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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Don Harmon, Oak Park, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Michael Dye, Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, January 31, 2012, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Property Tax Appeal Board's 2011 Annual Report, submitted by the Property Tax Appeal Board.

Report on the number of lead poisoning cases referred to the Office of the Attorney General by IDPH for enforcement, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

2011 African American Employment Plan Survey and 2011 Hispanic Employment Plan Survey, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

Annual Report of the Target Market Program, submitted by the Department of Transportation and the Chief Procurement Office.

ICC Annual Report on Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewer Utilities, 2011, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

CMS Report on conveyances of real surplus property, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

State of Illinois Annual Report Summary, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

2011 African American Employment Plan and 2011 Hispanic Employment Plan, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

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

COMMUNICATION

**ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
DON HARMON
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
39TH DISTRICT**

January 31, 2012

The Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62704

Mister Secretary:

Today, the Senate consented to the appointment by the Governor of several members of the Illinois Housing Development Authority ("IHDA").

[February 1, 2012]

Other lawyers in the law firm that employs me provide legal services to IHDA. Accordingly, to avoid the appearance of conflict of interest, I abstained from voting on the question of the confirmation of the appointees, and I hereby disclose that fact to the Senate.

Sincerely,
s/Don Harmon
Don Harmon

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 2571

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 559

WHEREAS, Chicago style bungalows, generally defined as rectangular shape, 1 1/2-story brick home with a low-pitched roof built between 1910 and 1945, make up approximately 113 of the City of Berwyn's housing units; and

WHEREAS, Most of the bungalows in the City of Berwyn were built between 1920 and 1930, when the population in the City of Berwyn more than tripled; and

WHEREAS, The bungalow has played a significant role in the City of Berwyn's history; and

WHEREAS, The City of Berwyn's bungalows were honored in a 2007 article in American Bungalow Magazine as "Chicagoland's Greatest Treasure", mainly because they incorporate "architectural detail and a level of ornamentation seldom seen elsewhere."; the author of this article lives in a Chicago bungalow in Chicago, but nevertheless stated that the best examples of the "Chicago" bungalow are in Berwyn; and

WHEREAS, In 2011, This Old House Magazine recognized Berwyn as the best neighborhood for bungalows; and

WHEREAS, For over a century, the bungalow has served as a spacious and affordable apartment alternative for generations of Berwyn residents; and

WHEREAS, The City of Berwyn's bungalows provide their owners with many benefits, including sole proprietorship of their own home, a yard, a walkable neighborhood, public transportation, quality parks and recreation, and convenient access to the Midwest's largest job center; and

WHEREAS, It is the City of Berwyn's policy to encourage the continued viability of its bungalows by providing resources and incentives for the City's bungalow owners to restore their homes and maintain the city's unique streetscapes and friendly neighborhoods; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the first week in May of 2012 as Bungalow Appreciation Week in the State of Illinois.

[February 1, 2012]

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 492**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Therese Frances (Martine) Smith of Owatonna, Minnesota.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 493

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Willie Mae Walker.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 494

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Percy Lee McGee, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 495

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert H. "Bob" Locke of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 496

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilbur J. Kienstra of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 497

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bill Stewart of East Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 498

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Patrick Dentino of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 499

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles Rayford Bright.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 500

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph A. Blanco of McHenry, formerly of Peru.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 501

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph Gutierrez of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 502

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William H. "Bill" Lipsey of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 503

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Caroline M. Kriz-Bull of Bolingbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 504

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eileen K. Fehrenbacher of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 505

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward "Beans" Rittorf, Sr., of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 506

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles E. "Chuck" Zola of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 508

Offered by Senator Duffy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur S. Nicholas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 509

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Cleary of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 510

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph G. Bartel of Edison Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 511

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carlotta Pilibosian of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 512

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Shirley Joyce Nordigian of Wadsworth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 513

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward W. "Eddie" Smolich.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 514

Offered by Senator Crotty and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ra'sul Lee "Rocky" Clark.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 515

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John M. "Jack" Geraghty of Plainfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 517

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry Borella Bollini.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 518

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kristen Barnhart.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 519

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth Hall of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 520

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles S. "Chuck" Morgan of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 521

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John M. Wulfers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 522

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jack Wallace Lawton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 523

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gwendolyn Rockingham of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 524

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Joseph McGhee of West Frankfort.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 525

