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2:10 O'CLOCK P.M.

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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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

September 16, 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 to convene at 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 16, 2010.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

School Transportation Task Force Report, submitted by the Office of the Governor.

DJJ Quarterly Report to the Legislature, April 1, 2010, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Annual Report on Cable and Video Service Deployment by Providers Granted State-Issued Cable and Video Service Authorization, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Sales Taxes in Illinois, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Creating a Vision, 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Chicago/Gary Regional Airport Authority.

Declaration of Exemption pursuant to the Mercury-Free Vaccine Act, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

2010 School Finance Authority Annual Report and Plan, Round Lake Area District 116, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Progress Report June 2010, Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Elementary and Secondary Education, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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Ensuring Success in School Task Force Final Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

All Kids Final Report, July 2010, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Illinois Early Learning Council Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by the Illinois Early Learning Council.

IEPA recommendations pursuant to the Illinois Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act, submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Report designating Heartland Wind, LLC and Otter Creek Wind Farm, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

2009 EDGE Tax Credit Program Annual Report, submitted by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Prostate and Testicular Cancer Report, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Western Illinois University.

FY2010 Report on the Prairie State 2000 Authority Act, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

2009 – 2010 Annual Progress Report of the Illinois State Diabetes Commission, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Report designating K4 Wind Farm, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

ICC Office of Retail Market Development 2010 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

DOC Quarter Report, 2010, Quarter 2, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

Cross-Agency Medicaid Commission Preliminary Report, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

2009 Suicide Prevention Report, June 2010, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Excellence in Academic Medicine Payments for Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Illinois Part C Early Intervention Task Force Final Legislative Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

DOT Annual Report required by Section 5/4-201.16 of the Illinois Highway Code, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Northern Illinois University.

The Status of Transition Services for Secondary Students with Disabilities in Illinois, Interagency Coordinating Council 2008 - 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Department of Human Services.

IFA Financial Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by the Illinois Finance Authority.

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

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act Report, submitted by the Stark County Sheriff.

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

Analysis of Electric Utilities' Workforce: Staffing and Training Benchmarks, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Report designating Lexington Chenoa Wind Farm, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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

Report designating Settlers Trail Wind Farm, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Economic Opportunity Investment, September 1, 2010, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority's Fiscal Year 2011 Affirmative Action Plan, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Federal Funds to State Agencies FY 2008-2010, submitted by the Legislative Research Unit.

Law Enforcement Camera Grant Act Report, submitted by the Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Department.

Illinois-Based Firm Utilization Report for results as of December 31, 2009, submitted by the Cook County Pension Fund.

Economic Opportunity Investments, August 30, 2010, submitted by the State Universities Retirement System.

Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders & Owners Foundation Financial Statements for Year Ended December 31, 2009, submitted the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders & Owners Foundation.

Disabled Hiring Initiative Report, July 2009-July 2010, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services and the Department of Human Services.

DJJ Quarterly Report 2010, Quarter 2, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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

Long-term Care Annual Report, August 2010, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Employment & Wages in Illinois, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Annual Report on Telecommunications Markets in Illinois, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Illinois Advisory Board for Services for Persons Who are Deaf-Blind (IABDB) Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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

[September 16, 2010]

COMMUNICATIONS

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
CHRIS LAUZEN
STATE SENATOR
25TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

June 18, 2010

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

On Thursday, March 18, 2010 I inadvertently voted "Yes" on passage of Senate Bill 3544. After further review of this legislation, I wish the Senate Journal to reflect my intention to be recorded as voting "No" on Senate Bill 3544 on third Reading.

Very sincerely,
s/Chris Lauzen
25th District

JAMES A. DeLEO
STATE SENATOR – 10TH DISTRICT
Assistant Majority Leader

June 25, 2010

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

Dear Secretary Rock,

I am writing today to inform you of my decision to retire as the State Senator from the 10th Senate District. My resignation will be effective at midnight July 17, 2010.

It has been my honor and privilege to represent the people of the Illinois 10th Legislative District in the General Assembly since 1984. I leave with many wonderful memories and many wonderful friendships which will be a great source of joy in the years to come.

All the best to you, my colleagues in the Senate and the wonderful staff that I have been fortunate to work with for the past 26 years.

