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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.
Silent prayer was observed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1551

MESSAGES 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

July 16, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator William Haine as Chairman of the Senate Legislative Petitions Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Legislative Petitions Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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July 16, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

[October 16, 2013]

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Melinda Bush to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate Legislative Petitions Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Legislative Petitions Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
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July 26, 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 hereby extend the applicable committee and 3rd reading deadlines to November 7, 2013, for House Bill 3092.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
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October 15, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator Mike Jacobs as a member of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee.

Sincerely,

[October 16, 2013]

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
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October 15, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator David Koehler as a member of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
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October 15, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 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 as a member of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee.

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

[October 16, 2013]

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
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October 15, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Heather Steans to temporarily replace Senator Andy Manar as a member of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

October 15, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Matt Murphy to temporarily replace Senator Dave Luechtefeld as a member of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Appointments Committee.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

[October 16, 2013]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2604. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning care for the developmentally disabled, which may be referred to as the Community Disability Living Wage Act.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2605. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred **Appointment Messages Numbered 39, 71, 76, 78, 95, 97, 132, 145, 146, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 163, 166, 167, 168, 170, 174, 180, 186, 193, 194, 197, 198, 200, 201, 202, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 238, 239, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 511, 545 and 551**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent.

Under the rules, the foregoing appointment messages are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

October 16, 2013

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 98th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILL

1474

1846

Respectfully

s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

PAT QUINN
GOVERNOR

August 27, 2013

[October 16, 2013]

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate
98th General Assembly:

Senate Bill 1474 exempts public transportation facility and services projects costing \$40,000 or less from public notice and bidding requirements. For the Regional Transportation Authority, Pace, Metra, and the Chicago Transit Authority – this is a 400% increase over the current no-bid contract limit in statute.

It is clear that the current mass transit governance system in Northeastern Illinois is not working for taxpayers and riders. I recently issued an Executive Order creating the Northeastern Illinois Public Transit Task Force (“Task Force”), an independent panel of leaders who will study the system in the coming months and issue recommendations on ways to eliminate waste, fraud and abuse and streamline operations. This is a good first step to ensuring improved transit service for our commuters and I look forward to discussing those findings with the General Assembly.

At this time, Senate Bill 1474 would permit the Regional Transportation Agency, Pace, Metra, the Chicago Transit Authority, and Local Mass Transit District to proceed in a manner that may be inconsistent with the ultimate recommendations of the Task Force. We must move toward greater transparency and accountability for mass transit riders and our fellow taxpayers. I believe that the Task Force must be given ample time to study issues like this and determine whether such a change in current law is prudent.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I return Senate Bill 1474, entitled “AN ACT concerning local government.”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
PAT QUINN
Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

PAT QUINN
GOVERNOR

August 2, 2013
To the Honorable Members of the Illinois Senate
98th General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1846 from the 98th General Assembly.

I would like to commend the sponsors for their efforts on this bill. Equal access to the courts is vitally important in a free society, and we must always strive to ensure that one’s income level does not affect that access. The establishment of a court-sponsored pro bono program is an initiative that has my full support.

However, Senate Bill 1846 contains provisions which are almost identical to House Bill 3111, which is still under consideration. In order to avoid duplication with our laws, I will not approve Senate Bill 1846.

Accordingly, I must return this bill without by approval. Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1846, entitled “AN ACT concerning civil law”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
PAT QUINN
Governor

[October 16, 2013]

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Tuesday, October 22, 2013.

At the hour of 10:34 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 45**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, October 22, 2013, at 12:00 o'clock noon.