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gary Wayne Rich of West Frankfort.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 526

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sue Ramsey of Mulkeytown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 527

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mona L. Williams of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 528

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Norman Kirkpatrick of Christopher.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 529

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Allen W. Vaughn of East Galesburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 531

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy Glee Crossett.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 532

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Peter Andrew Tomaras of Glen Ellyn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 533

Offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marshall Rosenthal.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 534

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the First Lady of the City of North Chicago, Gwendolyn Rockingham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 535

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ann H. Sliva of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 536

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tracy Anderson Cuevas of Rantoul.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 537

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the former Mayor of Urbana, Hiram Paley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 538

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Roberta L. "Bobbie" Vandalia of Alton

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 539

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ruth Ann Phipps of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 540

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Maurice "Bub" Connoyer of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 541

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. Marine Corps Captain Nathan R. McHone of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 542

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald E. Koren.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 547

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alexander James Guletsky.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 548

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Theresa Faye "T" Turner of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 549

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles R. Hendricks, Sr., of Buffalo Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 550

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Allen Thomas "Sam" Wiggins of Park City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 551

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Dean Stader of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 552

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Theodore M. Sente of Vernon Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 553

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph A. Coari of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 554

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John J. Zabukovec of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 555

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Henry Schroeder of Long Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 556

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Lawrence Larsen of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 557

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William "Bill" Jereb of Grayslake.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when House of Representatives adjourns on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, it stands adjourned until Friday, February 3, 2012, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the Speaker; and when it adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Monday, February 6, 2012, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the Speaker; and when it adjourns on that day it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker; and when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.

Adopted by the House, January 31, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Clayborne, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 59 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Clayborne moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 01, 2012 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor Patrick J. Quinn present to the General Assembly his Report on the Condition of the State, as required by Article V Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Adopted by the House, January 31, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

[February 1, 2012]

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Clayborne, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 55 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Clayborne moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

The Chair appointed the following members to the committee of escort to wait upon the Governor: Senators Jeffrey Schoenberg, Edward Maloney, Annazette Collins, Larry Bomke and John Millner.

At the hour of 11:54 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess for the purpose of proceeding to the House of Representatives to meet in a joint session pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 55.

JOINT SESSION 11:57 O'CLOCK P.M.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by Joint Resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Joint Session convened for the purpose of receiving the Governor to deliver his Report on the Condition of the State of Illinois in person to the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly. The Senate, preceded by the Honorable President Cullerton and Members of the Senate, appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives and, by direction of the Speaker, took the seats assigned to them.

The two Houses being convened in Joint Session, President Cullerton of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Speaker Madigan of the House of Representatives announced that a quorum of the House was present.

A majority of each House of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session duly formed.

Representative Currie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, That a committee of ten be appointed, five from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon The Honorable Governor of the State of Illinois and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

Representative Sara Feigenholtz
Representative Derrick Smith
Representative Jerry Costello
Representative Donald Moffitt
Representative Sidney Mathias
Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg
Senator Edward Maloney
Senator Annazette Collins
Senator Larry Bomke
Senator John Millner

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

His Excellency Governor Patrick Quinn was admitted into the Hall of the House of Representatives and was presented to the General Assembly to deliver his message in person as follows:

[February 1, 2012]

Governor Patrick J. Quinn
State of the State:
Moving Illinois Forward
February 1, 2012
REMARKS AS PREPARED

President Cullerton, Speaker Madigan, Leaders Radogno and Cross, Attorney General Madigan, Secretary White, Comptroller Topinka, Treasurer Rutherford, Members of the General Assembly, distinguished guests and fellow citizens of Illinois, I'm here today to report to you on the state of our state.

But before I begin, I know I speak for all of Illinois in wishing our Senator Mark Kirk a speedy recovery. We're all pulling for you, Mark.

And I also know I speak for all of Illinois and all of America in thanking our servicemembers in every branch of service who have volunteered to protect our democracy.

We're here today because of you.

We are especially proud of the servicemembers of our Illinois National Guard. In the early morning last December 18, a convoy of the Illinois National Guard's 1644th transportation company led by their commander Captain Michael Barton, crossed the desert of Southern Iraq into Kuwait.

Their unit had made 73 dangerous convoy trips between Kuwait and Iraq.

They drove nearly 4 million miles. Their convoy was one of the very last to leave Iraq. The war was over.

