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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor David Anderson, Modesto Christian Church, Modesto, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, February 14, 2013; Friday, February 15, 2013; and Thursday, February 21, 2013, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Mid-Illinois Medical District Biennial Report of Operations, submitted by the Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission.

Collar County Transportation Empowerment Funds Report 2012, submitted by Lake County.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Military Affairs.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Arts Council.

Illinois Public Retirement Systems, December 2012, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Gaming Board.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Insurance.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Lottery.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Racing Board.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Revenue.

Illinois Emergency and Transitional Housing Program, Fiscal Year 2012, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Homeless Prevention Program Annual Report for FY 2012, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Illinois Supportive Housing Program, Fiscal Year 2012, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Raising the Age of Juvenile Court Jurisdiction, submitted by the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission.

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

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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. 1 to Senate Bill 35
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1219
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1321
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1519

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 1204

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John N. Bellcoff, formerly of Madison.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Offered by Senator Oberweis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Aurella M. "Ora" Hall of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stephen Koper of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Robert Wilford of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John "Larry" Donohue of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary J. Jordan (LoNigro) of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alyce Kirkley of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of L.A. Wallace of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith Lynn Ryckman of Lake Villa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

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Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elder Earl McClenny Whitehead.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

Offered by Senator McCarter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joanne L. Elbrecht of Virden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jean Demetra Valko of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

Offered by Senator Oberweis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph R. Dantino of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

Offered by Senator Oberweis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Elizabeth Devick of Yorkville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward A. Marolt.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Nancy A. Martin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia J. Swiontk of Niles, formerly of Edison Park.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

WHEREAS, Inmate telephone services are provided to inmates of corrections facilities operated by the Illinois Department of Corrections (Department) so inmates can communicate with family members, friends and legal counsel; these services are provided through telephone equipment placed in restricted areas at correctional facilities that are accessible to inmates; inmates are allowed to use the telephone equipment only for pre-paid collect or post-paid collect operator assisted calls with members of the public at telephones located outside the facilities; the family members and friends of inmates are responsible for paying for the calls from their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, The Department has no incentive to select the telephone company that offers the lowest rates to allow inmates access to telephone use; rather, the Department has an incentive to reap the most profit by selecting the telephone company that provides the highest commission; and

WHEREAS, Exorbitant telephone rates are not only bad for incarcerated persons and their families, but are bad for society at large, in that they reduce incarcerated persons' ability to communicate with family, while family contact has been consistently shown to lower recidivism; exclusive contracts create state-sanctioned monopolies that prey upon people who are least able to select alternative methods of communication and who are least able to sustain additional expenses; and

WHEREAS, It is difficult for many families of incarcerated persons to pay for phone calls because

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people in prison often come from low-income households; a study of people recently released from Illinois prisons found that the price of phone calls from prison was one of the two most significant barriers to maintaining family contact during their incarceration; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is one of 42 states in the United States that selects an inmate telephone service vendor based on the percentage of revenue the State will receive from that vendor; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Central Management Services, on behalf of the Department of Corrections, posted a solicitation for an Invitation for Bid (#12-67094) for inmate telephone services at all State correctional facilities in early 2012. IFB 12-67094 required each bidder to submit the following:

1. the rate charged for each call;
2. the fees or surcharges charged;
3. the percent of revenues the bidder would pay to the Department of Corrections as a commission; and

WHEREAS, The bid evaluation formula was structured to award the highest number of points to the bidder that submitted the highest commission to the Department of Corrections; the commission rate comprised 55% of the points awarded in the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, The State has incentive to award the contract to the highest bidder because it receives the largest commission from the highest bidder; and

WHEREAS, Three companies responded to IFB #12-67094, and on June 27, 2012, the Department of Central Management Services issued their intent to award the contract to Securus Technologies, a Texas based company; and

WHEREAS, Consolidated Communications Public Services, an Illinois based company, is the current provider of inmate telephone services for the Department of Corrections; Consolidated Communication Public Services has provided telephone services to the Department of Corrections since 2002; and

WHEREAS, Consolidated Communication Public Services filed a protest on May 31, 2012 with the Chief Procurement Officer of General Services; and