Sincerely,
s/James A. DeLeo
State Senator

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

[September 16, 2010]

August 11, 2010

Honorable Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Ms. Rock:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of the Notice of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the 96th General Assembly in the 10th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator James A. DeLeo**, effective July 17, 2010.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for **John G. Mulroe, 6647 N. Onarga Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60631** who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 96th General Assembly for the 10th Legislative District.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

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

NOTICE

Changes in the Ninety-Sixth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

John G. Mulroe
6647 N. Onarga Ave.
Chicago, IL 60631
10th Legislative District
Appointed: August 7, 2010
Filed: August 11, 2010

Vacancy

James A. DeLeo
10th Legislative District
Resigned: July 17, 2010
Filed: July 20, 2010

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Republican Leader Cross
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Cullerton
Senate Republic Leader Radogno
State Board of Elections

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

10th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

[September 16, 2010]

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District met on July 19, 2010, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Code of the State of Illinois.

CHAIRMAN: William J.P. Banks

SECRETARY: Mary E. O'Connor

SIGNED: s/William J.P. Banks
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: s/Mary E. O'Connor
SECRETARY

State of Illinois)

County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
20th day of July, 2010.
s/Jay H. Rowell
Notary Public

July 20, 2010

Illinois State Board of
Elections
100 W. Randolph
Suite 14-100
Chicago, IL 60601

Secretary Jill Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol
Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
17 N. State, Suite 1030
Chicago, IL 60602

Notice of Declaration of Vacancy of the 10th Legislative District of the State of Illinois

Pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code, please be advised that the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District declared on July 19, 2010 that a vacancy exists in the office of Senator in the 96th General Assembly for the 10th Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of Senator James A. DeLeo.

You are hereby notified of the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 10th Legislative District of the State of Illinois as a result of the resignation of Senator James A. DeLeo.

s/William J.P. Banks
Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the
Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District

s/Mary E. O'Connor
Secretary of the Legislative Committee of the
Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District

State of Illinois)

County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
20th day of July, 2010.
s/Jay H. Rowell
Notary Public

[September 16, 2010]

August 7, 2010

Illinois State Board of Elections
100 W. Randolph,
Suite 14-100
Chicago, IL 60601

Secretary Jill Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
Office of the Secretary of State
17 N. State, Suite 1030
Chicago, IL 60602

Pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Illinois Election Code, please be advised that the attached is a duly executed Certificate of Appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 10th Legislative District for the 96th General Assembly which certifies the appoint of John G. Mulroe, who resides at 6647 N. Onarga Ave., Chicago, IL 60631, to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the 96th Illinois General Assembly for the 10th Legislative District created by the resignation of Senator James A. DeLeo.

Dated: August 7, 2010

s/William J.P. Banks
Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the
Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District

s/Mary E. O'Connor
Secretary of the Legislative Committee of the
Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District

State of Illinois)

County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
7th day of August, 2010.
s/Jay H. Rowell
Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
THE OFFICE OF SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Senator in the General Assembly for the 10th Legislative District by reason of the resignation of James A. DeLeo, who was duly elected Senator from the 10th Legislative District, as a candidate of the Democratic Party, in the General Election held on November 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District has declared the existence of the vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in said office as required by Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, James A. DeLeo received a totally number of 44,622 votes at the general election held on November 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the total number of votes necessary to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 10th Legislative District is 22,312; and

WHEREAS, John G. Mulroe, who resides at 6647 N. Onarga Ave. Chicago Illinois, 60631, received a total of 40,833 votes to fill the vacancy of said office; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party of the 10th Legislative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints John G. Mulroe, a member of the Democratic Party, to the office of Senator in the General Assembly from the 10th Legislative District of Illinois.

Dated: August 7, 2010

[September 16, 2010]

Deborah Graham – 29th Ward Committeewoman

s/Patrick Levar via proxy Mary O'Connor
Patrick Levar – 45th Ward Committeeman

s/William J.P. Banks
William Banks – 36th Ward Committeeman

s/Laura Murphy – proxy – James A. DeLeo
Laura Murphy – Maine Township Committeewoman

s/Patricia Cullerton
Patricia Cullerton – 38th Ward Committeewoman

s/Lou Lang via proxy Robert Wendell
Lou Lang – Niles Township Committeeman

s/Mary O'Connor
Mary O'Connor – 41st Ward Committeewoman

Robert Martwick – Norwood Park Township
Committeeman

State of Illinois)

County of Cook)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this
7th day of August, 2010.

s/Jay H. Rowell
Notary Public

State of Illinois)

County of Cook) ss.

