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**118TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012**

**4:04 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**SENATE**  
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Senator Don Harmon, Oak Park, Illinois, presiding.  
 Prayer by Pastor John Smith, United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, March 22, 2012, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, March 23, 2012, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Monday, March 26, 2012, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 27, 2012, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Friday, May 18, 2012, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
 The motion prevailed.

#### **REPORT RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

Mercury Switch Removal Act Report, May 2012, submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 772

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. 2 to Senate Bill 2404  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2455  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2461

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1981  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3969  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4940

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1404  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3340  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3372  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4521  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5007  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5071  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 5866

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
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May 21, 2012

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Edward Maloney to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 780**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Matthew D. Melucci of Collinsville.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE**

Senator Schmidt announced for the record that Senator Lauzen was absent due to district business.

At the hour of 4:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

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**AT EASE**

At the hour of 4:21 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Harmon, presiding.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its May 21, 2012 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Appropriations II: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2404; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2455; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2461; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5007.**

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 5:30 o'clock p.m.:

Appropriations II in Room 212

At the hour of 4:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

At the hour of 8:04 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Schoenberg, presiding.

**REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE**

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

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2404  
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2455  
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2461

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5007

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

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 842

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3611  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5290

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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 concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 222

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 222

Concurred in by the House, May 21, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 3188

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3188

Senate Amendment No. 5 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3188

Concurred in by the House, May 21, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of 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 concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 3810

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Which amendments are as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3810

Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL NO. 3810

Concurred in by the House, May 21, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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Mr. Tim Anderson  
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[May 21, 2012]

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish May 31, 2012 as the Committee deadline and 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading deadline for the following House Bills:

196, 3499, 3859 and 4940.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 8:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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