And today, Captain Barton's wife Kelli, and their daughter Myleigh are with us.

On behalf of a grateful nation and a grateful state, thank you Kelli, thank you Myleigh, thank you Captain Barton and thank you servicemembers of the Illinois National Guard.

You are our heroes.

I'm very proud to be the Commander in Chief of the Illinois National Guard and I'm proud to be governor of Illinois.

Almost exactly three years ago to this day, I took the oath of office at this podium during one of the darkest moments in Illinois' history.

One former governor was in jail. Another was under arrest, impeached and removed from office.

Both my predecessors had disgraced themselves and brought profound embarrassment to the people of our state.

At the same time, our entire nation was in the throes of a massive economic crisis, caused by disgraceful conduct and greed on Wall Street.

Our large and small businesses were reeling.

Our automakers were in dire straits.

Across Illinois, families were losing their jobs, losing their homes, watching their savings disappear.

We were off course and adrift, lacking leadership, and weighed down by a culture of corruption.

On the day I became Governor three years ago, I promised to restore integrity to Illinois government.

[February 1, 2012]

And we have.

Through tough new ethics laws, campaign finance reform, and establishing the ability to recall a corrupt governor, we have made Illinois a more ethical state.

But we didn't stop there. By legalizing civil unions, by raising the standards of nursing home care, by abolishing the death penalty and by protecting the funerals of our military men and women who gave their last full measure of devotion to our democracy, we have made Illinois a better state.

All the while, we have helped everyday people by building and growing Illinois.

We have invested in our state, making it a better place to do business.

And we have invested in the people of Illinois, helping our working families and improving education.

The results are in from major export growth and the largest public works construction program in state history to solid gains in education.

We're back on course - Illinois is moving forward.

Now we all know that the economic storm is far from over. While we have downsized Illinois government more than ever before, we continue to face very difficult decisions to restore financial stability to our state.

Suffice it to say, we must have Medicaid reform and public pension reform in the coming year.

We took the first step on pension reform in 2010 when we enacted landmark changes that will save taxpayers billions of dollars.

But there's much more to do.

Fixing the pension problem will not be easy, but we have no choice.

We must do it together in a way that is meaningful, constitutional, and fair to the employees who have faithfully contributed to the system.

That's why I've assembled a pension working group to propose a solution that can be enacted this year.

I will have more to say about these serious matters during my budget address three weeks from today.

But we must always remember that strong economic growth is essential to resolving our fiscal challenges.

Cuts alone will not get us to a better budget. We must build and grow our Illinois economy like never before to keep Illinois moving forward.

In the past three years, we've worked together to strengthen our economy and make Illinois a better place to do business.

We've reformed our workers' compensation system. The reforms we put in place will protect the safety of our workers and save Illinois businesses at least a half billion dollars every year.

We've also reformed our unemployment insurance system. We've preserved benefits for unemployed workers while saving businesses \$400 million dollars.

We've cut red tape for employers that need environmental permits.

And we've worked with our union partners to overhaul workplace rules at McCormick Place to lower the cost of conventions.

[February 1, 2012]

Already, new conventions are picking Illinois and putting our people to work.

Each of these landmark reforms shows the power of bringing everyone to the table to repair broken systems.

That's moving forward.

But we've not just made Illinois a better place to do business, we've also invested in our public works – our highways, our bridges, our railroads and our schools – to make Illinois stronger.

We've created good-paying jobs while laying the foundation for future growth.

Thanks to our *Illinois Jobs Now!* plan, Illinois has the largest capital construction program in our history.

Over the past three years, we have been building, repairing, and modernizing.

Every day, you see the fruits of our labor... all across Illinois.

We have improved 5,948 miles of highways and 842 bridges.

In southern Illinois, we're building new lanes on Route 13.

In Rockford, we're building a new Morgan Street Bridge.

And in East Peoria, we're building Technology Boulevard.

We've also built and renovated more than 400 schools from Western Illinois University's new riverfront campus in Moline to the new Transportation Education Center at SIU in Carbondale and from the repurposed Cole Hall at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb to the new electrical and computer engineering building at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

We've also invested in more than 40 public transportation projects.

We're working with Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel to rebuild the CTA's Red Line. We're working with Rockford Mayor Larry Morrissey to build new passenger rail from Chicago to Rockford. We're working with elected officials in the South Suburbs and Will County to build a new airport.