OATH OF OFFICE

I, John G. Mulroe, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Senator in the 96th General Assembly for the 10th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability

s/John G. Mulroe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 2010.

s/Jay Rowell

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

July 27, 2010

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following Senators to serve on the Democratic Leadership:

[September 16, 2010]

Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr., Senate Majority Leader
Senator Rickey R. Hendon, Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Antonio Munoz, Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Don Harmon, Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Jeffery M. Schoenberg, Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Donne E. Trotter, Majority Caucus Chair

Senator Louis S. Viverito, Majority Caucus Whip
Senator Terry Link, Majority Caucus Whip
Senator Ira I. Silverstein, Majority Caucus Whip
Senator Susan Garrett, Majority Caucus Whip
Senator John M. Sullivan, Majority Caucus Whip
Senator Deanna Demuzio, Majority Caucus Whip

These appointments are effective July 27, 2010. If you should have any questions regarding these appointments, please contact my Chief of Staff Andrew Manar at your convenience.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 867

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Hugh "Will" Kelley of Palatine.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 868

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur R. Sullivan III of Wellington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 869

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John E. Lind.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 870

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy Boyd Sinclair of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 871

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard DeVereaux Vanek of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 872

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francis R. "Jim" Quigley of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 873

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of State Representative Eddie P. Washington of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 874

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Dale "Bird" Sears of Zion.

[September 16, 2010]

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 875

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia A. Trapp (nee O'Halloran) of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 876

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ann T. Martin of Lake Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 877

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur M. Johnson of Virden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 878

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Audrey I. Johnson of Virden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 879

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louis H. "Legs" Alegnani of Herrin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 880

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vern I. McCarthy, Jr., of Oak Brook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 881

Offered by Senator Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ruben Delgado of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 882

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara C. "Barb" McCarthy of Lockport.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 883

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard "Dick" Hufford of Northport, Michigan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 884

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David Chetham McKee of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 885

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rosalie Doherty of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 886

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tyrone Leon Thompson of St. Louis, Missouri.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 887

Offered by Senator Martinez and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sandra Kay Williams-Young of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 888

Offered by Senators Hultgren – Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former State Representative Mary Lou Cowlshaw.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 889

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Allen of Chicago and Country Club Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 890

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Delores Yvette "Louis" Hunter of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 891

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of PFC Gunnar Randall Hotchkin of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 892

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty Carol Menson of Creve Coeur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 893

Offered by Senator Bivins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Justus S. Bartelt of Polo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 894

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arrado Bostic Claybrooks.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 895

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Smith "Dick" Applegate of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 896

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George E. McCollum of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 897

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vicki Stewart.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 898

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Samuel J. Van Scoyoc, Sr., of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 899

Offered by Senator McCarter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Army Sergeant Jesse Richard Tilton of Long Creek.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 900

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Chuck V. White of Tilton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 901

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas Leighton Edwards, Jr., of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 902

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tara Emerson Beeney of Pekin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 903

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rena Mack.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 904

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Robert "J.R." Phillip, Sr., of Westmont.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 905

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anthony Nemetz of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 906

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith Jasculca of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 907

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patrick A. Serzynski of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 908

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gregory Lynn Jones of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 909

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ursula M. Berg of Park City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 910

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Emmett Wright Davis of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 911

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John W. Cockrell of Eagle River, Wisconsin, formerly of Downers Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 912

Offered by Senator Maloney and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Blanche I. (Hill) Buss of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 913

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marian M. Jehle of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 914

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Christopher J. Boyd, formerly of Palatine.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 915

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Delores Hutt Longley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 916

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Roger Allen Ness of Newark.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 917

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Edward Holloway, Village Clerk of Romeoville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 918

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edwin R. Cisinski.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 919

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carl L. Matthews of Ottawa, Chicago and Glencoe.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 920

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lester A. Interrante, Sr., of Des Plaines.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 921

Offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alex Lopez.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 922

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marilyn Keine Robinson of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 923

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Marie Wilkinson of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 924

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louis P. Farina, for Chicago Alderman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 925

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Robert John "R.J." Newton of Creve
Coeur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 926

Offered by Senator Hultgren and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lance Corporal Kevin E. Oratowski of Wheaton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 927

Offered by Senator Martinez and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara J. Williams of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 928

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert W. Bosslet, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 929

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert J. "Bob" Johnson of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 930

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jacqueline "Jackie" Kilgo of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 931

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carol Irene (Roy) Roach.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 932

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kathleen Kulp.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 933

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Cecily Leach.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 934

