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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Kimberly A. Lightford, Maywood, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Chaplain Greg Stafford, Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, Illinois.  
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 13, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, February 14, 2013, was being read when on motion of New Name (1), further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, February 15, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, February 21, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 27, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, February 28, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, March 1, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 5, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 6, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, March 7, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, March 8, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 12, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 13, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.



The Journal of Tuesday, April 23, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 24, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, April 25, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, July 9, 2013; Wednesday, October 9, 2013; and Wednesday, October 16, 2013, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 116  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 496  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 633  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 635  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 853  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1007  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1045

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1584

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. 2 to House Bill 1551

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
 SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
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October 22, 2013

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish November 7, 2013 as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading deadline for the following Senate Bills:

116, 496, 633, 635, 636, 725, 726, 853, 1007 and 1045.

In addition, I hereby establish November 7, 2013 as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading deadline for House Bill 1584.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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

**PAT QUINN**  
GOVERNOR

October 21, 2013

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

Mr. President,

On November 14, 2012, appointment message 501 nominating Howard Learner to be a member of the Civil Service Commission 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.

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  
GOVERNOR

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 22, 2013 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 116, 496, 725, 1007 and 1045** on April 30, 2013, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 116, 496, 725, 1007 and 1045** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 22, 2013 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 633, 635, 636 and 853** on April 16, 2013, pursuant

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to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 633, 635, 636 and 853** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 22, 2013 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 1584** on August 9, 2013, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bill No. 1584** was returned to the order of second reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 22, 2013 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 635; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 853.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1007.**

Executive: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 633; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1551; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1584.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1045.**

Local Government: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 496.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 116.**

## PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 604

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Morris A. Yellen.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 605

Offered by Senator Bivins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ruth J. Wiggers (nee Tunila) of Lincoln.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 606

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Thomas R. Fitzsimons.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 607

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dennis Murphy of Willow Springs.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 608

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Paul Rosenberg.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 609

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Salvatori A. Lavite of Wood River.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 610**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Patrick Allen Parsons of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 611**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Carolyn Ann Greene Axt of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 612**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph P. Spears of Hanna City.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 613**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Christine "Nelly" Freund of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 614**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Madeline G. Bolger of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 615**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Anna Alaimo Kenny of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 616**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth J. Steinlein of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 617**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Greg McCoy of Woodstock.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 618**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Cheryl Ruth "Cherie" Rosko (nee Eckert) of Lake Forest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 619**

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Teresa J. Mazza.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 620**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Arno Barth of Bunker Hill.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 621**

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Susan Lynn (nee Bunger) Andreas of Maryville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 622**

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Susan Ann Lemon McNeely of Jacksonville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 623**

Offered by Senator Stadelman and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dorothy Jean Galloway of Rockford.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 624**

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ruth "Grandma" Jones.



**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 625**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James R. "Jim" Allee of Mattoon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 626**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael S. Meyer of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 627**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Glenn Albert Bottrell of Sherman.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 628**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Allen L. Goode.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 629**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of former State Representative Frederick Harris Rowe of Jacksonville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 630**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert E. Greaves.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 631**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Janice Arleen Cates.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 632**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Beth Ann Klyczek of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 633**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Wanda G. Palmer of Johnsburg.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 641**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Glenda Green of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 642**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael Patrick Mullen, Sr.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 643**

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Audrey Joy Smith of Mt. Vernon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 644**

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Edith Javorik of Aurora.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 645**

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dolores (need Ruddy) Stumm of New Orleans, Louisiana, formerly of Aurora.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 646**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Matthew John Porter of Woodstock.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 647**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert A. Gagnon of Antioch.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 648**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Linscott R. Hanson of Green Oaks.

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 634**

WHEREAS, Not one motorcycle, on-road, off-road, or off-highway vehicle has ever been tested for E-15 usage; no motorcycle manufacturer presently advocates the use of any fuel higher than E-10; and

WHEREAS, Studies by the Chicago-based National Marine Manufacturers Association, which covers the boating industry, and the Washington, D.C.-based Outdoor Power Equipment Institute, which covers the small engine industry, has concluded that E-15 is very detrimental to those motors; and

WHEREAS, Fourteen auto manufacturers say that using E-15 in their vehicles may void their warranties and only 2 of those manufacturers say that using E-15 will not affect warranties in some 2012 and newer models; and

WHEREAS, The AAA currently advises their 53 million members not to use E-15 until current issues and concerns are addressed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to pass H.R. 875 to scientifically determine the effects that E-15 will have on internal combustion engines of all types; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 635**

