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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator James F. Clayborne, Belleville, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Michael Dye, Knox Knolls Free Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Koehler led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator J. Collins moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 6, 2012, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

2011 Annual Report of Ex parte Communications, submitted by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2894
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3695
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3766
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3788
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3826

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 409
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3184
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3318

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 586

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3188

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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March 7, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator James Clayborne to temporarily replace Senator Steven Landek as a member of the Senate Local Government Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Local Government Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 7, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Michael Frerichs to temporarily replace Senator Annazette Collins as a member of the Senate Environment Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Environment Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3533 and 3769**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2509, 2539, 2548, 3348, 3499 and 3614**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2124, 2580, 2945, 2961, 3329 and 3727**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 624**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 624** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3234, 3334, 3593, 3726, 3749, 3767, 3792, 3796, 3810 and 3813**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2545, 2849, 3592, 3594, 3764, 3780 and 3823**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3636

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3354, 3404, 3441, 3703, 3718 and 3744**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1351, 2578, 2840, 2887 and 3544**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3397 and 3800**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3635**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3367**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3374, 3394 and 3408**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3318, 3368, 3384, 3387, 3504, 3521 and 3557**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2488, 2493, 3336, 3487, 3505, 3530, 3618 and 3789**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 952

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2527

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 640

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William "Bill" Coburn Fox of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, formerly of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 641

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Evelyn J. (Wright) Prather of Chillicothe.

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

Senators Kotowski and Schoenberg offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 642

WHEREAS, Modern medicine has made amazing advances in fighting pediatric cancer and pediatric cancer survivors are faced with a unique set of problems because of these advances; and

WHEREAS, Cure rates for pediatric cancers have risen dramatically during the past 20 years; it is estimated that one in every 900 adults, aged 16 to 44, is a survivor of pediatric cancer; and

WHEREAS, Almost 70% of children that are diagnosed with brain cancer survive treatment today; this statistic calls into focus the need to look at a child's quality of life in the years following treatment; and

WHEREAS, Pediatric cancer survivorship can come with a price in the form of long-term medical, financial, psychosocial, and neuro-cognitive problems due to chemotherapy, radiation, or surgery; and

WHEREAS, The major expenses of a pediatric cancer diagnosis and treatment program are associated with the direct costs of medical care, including charges for hospitalizations, clinic visits, medications, tests and procedures, home health services, services of doctors and other professionals, and other

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treatment, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and bone marrow or peripheral stem cell transplantation; and

WHEREAS, Even well insured middle-class families with health insurance can find themselves in financial distress because of a single catastrophic illness; even when insurance doesn't run out, health care costs can be staggering for the families of children with cancer; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes that amazing advances have been made in the treatment of pediatric cancer and survivor rates; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the week of March 25-31, 2012 as Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Week in this State.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 643

WHEREAS, Native American Peoples have been disassociated from their traditional homelands contrary to a universal belief that all persons have inherent worth and dignity; human relations should be based on justice, equity, and compassion; this world should be a community of peace, liberty, and justice for all; and our communities should seek to live in peace with our fellow human beings, both as individuals and as peoples; and

WHEREAS, The Doctrine of Discovery was a principle of law developed in a series of 15th century papal bulls and royal charters by European monarchs by which the Americas were first explored, and was the legal authority used by those who colonized the Americas, appropriated lands and resources, and attempted to dominate Native American Nations and undermine inherent Native American sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, After the United States Revolutionary War, the tenets of the Doctrine of Discovery were continued by the new states and courts, controlling all purchase of lands and any foreign, personal, or commercial interactions with tribes; and

WHEREAS, Prior to and during the War of 1812, the principles of the Doctrine of Discovery were practiced by both the British and the United States in relations and transactions with the Native American tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Territory was on the border of this conflict between Great Britain and the United States and used by the British to conduct raids on American settlements during the War of 1812; and

WHEREAS, Following the War of 1812, Native American peoples who had supported either the United States or Great Britain during the war continued to be subjected to the policies of the Doctrine of Discovery resulting in the appropriation of their lands and resources, the prohibition of their cultural and spiritual practices, and the reduction of their sovereign rights, resulting in the complete elimination of their land in the Illinois Territory, which later became the State of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that during this bicentennial remembrance of the War of 1812, and in recognition of all Native American peoples whose ancestors once lived on, temporarily resided in, or traveled through the great State of Illinois, we designate November 2012 as Native American History Month and join governmental and public organizations in paying tribute to the rich ancestry and traditions of Native Americans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois State Historical

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Society, the American Indian Center in Chicago, the American Indian Museum at the Smithsonian, in Washington, D. C. and the D'Arcy McNickel Center for the History of the American Indian, Newberry Library, in Chicago.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

WHEREAS, Illinois Route 148 is a State highway that runs from Pulley's Mill in Southern Illinois north to Mount Vernon; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist Travis Picantine of Sesser passed away while in the service of this country on November 10, 2009; and

WHEREAS, He enlisted in the United States Army in 2007; he completed his Basic Training and AIT at Fort Benning, Georgia; he was stationed at Fort Drum, New York with the 10th Mountain Division; and

WHEREAS, He was an Infantryman with the 1-32 Charlie Company; he returned to Fort Drum after his deployment to Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, He received many medals and awards during his military service, including the Army Commendation Medal, 2 Army Achievement Medals with Oak Leaf, the National Defense Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Star, the War on Terrorism Service Medal, the United Nations Medal, the Basic Training Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Medal, the Army Presidential Unit Ribbon with Bronze Oak Leaf, the Army Valorous Unit Citation, the Army Meritorious Unit Citation, the Expert Marksman Badge, the Combat Infantry Badge, and an Infantry Cord; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist Travis Picantine is remembered by his mother, Tammie Goessman Severs; his sister, Megan Bowlin; his niece, Lily Marie Bowlin; his nephew, Travis Ryan Bowlin, named in his honor after his passing; and his grandparents, Harold Dean and Margaret Goessman; and

WHEREAS, This fallen soldier deserves to be remembered by the State of Illinois for his service to this country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Illinois Route 148 from Christopher and through the Village of Sesser be renamed the Army Specialist Travis Picantine Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Army Specialist Travis Picantine Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Department of Transportation and the family of Army Specialist Travis Picantine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 3910. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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.