And we're building high-speed rail from Chicago to St. Louis and a new bridge across the Mississippi River.

All these projects and many more have created thousands of jobs.

Thank you to the men and women of Illinois who are doing this hard work.

Here in Illinois, unlike other states in the Midwest, we believe in the right of working people to organize.

Your hard work is why Illinois is moving forward.

Speaking of hard work, I would like to salute Secretary of State Jesse White. For the first time in history, we kept fatalities on Illinois highways below 1,000 for three consecutive years.

Thank you Secretary White for your commitment to highway safety and saving lives.

Now, we all know that automobiles are essential to the success of the Illinois economy.

Our automakers and their suppliers are thriving today because state government has helped meet their needs.

Three years ago, the Ford plant on the South Side of Chicago had only one shift.

In 2010, Ford added a second shift and now they have started to hire for a third shift. Thank you, Ford.

Tomorrow I'm traveling to the Chrysler plant in Belvidere to announce the creation of hundreds of new jobs to manufacture the new, 21st century Dodge Dart. That's moving forward. Thank you, Chrysler.

The reason that Ford and Chrysler are creating new jobs here is because of our skilled workforce.

Illinois is not only a land of skilled workers. It's also a land of creative entrepreneurs.

People like Karrie Gibson and her company, Vintage Tech Recyclers in Romeoville.

Our investment helped Karrie grow her recycling technology business from 1 person to 77 employees.

Thank you, Karrie.

Illinois is also a land of technology. We're in the process of laying 4,100 miles of new broadband fiber optic cable to light up 5,000 of our schools, libraries, businesses and hospitals with world-class information networks.

We started Illinois' first venture fund to encourage investors to jump into cutting-edge technologies.

We've renewed the Research and Development Tax Credit, which helps businesses bring new ideas to market.

And our Innovation Council launched an Open Data Initiative which has made more than 5,200 Illinois data sets available online.

We're going to lead the nation in putting more public data online – in one place – from communities and universities across the state.

Already, young innovators like Touré McClusky and Elizabeth Park have designed smart phone apps using our data to help everyday people.

That's moving forward.

Thank you, Touré and thank you, Elizabeth.

We're going to continue to think big in Illinois.

Today, I'm announcing a \$2.3 million dollar investment in "1871," a new technology center at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago to foster and launch digital start-ups.

Today, I'm also announcing a \$6 million dollar statewide competition to build ultra-high speed broadband in neighborhoods across Illinois.

Through this challenge, we want our neighborhoods to become Gigabit communities with Internet connections more than 100 times faster than today!

Our goal is to build smart communities that will foster the job engines of the future.

Illinois is already a leader in green technology.

We lead the nation in operating wind turbines with 404 and growing.

We're also working with Argonne National Laboratory, the University of Illinois, the University of Chicago and Northwestern University, to develop the next generation of energy efficient batteries.

[February 1, 2012]

Even as we've fostered innovation and the industries of the future, we've also increased export opportunities for Illinois businesses to move their goods to new global markets.

The Illinois economy is the 18th largest in the world – and our state has tremendous potential to grow a whole lot more.

We have aggressively pursued export opportunities, from our mighty agriculture to our mighty manufacturing.

A quarter of our soybean crop is sold to just one country – China.

Illinois farmers are feeding China's new middle class.

Our manufacturers like John Deere in the Quad Cities and Caterpillar in Peoria had outstanding years.

Caterpillar's increase in sales and revenue last year was record-breaking, the largest percentage increase in the last 64 years.

And a lot of it was driven by foreign demand for Caterpillar products made by Illinois workers.

More exports to more foreign markets means more jobs for more Illinois workers.

Our exports have jumped 30 percent this year – almost double the national average.

And today, to strengthen that growth, we are announcing an Export Advisory Council made up of private sector leaders and chaired by Navistar CEO Dan Ustian.

This Council will help us reach our goal of doubling our exports by 2014.

Navistar has recently added more than 500 new jobs – and it employed more than 2,000 union construction workers to renovate its new corporate headquarters in Lisle.

Since 2010, employers like Navistar have added almost 100,000 jobs to our economy.

Illinois businesses have created almost 20,000 manufacturing jobs during this time.

US News & World Report placed Illinois in the top 5 “business friendly” states that are gaining businesses.