WHEREAS, The Ameren Transmission Company (ATXI) has proposed to build a 345,000-volt transmission line across the State of Illinois, from Palmyra, Missouri to Sugar Creek, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, This project is only one of many more planned throughout Illinois and the nation by numerous energy companies; and

WHEREAS, The ATXI project is the direct result of actions taken by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to guarantee a 12.38% rate of return on equity for installing transmission lines; and

WHEREAS, A 12.38% guaranteed rate of return on such investments is irresponsible, outlandish, and unrealistic for Illinois consumers to be required to pay for a public utility; and

WHEREAS, FERC's extraordinary guaranteed rate of return on equity creates a disincentive to build cheap, efficient, and reliable energy transmission capacity; and

WHEREAS, FERC's standards encourage ATXI and similar companies to build infrastructure that is unnecessarily costly and, in some cases, completely unneeded; and

WHEREAS, Members of Congress from other states have called for closer scrutiny and consideration of these excessive policies from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the members of the Illinois congressional delegation to join their congressional colleagues from other states in demanding an immediate investigation of these policies established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 636**

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago was originally founded in 1864 as the Addison Lutheran Teachers Seminary; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago established its current River Forest campus in 1914; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago will celebrate its 150th year as an institution of higher learning in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago is a private, liberal arts-based university, centered in the gospel of Jesus Christ, and affiliated with the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago is recognized as a State, regional, and national leader in education, public service, and servant leadership; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago is comprised of 4 academic colleges which offer baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees offered throughout the nation and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has graduated over 34,000 alumni who have served and led in churches, schools, institutions, and communities throughout the State and beyond in a variety of vocations; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has achieved record enrollment numbers, including nearly 1,500 undergraduate, 4,000 graduate, and 350 doctoral students; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has established educational partnerships with many nations, including China, Spain, Italy, and England, in order to enhance and promote a globalized educational experience; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has made adult education a priority through enhanced online courses and accelerated bachelor's degrees; and

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WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago has grown and continues to grow exponentially with the creation of the Walter and Maxine Christopher Center for Learning and Leadership, the College of Business, the College of Graduate and Innovative Programs, and the Center for Global Outreach; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago continues to make significant contributions to underserved populations in Illinois through its dedication to servant leadership; and

WHEREAS, Concordia University Chicago equips men and women to serve and lead with integrity, creativity, competence, and compassion in a diverse, interconnected, and increasingly urbanized church, State, and world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of October 12, 2013 as Concordia University Chicago Day in the State of Illinois in recognition of the school's role in shaping the lives of countless students throughout its history; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Concordia University Chicago as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 637**

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District was organized in 1971 under the Conservation District Act; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District exists to preserve, restore, and manage natural areas and open spaces for their intrinsic value and for the benefits to present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District's vision is to have all residents develop a personal responsibility for their local environment and to gain a greater appreciation for the natural world; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District is governed by a seven-member volunteer Board of Trustees and stewarded by 80 employees and more than 783 volunteers, many of whom are respected and experienced leaders in the parks, recreation, and conservation fields; and

WHEREAS, Over the past decade, the McHenry County Conservation District has focused on purchasing land, restoring wildlife habitats, developing sustainable sites, improving organizational efficiencies, implementing cost saving measures, producing environmental education programs and events, and outdoor recreation experiences; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District manages more than 25,000 acres of open space, 33 sites open to the public for recreational access, including 115 miles of hiking trails, 41 miles of biking trails, 15 miles of canoeing, 20 miles of horse trails, 19 fishing sites, 23 picnic shelters, and 6 campgrounds; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District conservation areas, sites, and facilities are an economic driver and catalyst for sustainability and growth in McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District promotes environmental stewardship through an active volunteer program, the People and Nature Certificate Program, and multiple educational programs and workshops; and

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WHEREAS, The County Conservation District promotes sound environmental practices through the development of public sites and through the establishment of ongoing green practices within agency operations; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District embodies environmental stewardship in its core mission and is recognized as a premier public agency in preserving, protecting and managing open space in Illinois, the region, and the country; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District has been recognized by the United States Department of the Interior for their recent leadership role in establishing the Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge as a bi-state national wildlife refuge within 100 miles of Chicago and 50 miles of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, The National Park and Recreation Association is the leading advocacy organization dedicated to the advancement of public parks, recreation, and conservation with more than 30,000 members and representing public spaces in urban communities, rural settings, and everything in between; and