WHEREAS, Consolidated Communication Public Services protest alleged that the per call rate contained in the bid response submitted by Securus Technologies was above the Illinois Commerce Commission established caps on rates and charges under 83 Ill Adm. Code Sections 770.40(c) and (e); and

WHEREAS, The Chief Procurement Officer denied the protest and the Department of Central Management Services awarded the contract to Securus Technologies. However, in the Chief Procurement Officer's Final Determination letter to the attorney for Consolidated Communication Public Services on June 25, 2012, the Chief Procurement Officer stated the following:

"The key inquiry here is whether the services at issue fall within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission. If they do, and they are not otherwise exempt, then the restrictions of Section 770 apply and the award must be rescinded."

Consolidated Communication Public Services also filed a Verified Petition for a Declaratory Ruling with the Illinois Commerce Commission on July 3, 2012; Consolidated Communication Public Services protest alleged that the per call rate submitted by Securus Technologies above the Illinois Commerce Commission established caps on rates and charges under 83 Ill Adm. Code Sections 770.40(c) and (e); and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Commerce Commission's Administrative Law Judge and Illinois Commerce Commission's Staff issued a recommendation to the Commission and agreed that Securus' per call rate of \$4.10 exceeded the rate caps established by Illinois Commerce Commission rules and regulations. This matter is pending before the Commission; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the State's procurement of inmate telephone service vendors for the Department of Corrections' inmate telephone

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service program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit include, but not limited to the following determinations:

Whether all aspects of the procurement process were conducted in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and policies;

Whether the evaluative criteria guiding the selection by the Department of Central Management Services of vendors were adequate and uniformly applied to competing vendors;

Whether decisions concerning the selection of vendors and resolution of protests are adequately supported and documented;

Whether the bids submitted by vendors and evaluated by the Department of Central Management Services were in compliance with the terms set forth in the solicitation document; and

Whether or not the Department of Central Management Services in the course of the procurement process or resolution of the protests, took into consideration the cost impact the solicitation might place on the family members, friends and general public who are responsible for paying for the calls; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion to the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL TABLED

Senator Rose moved that **Senate Bill No. 1745** be ordered to lie on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 0055

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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-Illinois Medical District Commission

Start Date: February 20, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2016

Name: Sheila Stocks-Smith

Residence: 2235 Greenbriar Rd., Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bradley James Schaive

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 0056

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: Jorge Ramirez

Residence: 65 Ruffled Feathers Dr., Lemont, IL 60439

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Dennis J. Gannon

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0057

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: Heather Goines

Residence: 1702 Pickett Lane, Marion, IL 62959

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Thomas J. Wronski

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Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0058

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Tina Harbin

Residence: 6615 S. Yale Ave., Chicago, IL, 60621

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Levi Moore

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0059

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: Mark Guethle

Residence: 1566 Hartsburg Lane, North Aurora, IL 60542

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0060

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: Maria Bocanegra

Residence: 1100 W. Montrose Ave., Apt. 403, Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Hedy M. Ratner

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0061

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Brian Glynn

Residence: 8 Hanson Drive, Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Toi W. Hutchinson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph P. Ward

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0062

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Ralph Graham

Residence: 314 S. Vicksburg St. (P.O. Box 1231), Marion, IL 62959

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Colleen M. McShane

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0063

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

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Name: Roberto Carmona

Residence: 3430 Harvey Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steven M. Landek

Most Recent Holder of Office: James P. Bruner

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0064

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: John F. Penn

Residence: 9667 Crossbow Dr., Bloomington, IL 61705

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0065

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

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Name: Larry Swope

Residence: 608 Silver Lake Ct., Savoy, IL 61874

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Thomas P. Villanova

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0066

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Marc Poulos

Residence: 5304 Coneflower Dr., Naperville, IL 60564

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: James W. Compton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0067

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

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End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Bruce Holland

Residence: 336 W. Waters Edge, Belleville, IL 62221

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christy Webber

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0068

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Department of Labor Advisory Board

Start Date: February 15, 2013

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: Kimberley A. Bobo

Residence: 1723 West Chase Ave., Chicago, IL 60626

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Raymon Whitney

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0069

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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

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Agency or Other Body: Carnival-Amusement Safety Board

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 17, 2017

Name: William W. Sparks

Residence: 11760 New Douglas Rd., New Douglas, IL 62074

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$36

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0070

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: August 30, 2014

Name: Clarence Ellis, Sr.