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur Dick of Buffalo Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 935

Offered by Senator McCarter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cowden Police Officer Jeremy J. Hubbard of Watson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 936

Offered by Senators Forby – Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Martha A. Burlison of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 937

Offered by Senators Forby – Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jennifer Preuss of House Springs, Missouri, formerly of Christopher.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 938

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert Joseph DeVon, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 939

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Matthew Edward Ryan of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 940

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph L. Murawski of Lake in the Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 941

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leslie “Les” S. Skinner of Union.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 942

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Evans Demos Archos of Lakewood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 943

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mal Bellairs of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 944

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Christopher J. Antonik of San Clemente, California, formerly of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 945

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard D. Holtfreter of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 946

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Richardson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 947

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jessimae “Jessi” Palmares of Arlington Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 948

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy A. Clementz of Montgomery, formerly of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 949

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lieutenant Randall R. Kramp of Aurora.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 950

WHEREAS, The personal prosperity of Illinois citizens and the economic security of our nation will require uniting our workforce development, education, and economic development strategies in a common effort to provide our citizens with higher skills and supply our businesses with qualified workers; and

WHEREAS, The economic security of Illinois citizens will enhance the quality and productivity of people and businesses and provide effective economic development strategies for the workforce needs of the future; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Local Workforce System and One-Stop Centers must be able to offer more programs and services to a wider customer base; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Workforce Development System must continue to recognize the value of local decision making, which is key to the success of the future workforce; and

WHEREAS, The local workforce investment boards, which are comprised of a majority of business leaders and who have worked effectively in partnership with chief elected officials, should continue to be the cornerstone of the Workforce Development System; and

WHEREAS, The One-Stop System must have sufficient resources to offer comprehensive services, universal access, and lifelong learning options for both business and individuals; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of workforce development and designate the week of August 30, 2010, as "Workforce Development Week" in the State of Illinois to showcase the Illinois workforce system.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 951

WHEREAS, Litter is a problem that affects every community's health, safety, aesthetics, environment, and economy; and

WHEREAS, Over the last half century, the amount of litter in our communities and across our nation has decreased by 61%, thanks to national public awareness campaigns and cleanup programs; despite these steps forward, the nation's litter problem still persists; and

WHEREAS, Cleanup costs for litter are placed on business owners, property owners, and taxpayers; according to a study conducted by the American Chemical Society's Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research Journal, litter cleanup costs our nation \$11.5 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Transportation, cleanup of litter has cost the State \$9.1 million over the past year; and

WHEREAS, Increased cigarette litter has become a vast problem for the people, wildlife, and environment of the State, and has worsened since the Smoke Free Illinois Act went into effect on January 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 10% of cigarette butts are properly disposed of in ash receptacles, resulting in 4.5 trillion cigarette butts being littered into the environment each year; and

WHEREAS, Nearly all cigarette filters are composed of slowly-decomposing cellulose acetate and can linger in the environment for years; and

WHEREAS, Increased awareness by labeling cigarette butts as litter, a fire hazard, an environmental hazard, and an economic burden is an important step toward reducing cigarette litter in communities; and

WHEREAS, The control of litter and litter prevention is vitally important to the quality of life in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., a national nonprofit organization with a history of addressing litter for over 50 years by encouraging individual responsibility, community partnerships, and advocating volunteerism, is addressing the emerging cigarette butt litter problem; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and many communities in the State have formed partnerships with Keep America Beautiful, including Carbondale, Centralia, Chicago, Evanston, Moline, Peoria, Oak Park, Rock Island, Salem, Vermilion County, West Cook County, and Northern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful has created a Cigarette Litter Prevention Program that has successfully reduced cigarette butt litter in communities by an average of 55%; and

WHEREAS, The Cigarette Litter Prevention Program has achieved its success by implementing cigarette litter awareness campaigns, encouraging the enforcement of litter laws, and distributing cigarette receptacles and pocket ashtrays; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the citizens of Illinois to preserve the natural beauty of the State by implementing litter control programs in their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the citizens of Illinois to pursue federal and private grants to implement community based litter control and prevention programs, like the Cigarette Litter Prevention Program sponsored by Keep America Beautiful; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize Keep Illinois Beautiful for their commitment to improving communities and environments in Illinois and across the nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Keep Illinois Beautiful.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3944. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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 Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3945. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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 Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3946. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3947. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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 Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3948. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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 Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3949. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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 Rules.

At the hour of 2:17 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 123**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until the call of the President.