WHEREAS, The McHenry County Conservation District has been awarded the 2013 Barb King Environmental Stewardship Award by the National Park and Recreation Association, which recognizes a parks and recreation agency that has achieved excellence in environmental stewardship on a national level; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of October 29, 2013 as McHenry County Conservation District Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize and commend the administration and employees of the McHenry County Conservation District for receiving the 2013 National Recreation and Park Association's Barb King Environmental Stewardship Award and wish them continued success in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the McHenry County Conservation District as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 638**

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate recognize that the State Board of Education's decision to implement both the Common Core State Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers were not authorized by the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Illinois became one of 48 states to opt into the Common Core State Standards Initiative by accepting federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and through the Race to the Top initiative of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Over the next few years, the Common Core State Standards, which are largely untested in the United States, will substantively change the educational standards for students in Illinois, thus affecting every teacher and student in the State; and

WHEREAS, There are many unknown and significant costs associated with the Common Core State Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers; and

WHEREAS, The only substantive cost analysis of the implementation of the Common Core State Standards was conducted by the Pioneer Institute, a non-partisan, privately funded research organization, which estimates the financial impact for Illinois to be close to \$773 million over 7 years; and

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WHEREAS, There are many school districts who lack the technology, infrastructure, and funding to create an environment for the online-standards testing required by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers or the new textbooks that will be needed to teach to the Common Core State Standards; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has not secured funding for schools that will need curricular, technological, and infrastructure upgrades; and

WHEREAS, The most recent data shows that close to 67% of school districts are operating with a deficit, the prospect of a pension cost-shift, and other expensive unfunded mandates by the State; and

WHEREAS, It is inconceivable to require districts to incur costs to upgrade schools in their respective districts because the State Board of Education unilaterally made the decision to move to the Common Core State Standards, without counsel from school districts, without a strong statewide informational campaign about the Common Core State Standards, and without performing a cost analysis for school districts and the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the State Superintendent of Education and the State Board of Education to delay the implementation of the Common Core State Standards until a Board-authorized and conducted study shows the costs associated with the Common Core State Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education and General Assembly create a viable plan to provide funding to school districts that need improvements and modernizations to comply with the new Common Core State Standards and the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the State Superintendent of Education and the State Board of Education.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 639**

WHEREAS, The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning is currently updating its GOTO2040 master plan as part of a federally-required mid-decade update; and

WHEREAS, A new initiative for first-class passenger rail service called Crossrail Chicago has emerged which would, for the first time, connect Metra route lines together, knitting together the Chicagoland region; and

WHEREAS, Metra currently runs 11 separate lines, each of which terminates in downtown Chicago; these lines do not travel through downtown Chicago, a route which would be far more efficient; and

WHEREAS, Northeast Illinois has long suffered from a jobs-housing mismatch, where tens of thousands of entry-level jobs in and around O'Hare airport and the northwest suburbs struggle to be filled, while tens of thousands of residents of the south side and south suburbs struggle to find employment; and

WHEREAS, Current public transportation between the south suburbs and the south side of Chicago and the northwest suburbs is a long, laborious journey involving transfers between buses and rail, creating a greater barrier to full employment in the region; and

WHEREAS, This initiative is consistent with the long-term vision for northeastern Illinois set forth by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning; and

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WHEREAS, Crossrail Chicago could connect Rockford, Elgin, Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg, Arlington Heights, and O'Hare through Union Station to McCormick Place, Hyde Park, Homewood, University Park, the south suburban airport, Kankakee, and Champaign-Urbana in one electrified track; and

WHEREAS, The new electrified line of Crossrail Chicago would be located largely on publicly-owned rights-of-way and could bring tremendous economic benefits to the region and State; and

WHEREAS, Metra service along the metro electric line from University Park to McCormick Place could be significantly improved through the Crossrail Chicago initiative; and

WHEREAS, Crossrail Chicago can also serve as the trunk of a Midwest high-speed rail network, which would bring millions of people together into one stronger economic unit; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning to include Crossrail Chicago in its list of fiscally unconstrained projects as consistent with the GOTO2040 vision, making the projects of Crossrail Chicago eligible for federal funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Department of Transportation, Metra, the Chicago Transit Authority, and the Chicago Department of Aviation to support the inclusion of Crossrail Chicago as part of GOTO2040's mid-decade update as a project on the fiscally unconstrained list as consistent with the long-term plans of those agencies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, the Illinois Department of Transportation, Metra, the Chicago Transit Authority, and the Chicago Department of Aviation.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 640**

WHEREAS, Student loan debt is the only type of consumer debt in our nation's history to be categorically excluded from protection under our bankruptcy code; and