Residence: 502 N. 11th St., East St. Louis, IL 62201

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0071

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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.

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Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Governors State University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Bruce N. Friefeld

Residence: 10930 Jornar Court, Mokena, IL 60448

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0072

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Board of Trustees of Governors State University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Anibal L. Taboas

Residence: 6734 Lakeview Ct., Woodridge, IL 60517

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lorine Samuels

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0073

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

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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: Board of Trustees of Governors State University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Lorraine Tyson

Residence: 2620 W. Washington Blvd., Unit 314, Chicago, IL 60612

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kathleen Field Orr

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0074

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Southwestern Illinois Development Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: Gregory Kuehnel

Residence: 504 Whispering Oak Dr., Bethalto, IL 62010

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William R. Haine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roger E. Poole

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0075

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To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Finance Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: July 17, 2015

Name: Roger Poole

Residence: 5034 Sand Rock Rd., Smithton, IL 62285

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0076

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Health Information Exchange Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: February 7, 2015

Name: Bechara Choucair, M.D.

Residence: 663 W. Barry Ave., Apt. 4C, Chicago, IL 60657

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 0077

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Health Information Exchange Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: February 7, 2015

Name: Robert B. Wellman, M.D.

Residence: 1101 Country Lane, Champaign, IL 61821

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael W. Frerichs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0078

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Health Information Exchange Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: February 7, 2015

Name: Mark R. Neaman

Residence: 1085 Ashley Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0079

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Housing Development Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 9, 2017

Name: Cristina Castro

Residence: 940 N. Spring Street, Elgin, IL 60120

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Noland

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark A. Kochan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0080

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Housing Development Authority

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 12, 2015

Name: Salvatore Tornatore

Residence: 265 Mulford Lane, Roselle, IL 60172

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan Kotowski

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert J. Barker

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0081

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Public Guardian and Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Adams County

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: December 7, 2015

Name: Christopher Scholz

Residence: 2121 Jersey St., Quincy, IL 62301

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bruce A. Alford

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0082

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Public Guardian and Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Brown County

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Janet G. Miley

Residence: 2 Ingleside Dr., Mount Sterling, IL 62353

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Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Doris I. Lehne

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0083

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Jackson County

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Shannon Rieckenberg

Residence: 93 Morber Rd., Ava, IL 62907

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Marlene N. Gibbs

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0084

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Stephenson County

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Charles D. Robinson

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Residence: 6 Haven Ct., Freeport, IL 61032

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Tim Bivins

Most Recent Holder of Office: George Koehler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0085

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Sandra Cook

Residence: 104 Clark St., Collinsville, IL 62234

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William R. Haine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Edward E. Hightower

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0086

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

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End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Melvin Terrell

Residence: 4033 W. Cullerton St., Chicago, IL 60623

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark A. Hinrichs

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0087

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Harold Lee Milner

Residence: 68 Bob O Link Dr., Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Simmons

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0088

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

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Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: December 31, 2014

Name: Craig Futterman

Residence: 1130 E. Hyde Park Blvd., Apt. 2, Chicago, IL 60615

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert Acton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0089

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: December 31, 2014

Name: Neil Toppel

Residence: 3049 W. Sunnyside Ave., Chicago, IL 60625

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0090

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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.

