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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Maywood, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Ken Macken, Chatham Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Bush moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Friday, May 31, 2013 and Tuesday, June 18, 2013, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.
The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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June 11, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a regular session of the Senate to convene at 11:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 19th.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

PAT QUINN
GOVERNOR

June 18, 2013

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

Mr. President,

On March 22, 2013, Appointment Message 151 nominating Tumia Romero to be a member of the Employment Security Board of Review was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

[June 19, 2013]

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Pat Quinn
GOVERNOR

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 384

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators
Mourns the death of Norma Mildred Lesh of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 385

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jack G. Slaughter, Sr., of McHenry.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2593. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

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

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

At the hour of 11:46 o'clock a.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.
Senator Kimberly Lightford, presiding.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

June 7, 2013

Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building

[June 19, 2013]

Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Enclosed please find a copy of Proclamation No. 2013-210, filed in my office on June 6, 2013, by Governor Pat Quinn, calling for a Special Session of the 98th General Assembly, to begin at 1:00 p.m. on June 19, 2013.

A notice and accompanying Proclamations have been mailed today to each Member's office.

Sincerely,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

PROCLAMATION 2013-210

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2011, I took the Constitutional oath of office to become Governor of the State of Illinois, solemnly swearing to uphold both the Illinois Constitution and the Constitution of the United States, and promising to "faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Governor to the best of my abilities"; and

WHEREAS, I am committed to fulfilling my oath of office to serve the people of the State of Illinois by restoring fiscal stability to the State; and

WHEREAS, the State continues to face an unprecedented pension crisis that, unchecked, hurts our economic recovery, downgrades the State's credit rating, and threatens the continued delivery of vital services including education, public safety and healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the current unfunded pension liability of more than \$100 billion is unsustainable and costs taxpayers \$17 million dollars every day it goes unresolved; and

WHEREAS, the State's fiscal year 2014 budget is \$35.3 billion, approximately 17 percent of which will go toward pensions alone; and

WHEREAS, I will continue to work with the leaders of all four legislative caucuses and legislators until they put a comprehensive pension reform bill on my desk; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of Illinois are waiting and there is no excuse for further delay; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution empowers the Governor, as Chief Executive, to convene a special session of the General Assembly;

THEREFORE, pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I, Governor Pat Quinn, hereby call and convene the 98th General Assembly in a special session to commence on June 19, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering any legislation, new or pending, which addresses pension reform.

s/Pat Quinn
Pat Quinn
Governor

Dated: June 6, 2013

[June 19, 2013]

At the hour of 1:56 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 2:07 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Kimberly Lightford, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 386

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the Reverend Lorenzo Alexander.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL ON SECRETARY'S DESK

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 1**, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 3 on the Secretary's Desk, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator J. Cullerton moved that the Senate nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their amendments to said bill.

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

YEAS 45; NAYS 11.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Barickman	Harmon	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Bertino-Tarrant	Harris	Manar	Silverstein
Biss	Hastings	Martinez	Stadelman
Bivins	Holmes	McCann	Steans
Bush	Hutchinson	McGuire	Sullivan
Collins	Jacobs	Morrison	Syverson
Cullerton, T.	Jones, E.	Mulroe	Trotter
Cunningham	Koehler	Muñoz	Van Pelt
Delgado	Kotowski	Noland	Mr. President
Forby	Landek	Raoul	
Frerichs	Lightford	Righter	
Haine	Link	Rose	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Dillard	McConaughay	Radogno
Brady	Duffy	Murphy	Rezin
Connelly	LaHood	Oberweis	

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate nonconcurred with the House in the adoption of their Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to **Senate Bill No. 1**.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

[June 19, 2013]

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 361

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald D. Peasley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 362

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marion Miner "Rocky" Duffin of Pekin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 363

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Earnest L. Thomas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 364

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael J. LaHood of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 365

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of JoCele Williams of Germantown Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 366

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John S. Stokowski of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 367

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sholom I. Glikzman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 368

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur Dale Welton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 369

Offered by Senators LaHood - Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harold "Pete" Vonachen of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 370

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael T. Lock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 371

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Philip J. "PJ" McGuire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 372

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Don Robinson of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 373

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Raymond "Ray" Severs, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 374

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Norman Edwin Heinrich of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 375

Offered by Senator Koehler - LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph Converse of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 376

Offered by Senators Koehler - LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harold A. "Pete" Vonachen, Jr., of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 377

Offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Nicholas John Meyer of Lockport.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 378

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret "Peggy" Ann Hilyard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 379

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph F. Girgis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 380

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Love Toler of Red Lodge, Montana, formerly of Spring Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 381

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marie E. Kelly of Palatine.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 382

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kathleen Pluth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 384

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Norma Mildred Lesh of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 385

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jack G. Slaughter, Sr., of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 386

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of the Reverend Lorenzo Alexander.

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

At the hour of 2:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 3:55 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Lightford, presiding.

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 refused to recede from their amendments numbered 1 and 3 to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

[June 19, 2013]

SENATE BILL NO. 1

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

I am further directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives requests a First Committee of Conference, to consist of five Members from each House, to consider the differences of the two Houses in regard to the amendments to the bill.

The Speaker of the House has appointed as such committee on the part of the House: Representatives Nekritz, Turner, Zalewski, Senger and Tracy.

Action taken by the House, June 19, 2013.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

On motion of Senator Lightford, the foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting refusal to recede from its Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to **Senate Bill No. 1**, was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a First Committee of Conference to adjust the differences arising between the two Houses on House Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to **Senate Bill No. 1**.

The motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such Committee on the part of the Senate, the following: Senator Raoul, Chairperson; and Senators Holmes, Biss, Brady and Murphy.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At the hour of 3:56 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 45**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 16, 2013, in perfunctory session, or until the call of the President.