WHEREAS, Less than 1% of federally guaranteed loans were actually discharged in bankruptcy prior to the enactment of this exclusion; and

WHEREAS, Both the Consumer Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association openly opposed such discriminatory treatment of student loans; and

WHEREAS, The federal government has stripped away numerous other consumer protections from borrowers of student debt, such as statutes of limitation on the collection of such debt, the ability to refinance interest rates, and protection under the federal Truth in Lending Act; and

WHEREAS, The federal government presently generates a substantial profit from the origination of student loans, while countless borrowers default on their repayment obligations, because such loans are not protected under standard bankruptcy and consumer law; and

WHEREAS, The removal of these basic consumer protections has coincided with an exponential growth in the cost of attending many of our State colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, The return of these standard consumer protections will require the United States Department of Education to take its oversight role seriously, reduce the cost of college, and decrease the current default rate; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to provide equality of treatment under the law for all students by restoring full bankruptcy protections for student loans, both private and federally guaranteed, and to restore other standard consumer protections to student borrowers, such as statutes of limitation on the collection of student loan debt, protection under the federal Truth in Lending Act, and the ability to refinance interest rates on student loans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to United States Speaker of the House John Boehner and United States Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid.

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

### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 649**

WHEREAS, Under the misnomer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the current North Korean government is a continuation of the absolute dynastic dictatorship started by Kim Il-sung in 1948 after the bifurcation of Korea at the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, Following his death in 1994, Kim Il-sung was succeeded by his eldest son, Kim Jong-il, and was designated as the "Eternal President" by the North Korean constitution; on December 17, 2011, Kim Jong-il succumbed to a heart attack and his youngest son, Kim Jong-un, was immediately installed as his successor; and

WHEREAS, The majority of the North Korean people have experienced unimaginable suffering during the regimes of all 3 dictators; the systemic ideological indoctrination in support of the "cult of personality" glorifying the dynasty amounts to a state religion; loyalty to this leadership cult determines not only social status but also employment, housing, and other resources, as well as such basic necessities, such as access to healthcare and even food; and

WHEREAS, The North Korean government's top priority is total control of all aspects of life in North Korea; all information, artistic expression, academic works, and media activity within its borders is strictly limited, as is freedom of speech; attempted defection, "slander" against the ruling party or its leaders, listening to foreign broadcasts, writing "reactionary" letters, or possession of "reactionary" printed matter is met with severe punishments and confiscation of assets; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the aforementioned and numerous incidents of human rights abuses that continue to occur in North Korea, the government has committed far more serious acts, such as the execution of political prisoners, other outspoken opponents of the regime, and certain "repatriated" defectors, as well as members of outlawed religions and organizations; these executions are sometimes performed at public meetings attended by workers, students, and schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, The North Korean government currently holds almost a quarter of a million political prisoners in camps under deplorable conditions; forced labor, beatings, torture, and executions are common and those who survive such treatment often die from disease, starvation, and overexposure; eyewitness testimony provided to the United States Congress by survivors of these camps report that inmates are used as slave labor for the production of exported goods, as targets for martial arts practice, and the subjects of chemical and biological weapons testing; and

WHEREAS, In the early 1990s, more than 2 million inhabitants of North Korea died of starvation due to the failure of the North Korean government-operated centralized agricultural and distribution systems; a 2002 United Nations-European Union survey indicated that one out of every 10 North Korean children are acutely malnourished and 4 out of 10 are chronically malnourished; and

WHEREAS, Although the United States has provided more than 2 million tons of food to the North Korean people through the World Food Program since 1995, the North Korean government continues to

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prevent the World Food Program from monitoring the delivery of food aid and denies the use of Korean-speaking natives to help and travel access throughout the country; and

WHEREAS, The resultant risk of starvation, threat of persecution, and lack of personal freedoms have caused hundreds of thousands of North Koreans to flee, primarily into China, where the women are often at risk of being kidnapped and sold as brides, concubines, or forced into prostitution; in spite of China's obligation as a party to the 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees as well as the 1967 Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees, the Chinese government is cooperating with North Korean officials to locate North Koreans who are in China without official permission; the Chinese government classifies those seeking asylum as "economic migrants" and returns them to North Korea, without regard to the serious threat of persecution that awaits them upon their "repatriation"; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese government has consistently detained, convicted, and imprisoned foreign aid workers who, in accord with United Nations conventions and protocol, assist these North Korean aliens; it has been alleged that, in January of 2000, North Korean agents abducted Reverend Kim Dong-shik, a permanent resident of the United States and an advocate for North Korean refugees; his whereabouts and condition remain unknown; and