CareerBuilder ranked Illinois as one of the top ten states to find a job.

And last year Money Magazine rated Illinois as the top state for making a living.

Now that is moving forward.

And definitely, in an age of big bureaucracy, big corporations and big money, we can't overlook the millions of Illinois consumers who need advocates to look out for them.

I want to thank Attorney General Lisa Madigan for joining me in our never-ending battle to protect Illinois consumers. Thank you, Lisa.

We all believe in fighting for the moms and dads and children of Illinois.

That's why for the first time in a decade, we significantly increased tax relief for working families.

Thank you Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, Rep. John Bradley, Rep. David Harris and Sen. Toi Hutchinson.

By doubling the Illinois Earned Income Tax Credit and improving the personal exemption, we are providing targeted tax relief to a million working families and their children.

[February 1, 2012]

People like Rhonda Jones. Rhonda is a single mom who is raising five children on the South Side of Chicago.

She works as a public high school counselor for a modest salary.

She knows what it's like to live from paycheck to paycheck.

Year after year, the federal and state Earned Income Tax Credit has been her saving grace.

She uses that extra money to help pay bills and support her kids through school. Three of her children are now in college – and two more are on the way.

Thank you, Rhonda.

From the moment I took office, my goal has been to advance education for everyone.

So we passed landmark education laws that are a model for the nation.

Laws that improve school report cards so that parents have more information about the schools that educate their kids.

Laws that set clear benchmarks for teacher evaluation and put performance above tenure.

And laws that lay the groundwork for a longer school day and a longer school year.

Our education reforms put the children of Illinois first.

That's moving forward.

So, thank you to Sen. Kim Lightford, Rep. Linda Chapa La Via, and the many others who helped lead this effort.

We also took a big step forward by passing the Illinois DREAM Act to help high school graduates from immigrant families.

In the years to come, more kids will go to college.

More kids will chase their dreams.

More kids will grow up to be Illinois residents who work hard and contribute to society because of the DREAM Act.

We all have a stake in the future of Illinois. Indeed, we are custodians of that future.

We owe it to the next generation to continue our progress of the past three years.

To create jobs and grow our economy, we must continue to invest in Illinois and help everyday people.

With this in mind, I am proposing the Illinois Jobs Agenda for 2012 so we can build and grow our economy today and tomorrow.

The Illinois Jobs Agenda includes three targeted tax cuts that will build and grow our economy by helping our employers, our working families, and our veterans.

First, I propose that we permanently abolish the natural gas utility tax in Illinois.

This tax is an unfair, regressive tax that is not based on the ability to pay.

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Regardless of income or whether or not you're making a profit, you pay this tax.

By abolishing it entirely, we can provide targeted tax relief to both consumers and businesses.

The elimination of this tax will save money for households and cut costs for employers across Illinois.

Illinois will be the only state in the Midwest without a natural gas utility tax on manufacturers, retailers and everyday families.

In addition, we need to establish a Child Tax Credit in Illinois for parents raising children.

There's no more important mission in life than raising a child.

Investing in our families is good for Illinois.

The Illinois Child Tax Credit will provide \$100 of direct tax relief every year to the typical family of four.

This targeted tax relief will stimulate consumer demand, which is 70 percent of our economy.

And it will create jobs for our local merchants.

Finally, we must adopt a tax credit that helps our veterans find employment.

Unemployment for young returning veterans in our country is 30%.

That's shameful.

Our military men and women are heroes who have served our country and they deserve our everlasting gratitude.

Veterans are committed, disciplined, and experienced.

They know leadership, and how to accomplish a mission.

We need these heroes in our workplaces!

So today I propose a Hiring Veterans Tax Credit.

We will provide a significant tax credit for every unemployed veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan that a company hires.

This tax credit will help businesses create jobs.

And it will give those jobs to the veterans who have sacrificed so much in serving our state and our country.

The Illinois Jobs Agenda for 2012 will also move Illinois forward by investing in education.

The best economic tool a state can have is a strong, innovative education system.

Jobs follow brainpower.

So I want to thank Lieutenant Governor Sheila Simon for doing an outstanding job on her community colleges report.

Having visited all of Illinois' 48 community colleges, Sheila has proposed many good reforms that need to be implemented in the coming year.

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Sheila and I have a mission in Illinois – by 2025, we want at least 60 percent of adults in our state to have a college degree, an associate degree or a career certificate.