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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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4078
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4442
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4545
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4590
A bill for AN ACT concerning corrections.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4636
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4637
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
Passed the House, March 6, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4078, 4442, 4545, 4590, 4636 and 4637** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4440
A bill for AN ACT concerning public transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4656
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
HOUSE BILL NO. 4660
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 5233
A bill for AN ACT concerning public health.
Passed the House, March 6, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4440, 4656, 4660 and 5233** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4691
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed the House, March 6, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing **House Bill No. 4691** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 4078, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4440, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4545, sponsored by Senator Crotty, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4636, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4656, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4660, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 12:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:51 o'clock p.m. the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Clayborne, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 7, 2012 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 3188.**

Labor: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3826.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 7, 2012 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Resolution No. 638.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 7, 2012 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 586

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 7, 2012 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution 642; House Joint Resolution 68

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 7, 2012 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 549, 636 and 637** on July 23, 2011, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 549, 636 and 637** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 7, 2012 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 681** on January 14, 2012, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 681** was returned to the order of third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 2:01 o'clock p.m.:

Executive in Room 212

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Kotowski moved that Senate **Resolution No. 586**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kotowski offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE RESOLUTION 586

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Resolution 586 by replacing everything after the heading with the following:

"WHEREAS, Under subsection (b) of Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution, appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the General Assembly estimates the general funds to be available during State fiscal year 2013 as follows:

<u>Revenue Sources</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
State Taxes	
Personal Income Tax (net of refunds)	\$15,140
Corporate Income Tax (net of refunds)	\$2,504
Sales Tax	\$7,335
Public Utility (regular)	\$1,085
Cigarette Tax	\$355
Liquor Gallonage Taxes	\$162

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Vehicle Use Tax	\$29
Inheritance Tax (gross)	\$230
Insurance Taxes & Fees	\$285
Corporate Franchise Tax & Fees	\$195
Interest on State Funds & Investments	\$20
Intergovernmental Transfer	\$244
<u>Other Sources</u>	<u>\$400</u>
Subtotal	\$27,984
Transfers	
Lottery	\$649
Riverboat transfers and receipts	\$350
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$801</u>
Total State Sources	\$29,784
Federal Sources	\$3,935
Total Federal & State Sources	\$33,719 .

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted.

Senator Kotowski moved that Senate Resolution No. 586, as amended, be adopted.

And on that motion a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 52; NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harmon	Luechtefeld	Righter
Bivins	Holmes	Maloney	Sandack
Bomke	Hunter	Martinez	Sandoval
Brady	Hutchinson	McCann	Schmidt
Clayborne	Jacobs	McCarter	Schoenberg
Collins, J.	Johnson, C.	McGuire	Steans
Crotty	Johnson, T.	Mulroe	Sullivan
Delgado	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Syverson
Dillard	Jones, J.	Murphy	Trotter
Duffy	Koehler	Noland	Mr. President
Forby	Kotowski	Pankau	
Frerichs	LaHood	Radogno	
Garrett	Lauzen	Raoul	
Haine	Link	Rezin	

The following voted in the negative:

Cultra

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Radogno moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 68**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Radogno moved that House Joint Resolution No. 68 be adopted.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 52; NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Althoff	Harmon	Luechtefeld	Righter
Bivins	Holmes	Maloney	Sandack
Bomke	Hunter	Martinez	Sandoval
Brady	Hutchinson	McCann	Schmidt
Clayborne	Jacobs	McCarter	Schoenberg
Collins, J.	Johnson, C.	McGuire	Steans
Crotty	Johnson, T.	Mulroe	Sullivan
Delgado	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Syverson
Dillard	Jones, J.	Murphy	Trotter
Duffy	Koehler	Noland	Mr. President
Forby	Kotowski	Pankau	
Frerichs	LaHood	Radogno	
Garrett	Lauzen	Raoul	
Haine	Link	Rezin	

The following voted in the negative:

Cultra

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 3373, 3508, 3518 and 3667**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Koehler, of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2895 and 2959**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2559, 3579, 3663, 3701, 3704 and 3809**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2537, 2899, 3178, 3359, 3458, 3584, 3638 and 3824**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3282**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2882 and 2950**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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March 7, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford and Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator Ira Silverstein as members of the Senate Executive Committee. These appointments will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Michael Jacobs to temporarily replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Revenue Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Revenue Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator John Mulroe to temporarily replace Senator Steven Landek as a member of the Senate Revenue Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Revenue Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Ed Maloney to temporarily replace Senator Annazette Collins of the Senate Licensed Activities Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Licensed Activities Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Pat McGuire to temporarily replace Senator Annazette Collins of the Senate State Government Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate State Government Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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March 7, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Kwame Raoul to temporarily replace Senator Ira Silverstein of the Senate Insurance Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Insurance Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

President Cullerton announced that the Senate Session scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2012, has been cancelled.

At the hour of 1:14 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

[March 7, 2012]