WHEREAS, While the responsibility for domestic refugee resettlement naturally devolves to the South Koreans, who have legally admitted more than any other country with approximately 3,800 refugees between 1994 and 2003, the United States should play a leadership role in addressing the plight of these refugees and develop international solutions for this humanitarian crisis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our solidarity with the North Korean refugees in their quest for relief from hunger and persecution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we applaud United States Secretary of State John Kerry's initiative for taking steps toward the development of a framework for the resumption of talks with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and articulate our support for development of a Human Rights and Democracy program that includes meaningful cultural and educational exchanges with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon President Barack Obama to appoint a special envoy for human rights in North Korea and implore both houses of the United States Congress to take a leadership role in forming an international framework for resettlement of North Korean refugees both here and abroad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Illinois Human Rights Commission to take notice of this resolution and to take whatever actions they might deem appropriate and necessary to address the issues raised therein; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to President Barack Obama, Secretary of State John Kerry, the members of the Illinois congressional delegation, and the Illinois Human Rights Commission.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41**

WHEREAS, The 2009 Illinois Jobs Now! capital construction plan was passed by overwhelming majorities in both the Illinois Senate and the Illinois House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Jobs Now! was signed into law by Governor Pat Quinn, the first capital construction plan in nearly 10 years; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois Jobs Now! has or will support 439,000 construction jobs over the 6-year span of the plan; and

WHEREAS, The plan is the largest capital construction plan in Illinois history, with a combined cost of \$31 billion in State and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois General Assembly is especially sensitive to the fact that State finances are at historic lows and fiscal resources are precious; and

WHEREAS, Taxpayers are demanding that their tax dollars be spent wisely; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Sun-Times recently revealed that the renovation of 3 pairs of State Capitol doors cost at least \$669,608; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Sun-Times recently reported that at least \$481,364 was spent on 4 chandeliers and 2 sculptures; and

WHEREAS, The cost of these doors, chandeliers, and sculptures has surprised many lawmakers, who have openly questioned the propriety of such spending during a time of economic crisis; and

WHEREAS, The integrity of the Capitol renovation project has been cast into doubt; and

WHEREAS, Lawmakers would like to analyze the cost of the renovation project and determine whether the funds provided for other components of the renovation were wisely spent, given the State's fiscal realities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Auditor General is directed to investigate individual expenditures of the Illinois State Capitol West Wing renovations and determine whether said spending was appropriate and prudent; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the investigation shall include recommendations for reducing the cost of individual expenditures for on-going renovations that are deemed inappropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Office of the Capitol Architect shall provide all documentation and cooperation necessary for this investigation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Auditor General shall report the findings of its investigation to the Illinois General Assembly no later than January 1, 2014.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42**

WHEREAS, The first President of the United States, George Washington, stated in his Farewell Address: "The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their Constitutions of Government."; and

WHEREAS, It was the stated intention of the framers of the Constitution of the United States of America that the Congress of the United States of America should be "dependent on the people alone" (James Madison, Federalist 52); and

WHEREAS, That dependency has evolved from a dependency on the people alone to a dependency on those who spend excessively in elections, through campaigns or third-party groups; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court ruling in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*, 558 U.S. 310 (2010), removed restrictions on amounts of independent political spending; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution requires the United States Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments upon application of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois sees the need for a convention to propose amendments in order to address concerns such as those raised by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* and related cases and events, including those occurring long before or afterward, or for a substantially similar purpose, and desires that the convention should be so limited; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois desires that the delegates to the convention shall be comprised equally from individuals currently elected to State and local office, or be selected by election in each Congressional district for the purpose of serving as delegates, though all individuals elected or appointed to federal office, now or in the past, be prohibited from serving as delegates to the Convention, and intends to retain the ability to restrict or expand the power of its delegates within the limits expressed above; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois intends that this be a continuing application, considered together with applications calling for a convention currently pending in the 188th Massachusetts legislature as S.1727 and H.3190, the 2013-2014 Vermont legislature as J.R.S. 27, and the 2013-2014 California legislature as AJR 1, and all other passed, pending, and future applications, the aforementioned concerns of Illinois notwithstanding until such time as two-thirds of the several states have applied for a Convention and that Convention is convened by Congress; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we, the legislature of the State of Illinois, hereby make application to the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention for proposing amendments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this application shall be deemed an application for a convention to address each and any of the subjects listed in this resolution; for purposes of determining whether two-thirds of the states have applied for a convention addressing any subject, this application is to be aggregated with the applications of any other state legislatures limited to one or more of the subjects listed in this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution constitutes a continuing application and remains in effect until rescission by any sitting session of the legislature of this State; this application does not constitute a recognition that any particular activity or activities currently undertaken by the federal government is or are authorized by the Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and the Archivist of the United States; to the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from this State; and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative chambers in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43**