Right now, we're at 43 percent - better than the national average, but not good enough.

If we want 60 percent of Illinois adults to have a meaningful career certificate or degree by 2025, we must invest in our students from birth to higher education.

That starts with investing more dollars in Early Childhood Education.

Learning begins at birth and those first years of a child's life are the most important.

Our youngest and most vulnerable citizens need our strongest support.

Research has shown that without an early learning foundation, children fall behind in school.

Illinois, we can't leave our youngest behind.

That's why I'm calling for a major investment in early childhood education this year.

Last week, President Obama called for states to raise the minimum attendance age of students in schools to 18.

President Obama, we hear you in Illinois.

We know how important it is to do everything possible to keep our kids in school to earn that diploma.

And that's why we must answer the President's call. We must raise the minimum school attendance age to 18 and we must work together this session to do it.

Now, at a time when student loan debt is more than credit card debt, too many deserving students don't have access to higher education.

While nearly 150,000 Illinois students received state MAP scholarships last year to attend college, just as many qualified applicants were denied because of lack of funding.

So today I ask the members of the General Assembly to invest in our students.

I urge you to act in the coming year to make a significant investment in more state MAP scholarships to help our bright young students attend college.

We cannot leave our high school graduates unprepared to compete for the jobs of the future.

But our students won't be prepared for college and 21st century jobs if we don't educate them in 21st century schools.

So I also call today for a major investment in our classrooms.

This investment will create jobs now as we upgrade classrooms with modern labs, smart technology, digital books, high-speed Internet access, and 21st century efficiency.

These investments in our students will keep Illinois moving forward.

The Illinois Jobs Agenda for 2012 also includes a commitment to affordable housing, which is vital to our economic recovery.

While we've helped thousands of families stay in their homes and find affordable housing, we must do more.

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So today, we're launching the Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network to connect struggling homeowners with every resource available, from counseling to legal assistance to mortgage relief.

Also, in the coming week, I'll join with Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle to announce a major housing initiative that will help return vacant properties to good use.

That will move us forward.

Finally, we must move forward on clean water.

Clean Water is the lifeblood of our people and our communities.

Illinois is blessed with abundant water from Lake Michigan, to the Illinois River, to the Mighty Mississippi.

But many Illinois residents are living with aging water mains that are nearly 100 years old.

And scores of wastewater treatment facilities are in dire need of repair.

The Illinois Jobs Agenda for 2012 will put thousands of people to work replacing broken water mains, building treatment plants, upgrading sewers, and cleaning up environmental threats.

Working with mayors from Chicago and the suburbs to every part of downstate, we must invest in our Clean Water Initiative.

Members of the General Assembly, the Illinois Jobs Agenda for 2012 is a comprehensive jobs initiative for the people of our state.

To create jobs and grow the economy, we must enact targeted tax relief for Illinois employers, families and veterans.

We must invest in college scholarships, early childhood education, and 21st century schools.

We must invest in affordable housing for our residents and clean water for our communities.

I look forward to working with you to find the proper funding to meet these urgent needs.

By investing in Illinois and investing in our people, we are building and growing our economy.

We are moving Illinois forward.

No reform is easy.

Reforming our Medicaid and our public pension systems will require political courage.

By the same token, no major investment is easy.

Moving forward on the vision that I have laid out today will require true partnership.

We have real challenges to tackle.

Like all of you, I recognize the severity of our fiscal situation.

But cuts alone will not resolve this situation.

We must build and grow our economy.

Now is not the time to pull back, to abandon our children, our parents, and the unemployed among us.

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Their well-being is our common cause.

And our commitment to them requires that we join as partners to invest in our state and in our people.

I am proud of what we accomplished together these last three years.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."

After three years of hard work and tough decisions, Illinois is back on course.

Illinois is moving forward.

And Illinois is a place that we can be proud to claim as our own.

I look forward to working with you in the coming year to make the people of Illinois even prouder of our state.

Together, we can make the will of the people the law of the land.

Thank you very much.

At the hour of 12:43 o'clock p.m., President Cullerton moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 1:52 o'clock p.m., the Senate returned to the Senate Chambers and resumed consideration of business.

Senator Schoenberg, presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2865. Introduced by Senator Duffy, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2866. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 2867. 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. 2868. Introduced by Senator Forby, 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. 2869. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning certain court orders.

