments that may be reported out of Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Leader Radogno

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41ST DISTRICT

April 9, 2010

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

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Tim Bivins to temporarily replace Senator Carole Pankau as a member of the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment shall take effect immediately and will automatically expire on April 13, 2010.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser
Senator Tim Bivins

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41ST DISTRICT

April 12, 2010

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

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Christine Radogno to temporarily replace Senator Dale Righter as a member of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Brad Burzynski to temporarily replace Senator Dale Righter as the Minority Spokesman of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Larry Bomke to temporarily replace Senator Kirk Dillard as a member of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Tim Bivins to temporarily replace Senator Matt Murphy as a member of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator John O. Jones to temporarily replace Senator Dan Rutherford as a member of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Redistricting Committee on April 12, 2010.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno

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Senate Republican Leader

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

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act Report, submitted by the Coal City Police Department.

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

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

Educational Labor Relations Board Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2009, submitted by the Educational Labor Relations Board.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES 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. 2 to Senate Bill 3773

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2850

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2863

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 3346

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4860

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5206

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5429

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5888

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Redistricting, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 121**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 121** was placed on the Secretary's Desk on the order of first reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 746

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Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia R. "Patsy" Hranka, of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of J.M. "Sully" Sullivan of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 748

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael B. Ryan of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 749

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen C. Favier of Granite City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 750

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John D. Purdy, formerly of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 751

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bill Hammond of Westmont.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 752

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Terry Tyler Martinez of Collinsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 753

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Knox College Professor Emeritus of Economics and Business Administration
Wilbur Fiske Pillsbury II.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 754

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas Couri of East Peoria.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 755

WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers constructed the Lucas-Berg Confined Dredged Material Disposal Facility in the early 1980s with the intention of dumping sediments dredged from the Cal-Sag Channel about 1,200 feet into the Lucas-Berg Pit in the Village of Worth; and

WHEREAS, The Lucas-Berg Pit is located in an area surrounded by schools, churches, homes, public transportation, food establishments, and housing for the elderly; and

WHEREAS, Previous studies of dredged sedimentary materials from the Cal-Sag Channel found that the dredged materials contained dangerous levels of toxins; and

WHEREAS, The dumping of these dredged sedimentary materials into the Lucas-Berg Pit would settle in proximity to groundwater and pose a potential hazard to the air and drinking water of the community; and

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WHEREAS, The dumping of dangerous dredged sedimentary materials into the Lucas-Berg Pit poses a threat to the Village of Worth and its residents due to the possibility of causing serious illnesses, including mercury poisoning, lead poisoning, anemia, brain damage, birth defects, kidney dysfunction, and lung impairments; and

WHEREAS, Previous studies regarding the Lucas-Berg Pit were used to defeat attempts by the United States Army Corps of Engineers from disposing the dredged sedimentary materials into the pit; and

WHEREAS, A new study conducted by the United States Army Corps of Engineers has identified 20 potential alternative sites that could replace the Lucas-Berg Confined Placement Facility; and

WHEREAS, New attempts by the United States Army Corps of Engineers have been initiated to dispose of 17,250 cubic yards of contaminated sediment per year from the Cal-Sag Channel into the Lucas-Berg Pit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we state our opposition to the use of the Lucas-Berg Confined Dredged Material Disposal Facility and the dumping of dredged sedimentary materials into the Lucas-Berg Pit due to the threat to human life and safety in the surrounding area; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers to find an alternative, safe resting site for sediments dredged from the Cal-Sag Channel; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Village of Worth.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 4837, sponsored by Senator J. Jones, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5295, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5377, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5381, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5483, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5630, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5677, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 6015, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 6065, sponsored by Senator Steans, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 6080, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 6206, sponsored by Senator Crotty, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT A FIRST TIME

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 121 having been printed, was again taken, read in full a first time and ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 9:25 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 119**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 12:00 o'clock noon.