WHEREAS, Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability and the most common cause of reading, writing, and spelling difficulties; and

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WHEREAS, Dyslexia affects 70%-80% of people with reading difficulties and is more common than autism, attention deficit disorder, and attention deficit hyperactive disorder; and

WHEREAS, At least 2 million people in Illinois show symptoms of dyslexia; and

WHEREAS, Dyslexia is a neurological and genetic disorder, affecting all ethnicities and socio-economic statuses equally; and

WHEREAS, Students with dyslexia face difficulty learning to read and, if left undiagnosed, often become frustrated with academic study; and

WHEREAS, With the help of intervention before 1st grade, students with dyslexia can learn to read and write at grade level; and

WHEREAS, If children with dyslexia are poor readers in 3rd grade, they will likely remain poor readers into their adult lives; and

WHEREAS, Globally, great strides have been made to raise awareness about dyslexia to promote early diagnosis, including the designation of October as National Dyslexia Awareness Month in the United States of America; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the last week of October in 2013 as Dyslexia Awareness Week in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of improving awareness and encouraging early diagnosis of dyslexia; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we wholeheartedly support a State, national, and global commitment to improving the reading abilities of children and adults who struggle with dyslexia.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 2606.** Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2607.** Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 2608.** Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

### 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:

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

WHEREAS, It is necessary to recognize those who are dedicated to the betterment of the State of Illinois and to the betterment of their communities; and

WHEREAS, The best means of fostering this commitment is by recognizing the contributions of citizens who have come to serve this State; and

WHEREAS, Jerry F. Costello was born on September 25, 1949, in East St. Louis; he served in the United States House of Representatives from August 9, 1988 to January 2, 2013; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure as a congressman and Chairman of the St. Clair County Board, Jerry Costello made it a priority to boost the local economy by building a new transportation and infrastructure network for the region; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Costello served as the senior Democrat on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and played an instrumental role in securing substantial federal funding for many infrastructure projects; chief among these projects was a new Mississippi River bridge and the connecting roadways adjacent to it; and

WHEREAS, This new bridge carrying Interstate 70 over the Mississippi River connecting East St. Louis and downtown St. Louis, Missouri is currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting to dedicate the section of the newly-rerouted Interstate 70 expressway from its connection at Interstate 64 up to the new Mississippi River bridge in honor of Congressman Jerry Costello; 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 we designate the new Interstate 70 expressway from its connection to the existing Interstate 64 up to the new Mississippi River Bridge connecting East St. Louis and downtown St. Louis, Missouri as the US Congressman Jerry F. Costello Expressway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the US Congressman Jerry F. Costello Expressway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation and Congressman Jerry F. Costello.

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. 4 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**APPOINTMENT MESSAGES****Appointment Message No. 0337**

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.

[October 22, 2013]

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Central Management Services

Start Date: October 5, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Simone McNeil

Residence: 801 S. Wells St., Apt. 410, Chicago, IL 60607

Annual Compensation: \$142,339

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Malcolm Weems

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 116

**Appointment Message No. 0338**

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 Director

Agency or Other Body: Department of Central Management Services

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Austin Baidas

Residence: 800 W. Cornelia Ave. #400, Chicago, IL 60657

Annual Compensation: \$121,029

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Christine Cegelis

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0339**

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: Civil Service Commission

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: March 1, 2017

Name: Casey Urlacher

Residence: 27250 N. Saint Marys Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048

Annual Compensation: \$25,320

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan Duffy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Velisha Haddox

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0340**

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: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Advisory Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: December 31, 2017

Name: Paula Kaufman

Residence: 1609 Lakeside Dr. Unit A, Champaign, IL 61821

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael W. Frerichs

Most Recent Holder of Office: William M. Thomas

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0341**

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: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Advisory Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: December 31, 2016

Name: David Spadafora

Residence: 222 E. Chestnut St., Apt. 4B, Chicago, IL 60611

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Gary L. Hammons

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0342**

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: October 11, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2018

Name: Jennifer Lee

Residence: 4 Briarwood Ln., Rochester, IL 62563

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Tom McLaughlin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0343**