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. 2870. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2871. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning juvenile justice.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2872. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2873. Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 2874. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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. 2875. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning public transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2876. 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. 2877. 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. 2878. Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 2879. Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 2880. Introduced by Senator McCarter, 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. 2881. Introduced by Senator McCarter, 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. 2882. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 2883. 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. 2884. 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. 2885. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 2886. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 2887. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2888. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2889. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2890. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 2891. 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. 2892. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 2893. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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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. 2894. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning guardians.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2895. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 2896. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2897. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 2898. Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 2899. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2900. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2901. 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. 2902. 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. 2903. Introduced by Senator Sandack, 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. 2904. Introduced by Senator Sandack, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2905. Introduced by Senator Sandack, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2906. Introduced by Senator Sandack, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2907. Introduced by Senator Sandack, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2908. Introduced by Senator Sandack, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2912. Introduced by Senator Sandack, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2913. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 2914. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 2915. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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. 2916. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2917. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2918. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2920. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2921. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2922. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2923. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2925. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2926. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2928. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2929. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2930. 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. 2931. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 2932. Introduced by Senators Radogno - Sandack - Dillard - Rezin - McCarter, Althoff, Bivins, Bomke, Cultra, Duffy, C. Johnson, T. Johnson, J. Jones, LaHood, Lauzen, Luechtefeld, McCann, Millner, Murphy, Pankau, Righter, Schmidt and Syverson, 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. 2933. 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. 2934. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2935. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2937. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2938. Introduced by Senator Landek, 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. 2939. Introduced by Senator Jones, E. III, 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. 2940. Introduced by Senator Jones, E. III, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2941. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2942. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2943. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2944. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 2945. Introduced by Senator Duffy, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2946. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2947. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2948. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2949. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2950. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2951. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2952. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2953. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2955. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2956. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2957. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2958. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2959. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2960. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2961. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2962. Introduced by Senator A. Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2963. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2968. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2971. Introduced by Senator J. Collins, 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. 2972. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2973. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2974. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2975. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2976. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2977. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2978. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2979. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2980. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2981. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2982. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2983. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2984. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2985. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2986. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2987. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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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. 2988. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2989. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2990. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2991. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2992. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2993. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2994. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2995. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2996. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2997. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2998. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 2999. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3000. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3001. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3002. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3003. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3004. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3005. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3006. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

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 Radogno, 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. 3008. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3009. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3010. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3011. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3012. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3013. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3014. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3015. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3016. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3017. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3018. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3019. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3020. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3021. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3022. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3023. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3024. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3025. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3026. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3027. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3028. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3029. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3030. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3031. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3032. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3033. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3034. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3035. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3036. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3037. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3038. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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 Radogno, 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. 3040. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3041. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3042. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3043. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3044. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3045. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3046. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3047. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3048. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3049. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3050. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3051. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3052. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3053. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3054. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3055. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3056. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3057. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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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. 3058. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3059. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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 Radogno, 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. 3061. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3062. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3063. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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 Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3065. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3066. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3067. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3068. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3069. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3070. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3071. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3072. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3073. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3074. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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 Radogno, 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 Radogno, 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. 3077. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3078. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3079. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

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 Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning economic development.