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Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: December 31, 2014

Name: Leonard Cavise

Residence: 850 W. Adams St., Apt. 2B, Chicago, IL 60607

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0091

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Yvonne Savala

Residence: 5333 11th Avenue C, Moline, IL 61265

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Jacobs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Donald Griffin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0092

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
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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: Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Roger Clawson

Residence: 3718 76th St. Ct., Moline, IL 61265

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Jacobs

Most Recent Holder of Office: J. Michael Houston

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0093

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Carolyn J. Ehlert Fuller

Residence: 11211 31st Street Drive West, Milan, IL 61264

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Jacobs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0094

[February 27, 2013]

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Chief Factory Inspector

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Labor

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Greg Bradshaw

Residence: 218 South 5th St., Springfield, IL 62701

Annual Compensation: \$52,179

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Charles R. Duncan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0095

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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: Assistant Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Department of Human Services

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Nelida Smyser-DeLeon

Residence: 1707 N. Mozart St., Chicago, IL 60647

Annual Compensation: \$127,739

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William Delgado

Most Recent Holder of Office: Grace B. Hou

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 0096

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Commerce Commission

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 15, 2018

Name: Sherina Maye

Residence: 520 S. State Street, Unit 1508, Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Compensation: \$117,043

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Erin M. O'Connell-Diaz

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
217-782-2728

February 27, 2013

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 Mattie Hunter 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

[February 27, 2013]

John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:40 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 27, 2013 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Judiciary: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1219.**

Local Government: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1204.**

Public Health: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1321.**

Transportation: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1346; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1381.**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2013

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

Local Government in Room 212

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p.m., Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding, for the purpose of an introduction.

At the hour of 12:57 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

Senator Althoff asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

Senator Harmon asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced that all committees scheduled to meet today at 1:00 o'clock p.m. will instead meet beginning at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

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At the hour of 1:00 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 1:55 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. President Cullerton, presiding, and the Chair announced the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 2:05 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Sullivan, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 27, 2013 meeting, to which was referred Appointment Messages 85, 86 and 87, reported the same back without recommendation to committee.

The foregoing Appointment Messages were placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider Appointment Messages 85, 86 and 87. The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Muñoz submitted the following Motion in Writing:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate:

AMs 85, 86, and 87 (Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University)

Date: **February 27, 2013**

s/Antonio Muñoz
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER ANTONIO MUÑOZ
CHAIR, EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION IN WRITING

Pursuant to the foregoing Motion in Writing, Senator Muñoz moved to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate:

AMs 85, 86, and 87

The motion prevailed.

Appointment Message No. 0085

[February 27, 2013]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Sandra Cook

Residence: 104 Clark St., Collinsville, IL 62234

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William R. Haine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Edward E. Hightower

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0086

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Melvin Terrell

Residence: 4033 W. Cullerton St., Chicago, IL 60623

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mark A. Hinrichs

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0087

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University

Start Date: February 25, 2013

End Date: January 21, 2019

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Name: Harold Lee Milner

Residence: 68 Bob O Link Dr., Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Simmons

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the foregoing appointments. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS None; NAYS 23; Present 32.

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Connelly	Koehler	McCann
Barickman	Delgado	LaHood	Oberweis
Bertino-Tarrant	Dillard	Landek	Radogno
Bivins	Duffy	Link	Righter
Clayborne	Haine	Luechtefeld	Rose
Collins	Jacobs	Manar	

The following voted present:

Biss	Hunter	Mulroe	Sullivan
Bush	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Cullerton, T.	Jones, E.	Murphy	Trotter
Forby	Kotowski	Noland	Van Pelt
Frerichs	Lightford	Raoul	Mr. President
Harmon	Martinez	Rezin	
Harris	McConnaughay	Silverstein	
Hastings	McGuire	Stadelman	
Holmes	Morrison	Steans	

The motion lost.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that the foregoing nominations, having failed to receive the vote of the majority of the members elected as required by the Illinois Constitution, were rejected.

Senator Haine moved to reconsider the vote by which Appointment Messages 85, 86 and 87 lost.