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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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Margaret (Margi) Schiemann

Residence: 524 Cypress Dr., Naperville, IL 60540

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: J. Steve Larocca

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0344**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Grover C. Webb

Residence: 55 Bull Pen Rd., Simpson, IL 62985

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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**Appointment Message No. 0345**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Sophia Siskel

Residence: 1192 Saint John's Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0346**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Elizabeth A. Dickson

Residence: 6418 28th Street, Berwyn, IL 60402

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steven M. Landek

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0347**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Michael J. Williams

Residence: 1202 Kent Street, Rockford, IL 61102

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0348**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2014

Name: Beverly Diane Williams

Residence: 3714 Culloden Street, Flossmoor, IL 60422

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael E. Hastings

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0349**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2014

Name: Gary Swango

Residence: 2102 Berrywood Lane, Bloomington, IL 61704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0350**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Teresa M. Payne

Residence: 110 Stieren Street, Farmersville, IL 62533

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0351**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Scott Frick

Residence: 3355 Garvey Lane, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William R. Haine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0352**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2014

Name: Tom Ashby

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Residence: 46 Blackberry Run, Apt. C, Centralia, IL 62801

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0353**

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Henry Beards

Residence: 1078 Elm Creek Dr., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kirk W. Dillard

Most Recent Holder of Office: John T. Coliton III

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0354**

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: Central Illinois Economic Development Authority

Start Date: October 11, 2013

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End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Edward Heck

Residence: 812 Webster St., Nokomis, IL 62075

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0355**

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 Comprehensive Health Insurance Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: Eva Serrano

Residence: 324 S. Westlawn Ave., Aurora, IL 60506

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

Most Recent Holder of Office: James M. Meyer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0356**

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 (Physical Therapist)

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

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Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: August 12, 2016

Name: Babette Seligmann Sanders

Residence: 1577 Winnetka Rd., Glenview, IL 60025

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0357**

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 (Chiropractic Physician)

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: August 12, 2016

Name: Monica E. Schnack

Residence: 3 Weaver Ct., Bloomington, IL 61704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0358**

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: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: October 11, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2014

Name: Clement Esker

Residence: 280 Charles Street, Red Bud, IL 62278

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Richard L. Guebert

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0359**

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: Superintendent

Agency or Other Body: Illinois School for the Deaf

Start Date: May 1, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: Janice Smith Warshaw

Residence: 2 Westgate Circle, Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Compensation: Determined by the Governor

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 40 of the 98th General Assembly

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

[October 22, 2013]

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the appointment messages.

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:

AM 457 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)  
AM 488, 489 and 493 (Education Funding Advisory Board)  
AM 545 (Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Board)

Date: October 22, 2013

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

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

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 453, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 0453**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Secretary of State Merit Commission

Start Date: July 1, 2012

End Date: June 30, 2016

Name: James Taylor

Residence: 2641 S. Franklin Street Rd., Decatur, IL 62521

Annual Compensation: \$12,906

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 447 of the 97th General Assembly

[October 22, 2013]

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

YEAS 49; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Lightford	Raoul
Barickman	Haine	Link	Rezin
Bertino-Tarrant	Harmon	Luechtefeld	Righter
Bivins	Harris	Manar	Sandoval
Brady	Hastings	Martinez	Stadelman
Clayborne	Holmes	McCann	Steans
Collins	Hunter	McConnaughay	Sullivan
Connelly	Jacobs	McGuire	Syverson
Cullerton, T.	Jones, E.	Morrison	Trotter
Cunningham	Koehler	Mulroe	Mr. President
Delgado	Kotowski	Muñoz	
Dillard	LaHood	Murphy	
Forby	Landek	Radogno	

The following voted present:

McCarter

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 511, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 0511**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Gaming Board

Start Date: August 30, 2012

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Lee A. Gould

Residence: 510 West Erie St., Apt. 2303, Chicago, IL 60654

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$300

Nominee's Senator: Senator Annazette R. Collins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.