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. 3081. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3082. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3083. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3084. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3085. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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 Radogno, 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. 3087. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3088. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3089. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3090. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3091. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3092. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3093. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3094. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3095. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3096. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3097. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3098. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3099. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3100. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3101. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3102. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3103. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3104. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3105. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3106. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3107. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3108. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3109. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3110. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3111. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3112. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3113. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3114. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3115. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3116. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3117. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3118. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3119. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3120. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3121. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3122. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3123. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3124. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3125. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3126. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3127. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3128. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3129. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3130. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3131. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3132. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3133. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3134. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3135. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3136. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3137. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3138. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3139. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3140. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3141. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3142. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3143. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3144. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3145. Introduced by Senator Radogno, 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. 3146. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 3147. Introduced by Senator T. Johnson, 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. 3148. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3149. Introduced by Senator T. Johnson, 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. 3150. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 3151. Introduced by Senator Bomke, 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. 3152. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3153. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3154. Introduced by Senator Luechtefeld, 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. 3155. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 3156. 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. 3157. 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. 3158. 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. 3159. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3160. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3161. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 3162. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3163. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3164. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3165. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3166. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3167. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 3168. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employees.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3169. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3170. Introduced by Senator Schmidt, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3171. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 3172. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3173. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3174. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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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. 3175. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT to 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. 3176. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3177. Introduced by Senator J. Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning residential mortgages.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3178. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 3179. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 3180. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 3181. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 3182. Introduced by Senator Syverson, 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. 3183. Introduced by Senator Syverson, 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. 3184. Introduced by Senator Millner, 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. 3185. Introduced by Senator Sandack, 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. 3186. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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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. 3187. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3188. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3189. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 3190. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning retail merchant displays.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3191. 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. 3192. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3193. 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. 3194. Introduced by Senator A. Collins, 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. 3195. Introduced by Senator A. Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3196. Introduced by Senator A. Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3197. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3198. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3199. Introduced by Senators Althoff - Sandoval, 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. 3200. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning consumer contract protection in Illinois.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3201. Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 3202. Introduced by Senator Maloney, 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. 3203. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning standard form consumer contract disclosure in Illinois.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3204. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Harmon, 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. 3205. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3206. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3207. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3208. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3209. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3210. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3211. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3212. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 3213. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 3214. 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. 3215. Introduced by Senator Garrett, 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. 3216. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 3217. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 3218. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 3219. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning firearms, which may be referred to as the Gun Trafficking and Gang Violence Prevention Act.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3220. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3221. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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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. 3222. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3223. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3224. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3225. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3226. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3227. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3228. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3229. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3230. Introduced by Senator Lauzen, 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. 3231. Introduced by Senator Pankau, 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. 3232. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 3233. 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. 3234. 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. 3235. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 3236. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 3237. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 3238. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3239. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 3240. 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. 3241. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 3242. 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. 3243. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning microlending.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3244. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3245. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3246. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 3247. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 3248. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 3249. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 3250. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 3251. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 3252. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 3253. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 3254. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3255. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 3256. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 3257. 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. 3258. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 3259. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 3260. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 3261. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3262. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 3263. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 3264. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 3265. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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. 3266. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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. 3267. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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. 3268. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3269. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 0356

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District Board

Start Date: October 28, 2011

End Date: June 1, 2015

Name: Charles D. Hood, Jr.

Residence: R.R. #1, Box 100-C, Frederick, IL, 62639

Annual Compensation: Not to exceed \$20,000 per year

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: George A. Clark

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 271 of the 97th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0357

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District Board

Start Date: October 28, 2011

End Date: June 1, 2012

Name: Henry O. (H.O.) Brownback

Residence: 717 W. Main St., Ashland, IL 62612

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Annual Compensation: Not to exceed \$20,000 per year

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Gene Blackburn

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 272 of the 97th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0358

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District Board

Start Date: December 16, 2011

End Date: June 1, 2016

Name: Gerald Jenkins

Residence: 523 N. Main St., Loraine, IL 62349

Annual Compensation: Not to exceed \$20,000 per year

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Merritt Sprague

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 349 of the 97th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0359

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Superintendent of Safety Inspection and Education

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Labor

Start Date: January 17, 2012

End Date: January 21, 2013

Name: Lilian Jimenez

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Residence: 4926 S. Campbell Ave., Chicago, IL 60632

Annual Compensation: \$57,396

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Antonio Muñoz

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Bastert

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0360

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 7, 2012

End Date: July 1, 2013

Name: D. Douglas McCarthy

Residence: 86 N. Country Club Rd., Decatur, IL 62521

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0361

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 1, 2012

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End Date: July 1, 2013

Name: William R. Gallagher

Residence: 200 Lake Lorraine Dr., Swansea, IL 62226

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0362

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 6, 2012

End Date: July 1, 2012

Name: Brandon J. Zanotti

Residence: 16107 Route 37, Johnston City, IL 62951

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0363

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Insurance

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Start Date: January 30, 2012

End Date: January 21, 2013

Name: Andrew Boron

Residence: 702 Marion Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

Annual Compensation: \$135,081

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Susan Garrett

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael McRaith

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0364

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: December 15, 2011

End Date: July 1, 2012

Name: Beverly Diane Williams

Residence: 3714 Culloden St., Flossmoor, IL 60422

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator M. Maggie Crotty

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 333 of the 97th General Assembly

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 3270. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.

[February 1, 2012]

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

At the hour of 2:35 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 59**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.