Senator Clayborne moved the motion to reconsider be ordered to lie on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Senator Muñoz, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Sullivan, presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706

[February 27, 2013]

February 27, 2013

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 Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition I hereby appoint President John Cullerton to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments and Senator John Sullivan to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments 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

At the hour of 2:30 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 7:54 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Harmon, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 27, 2013 meeting, reported the following Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 1538, 1589, 1608, 1620 and 1715.**

Appropriations I: **Senate Bills Numbered 737, 1437, 1438, 1513, 1677, 1733, 1734, 1808 and 1809.**

Appropriations II: **Senate Bill No. 1621.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 1275, 1528, 1532, 1575, 1586, 1587, 1609, 1645, 1735, 1756, 1764, 1814, 1817, 1843, 1844, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1854, 1856, 1862 and 1872.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 1577, 1622, 1702, 1703, 1711, 1845, 1877 and 1880.**

Energy: **Senate Bills Numbered 1418 and 1874.**

Environment: **Senate Bills Numbered 1666, 1704, 1705 and 1868.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 112, 113, 202, 203, 272, 332, 624, 712, 738, 1431, 1522, 1540, 1548, 1550, 1561, 1564, 1583, 1584, 1585, 1603, 1607, 1624, 1635, 1640, 1657, 1659, 1673,**

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1675, 1676, 1680, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1689, 1692, 1707, 1714, 1717, 1721, 1725, 1738, 1739, 1771, 1794, 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1847, 1858, 1860, 1865, 1870, 1897, 1899 and 2144; House Bill No. 1560.

Executive Appointments: **Appointment Messages Numbered 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Bills Numbered 1667, 1674, 1728, 1778, 1812 and 1829.**

Higher Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 1549, 1591, 1592, 1688, 1746, 1763, 1791 and 1900.**

Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 822, 1529, 1531, 1537, 1546, 1567, 1599, 1600, 1654, 1655, 1694, 1695, 1719, 1720, 1722, 1742, 1744 and 1807.**

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 1547, 1630, 1636, 1642, 1658, 1716, 1718, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1754, 1758, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1873 and 1878.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 1295, 1526, 1533, 1536, 1539, 1565, 1602, 1612, 1615, 1616, 1663, 1686, 1709, 1724, 1727, 1736, 1759, 1760, 1768, 1826, 1846, 1867, 1879 and 1935.**

Labor and Commerce: **Senate Bills Numbered 1521, 1568, 1639, 1669, 1708, 1749, 1750, 1751, 1752, 1753, 1830 and 1861.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Senate Bills Numbered 1523, 1543, 1544, 1631, 1651, 1662, 1664, 1671, 1687, 1792, 1853, 1863 and 1876.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 492, 1535, 1637, 1681, 1691, 1755, 1795, 1822, 1824, 1864, 1869 and 1896.**

Public Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 1576, 1588, 1610, 1623 and 1696.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 1501, 1525, 1541, 1545, 1593, 1595, 1672, 1737, 1740, 1743, 1772, 1777, 1801, 1816, 1823, 1866 and 1894.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bills Numbered 222, 1534, 1653, 1670, 1679, 1693, 1723, 1748, 1779, 1787 and 1882.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 1524, 1527, 1530, 1594, 1634, 1647, 1697, 1757, 1776, 1784, 1785, 1805, 1825, 1828, 1871 and 1898.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 27, 2013 meeting, reported the following Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Resolution No. 83.**

Education: **Senate Resolution No. 91.**

Environment: **Senate Resolution No. 98.**

Transportation: **Senate Resolution No. 90.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 27, 2013 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 2** be re-referred from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 27, 2013 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 41** be re-referred from the Committee on Revenue to the Committee on Executive.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 27, 2013 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution No. 84

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

Offered by Senators LaHood - Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mary Bernice Triggs of Morton, formerly of East Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dale E. Anderson of Peoria.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1303 and 1373**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1321**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 75**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 75** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 50, 1170, 1341 and 1470**, 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 Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 84 and 1307**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 48, 1169, 1287, 1340, 1358 and 1399**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1219**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1381**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 2** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

MESSAGE 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. 1

WHEREAS, Nearly 32,000 kindergarten through 8th grade students in City of Chicago School District 299 missed 4 weeks or more of class in the 2010-2011 school year; and

WHEREAS, Absenteeism in the elementary grades is particularly severe in African-American communities on the south and west sides of Chicago, which are marked by gang violence, unemployment, and poverty; and

WHEREAS, More than 20% of black elementary school students missed at least 4 weeks of school in the 2010-2011 school year, compared to 7% of whites and 8% of Hispanics; and