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

YEAS 51; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Landek	Radogno
Barickman	Forby	Lightford	Raoul
Bertino-Tarrant	Frerichs	Link	Rezin
Biss	Haine	Luechtefeld	Righter
Bivins	Harmon	Manar	Rose
Brady	Harris	Martinez	Sandoval
Bush	Hastings	McCann	Stadelman
Clayborne	Holmes	McConnaughay	Steans
Collins	Hunter	McGuire	Sullivan
Connelly	Jones, E.	Morrison	Syverson
Cullerton, T.	Koehler	Mulroe	Trotter
Cunningham	Kotowski	Muñoz	Mr. President
Delgado	LaHood	Murphy	

The following voted present:

McCarter

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 525, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 0525**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois International Port District Board

Start Date: September 18, 2012

End Date: June 1, 2017

Name: Sodiqa Rose Williams

Residence: 3 Wheaton Center, Apt. #314, Wheaton, IL 60187

Annual Compensation: \$20,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Thomas Johnson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bethany Del Galdo

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

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YEAS 49; NAY 1; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lightford	Raoul
Barickman	Forby	Link	Rezin
Bertino-Tarrant	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Righter
Biss	Haine	Manar	Rose
Bivins	Harmon	Martinez	Sandoval
Brady	Hastings	McCann	Stadelman
Bush	Hunter	McConaughay	Steans
Clayborne	Jacobs	McGuire	Sullivan
Collins	Jones, E.	Morrison	Trotter
Connelly	Koehler	Mulroe	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Kotowski	Muñoz	
Cunningham	LaHood	Murphy	
Delgado	Landek	Radogno	

The following voted in the negative:

Syverson

The following voted present:

McCarter

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 551, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

**Appointment Message No. 0551**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: November 1, 2012

End Date: February 1, 2018

Name: Maria N. Saldana

Residence: 127 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60644

Annual Compensation: \$34,053

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sam Esteban

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[October 22, 2013]

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

YEAS 52; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lightford	Rezin
Barickman	Frerichs	Link	Righter
Bertino-Tarrant	Haine	Luechtefeld	Rose
Biss	Harmon	Manar	Sandoval
Bivins	Harris	Martinez	Stadelman
Brady	Hastings	McCann	Steans
Bush	Holmes	McConnaughay	Sullivan
Clayborne	Hunter	McGuire	Syverson
Collins	Jacobs	Morrison	Trotter
Connelly	Jones, E.	Mulroe	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Koehler	Muñoz	
Cunningham	Kotowski	Murphy	
Delgado	LaHood	Radogno	
Dillard	Landek	Raoul	

The following voted present:

McCarter

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

### CONSIDERATION OF MOTION IN WRITING

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

AM 457 (Chicago State University Board of Trustees)  
 AM 488, 489 and 493 (Education Funding Advisory Board)  
 AM 545 (Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Board)

The motion prevailed.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Messages 457, 488, 489, 493 and 545, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

#### **Appointment Message No. 0457**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Chicago State University Board of Trustees

Start Date: June 26, 2012

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Michael L. Curtin

Residence: 6190 River Bend Dr., Lisle, IL 60532

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kirk W. Dillard

Most Recent Holder of Office: Julie Samuels

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0488**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Education Funding Advisory Board

Start Date: August 14, 2012

End Date: January 18, 2016

Name: Cinda Klickna

Residence: 2001 N. Walnut Rd., Rochester, IL 62563

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Larry K. Bomke

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kenneth B. Swanson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0489**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Education Funding Advisory Board

Start Date: August 14, 2012

End Date: January 18, 2016

Name: Daniel J. Montgomery

Residence: 904 Colfax St., Evanston, IL 60201

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg

Most Recent Holder of Office: Edward J. Geppert Jr.

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0493**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Education Funding Advisory Board

Start Date: August 14, 2012

End Date: January 20, 2014

Name: Dr. Sheila Harrison-Williams

Residence: 9540 Bedford Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Arthur R. Culver

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 0545**

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Board

Start Date: October 31, 2012

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: Quentin Young

Residence: 5822 S. Blackstone Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Manuel Sanchez

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

YEAS 50; NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Althoff	Forby	Landek	Raoul
Barickman	Frerichs	Lightford	Rezin
Bertino-Tarrant	Haine	Link	Righter
Biss	Harmon	Manar	Rose
Bivins	Harris	Martinez	Sandoval
Brady	Hastings	McCann	Stadelman
Bush	Holmes	McConnaughay	Steans
Collins	Hunter	McGuire	Sullivan
Connelly	Hutchinson	Morrison	Syverson
Cullerton, T.	Jacobs	Mulroe	Trotter
Cunningham	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Mr. President
Delgado	Koehler	Murphy	
Dillard	LaHood	Radogno	

The following voted in the negative:

McCarter

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

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

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 4:00 o'clock p.m.:

Agriculture and Conservation in Room 212

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 23, 2013**

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

Local Government in Room 212

Criminal Law in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 11:00 o'clock a.m.:

Financial Institutions in Room 400

Senator Haine asked and obtained unanimous consent for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

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

At the hour of 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at 12:00 o'clock noon.