WHEREAS, Forty-two percent of kindergarten through 8th grade students with a disability or impairment missed 4 weeks of classes in the same school year, compared to 12% of students without a disability; and

WHEREAS, Nineteen percent of kindergarteners were officially listed as chronic truants because they accumulated 9 or more days of unexcused absences; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Truancy in Chicago Public Schools Task Force, consisting of all of the following members:

- (1) The Governor or his or her designee;
- (2) 1 member of the General Assembly, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (3) 1 member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (4) 1 member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (5) 1 member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (6) 1 representative from the Department of Children and Family Services, appointed by the Director of Children and Family Services;
- (7) 1 representative from the State Board of Education, appointed by the Chairperson of the State Board of Education;
- (8) 1 representative from the Board of Higher Education, appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education;

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- (9) 1 representative from the Department of Human Services, appointed by the Secretary of Human Services;
- (10) 1 representative from the Department of Corrections, appointed by the Director of Corrections;
- (11) 1 representative from the Department of Juvenile Justice, appointed by the Director of Juvenile Justice;
- (12) 1 representative from the Chicago Police Department, appointed by the Superintendent of Police;
- (13) the Mayor of the City of Chicago or his or her designee;
- (14) the Chief Executive Officer of City of Chicago School District 299 or his or her designee;
- (15) 1 representative from an authority on housing in the City of Chicago, appointed by the head of that authority;
- (16) 1 representative from a professional teachers' organization representing teachers in City of Chicago School District 299, appointed by the head of that organization;
- (17) 1 representative from an organization that provides the tools for each individual to overcome the root causes of homelessness through a holistic, scalable model, appointed by the head of that organization;
- (18) 1 representative from a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to stimulate and encourage the growth of the area's economy and its ability to provide for its people, appointed by the head of that organization;
- (19) 1 representative from the Office of the Secretary of State, appointed by the Secretary of State;
- (20) 1 representative from an organization in the City of Chicago dealing with children's disabilities, impairments, and social emotional issues, appointed by the head of that organization;
- (21) 1 representative from a coalition for the homeless in the City of Chicago, appointed by the head of that organization;
- (22) 1 representative from the Office of the Cook County Sheriff, appointed by the Cook County Sheriff;
- (23) 4 chiefs of City of Chicago School District 299 from different areas of the city, appointed by the Chief Executive Office of City of Chicago School District 299;
- (24) 4 public members, including a representative of a community-based organization serving school-age children, appointed by the Governor, and 3 public members representing the interests of child welfare advocates, education personnel, community-based organizations, faith-based institutions, criminal justice advocates, parents and guardians, and students (regardless of their ability, disability, advanced ability, or twice exceptionality), appointed by the Governor;
- (25) 1 member from an organization representing charter schools, appointed by the head of that organization; and
- (26) 1 representative of each public university in this State, appointed by the president of each of those universities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the task force shall meet initially at the call of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate and that members of the task force shall select a chairperson at the initial meeting and shall thereafter meet at the call of the chairperson; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education shall provide staff and administrative support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their travel expenses from appropriations to the State Board of Education available for that purpose and subject to the rules of the appropriate travel control board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall examine issues and make recommendations related to current State Board of Education and City of Chicago School District 299 policies regarding truancy and excessive absences; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall identify different strategies and approaches to help educators and the City of Chicago School District 299 administration address the truancy and excessive absences

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epidemic in the City of Chicago, promote ongoing professional development to equip school personnel with the skills and knowledge necessary to reduce contributing factors to truancy and excessive absences, and support community-based organizations and parents in their ongoing efforts to encourage youths to adopt and practice positive social behaviors that will allow them to be successful in school and in their communities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall hold public hearings in the City of Chicago and shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Director of Children and Family Services, the Chairperson of the State Board of Education, the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education, the Secretary of Human Services, the Director of Corrections, the Director of Juvenile Justice, the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, the Mayor of the City of Chicago, the Chief Executive Officer of City of Chicago School District 299, the Secretary of State, the Cook County Sheriff, and the president of each public university in this State.

Adopted by the House, February 27, 2013.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 8:04 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 28, 2013, at 12:00 o'clock noon.