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Perfunctory Session

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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.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

DCEO Office of Tourism 2014 Affirmative Action Plan, submitted the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Veteran Business Program Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2013, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

2013 Public Pension Report (2011-2012), submitted by the Department of Insurance.

Illinois Film Office Quarterly Reports, FY2014 Q2 October 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013, submitted by the Illinois Film Office.

Educational Labor Relations Board Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2013, submitted by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.

IHDA Report of Activities for Fiscal Year 2013 and Projected Activities for Fiscal Year 2014, submitted by the Illinois Housing Development Authority..

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

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 498
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 855
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2803
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2999

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2798
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2909
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2922
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3110
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3432
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3492
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3521
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3552
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3562

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 912

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
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March 13, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments and Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate on December 3, 2013.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER
CHRISTINE RADOGNO
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

March 13, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Karen McConnaughay to temporarily replace Senator Pamela Althoff as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno

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Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 980

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith A. Hutchinson of Spring Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 982

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David E. Linde of Oak Park.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 981

WHEREAS, Operation Endangered Species seeks to address the recognized needs of all State agencies, as well as the plight of organisms threatened with extinction through the empowerment of students in classrooms across the State to cooperate, collaborate, and create a template which reaches across many disciplines, easily adapts to any endangered species, and creates a curriculum template for giving students the tools to take action; and

WHEREAS, Operation Endangered Species' mission is to engineer innovated education techniques to better educate students in order to protect and bring back endangered species; and

WHEREAS, Operation Endangered Species was founded and established in 2011 at Pontiac Township High School; the program is currently in 11 schools with over 1,000 students; the organization started with 4 Alligator Snapping Turtles and now has 17; Mr. Ritter and Mr. Soares, along with their students, plan to have 5,000 turtles by 2021; and

WHEREAS, Pontiac Township High School has been aided by a generous support donation from the State Farm Youth Advisory Board, Illinois State University, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and Tetra-Fauna for donating supplies and food for the Alligator Snapping Turtles; Dr. Brady Barr from National Geographic is also recognized for inspiring the project and for bestowing knowledge of endangered species; and

WHEREAS, Article XI, Section I of the Constitution of the State of Illinois states: "The public policy of the State and the duty of each person is to provide and maintain a helpful environment for the benefit of this and future generations"; Section II of the Constitution states that "each person has the right to a healthful environment. Each person may enforce this right against any party, governmental or private, through appropriate legal proceedings subject to reasonable limitation and regulation as the General Assembly may provide by law"; and

WHEREAS, Operation Endangered Species remains true to this plan and is continuing to expand; students are participating in the saving of a species and taking advantage of their right to improve the environment and their communities; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the date of March 20, 2014 as Endangered Species Day in the State of Illinois in hopes to gain national awareness for all endangered species; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Operation Endangered Species at Pontiac Township High School.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 983

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a neurological disorder producing brief disturbances in the normal electrical functions of the brain that temporarily affects a person's consciousness, bodily movements, or sensations, while creating long-term effects on the lifestyle of individuals with epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, One in 26 people will develop epilepsy and one in 10 people will have an epileptic seizure during his or her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy can affect anyone regardless of their gender, race, age, religion, educational background, or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, More people suffer from epilepsy than from Parkinson's Disease, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, and cerebral palsy combined; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy affects more than 65 million people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Although there is no known cure for epilepsy, existing drug therapy, surgery, and other nonpharmacological treatments enable approximately 80% of individuals with epilepsy to lead normal lives with no seizures or a significant reduction in seizures; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a complex disorder that requires further research to find a cure and prevention; and

WHEREAS, The public is often unable to recognize common seizure types or to respond with appropriate first aid; and

WHEREAS, The annual observance of Purple Day on March 26 advocates for the rights, humane treatment, and appropriate education of all persons with epilepsy, while raising awareness with families, professionals, and the general public to better understand this lifelong disorder; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate March 26, 2014 as "Purple Day" and invite all citizens to participate by wearing purple; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of epilepsy through education while ensuring that all individuals with epilepsy lead a full and productive life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Kurt W. Florian, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago, as an expression of our support for the purposes and goals of "Purple Day".

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

WHEREAS, The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program serves as a clinical tool to assist medical providers to better serve their patients while maximizing safety; the Program, in accordance with the enactment of Public Act 91-0576, began electronically collecting information on controlled substances dispensed in the State of Illinois on April 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program is to assist prescribers and pharmacists in the effective treatment of patients seeking medical care, and the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program website allows prescribers and pharmacists to view a current or prospective patient's prescription history; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program has expanded its commitment to service and improved healthcare outcomes by helping prevent the misuse, abuse, and diversion of controlled substance medications; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program is a component of and managed by the Illinois Department of Human Services and, through the services of the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program, has improved the ability to serve healthcare providers in augmenting the effectiveness of patient care while similarly successfully helping to reduce healthcare costs and dramatically improve patient safety; and

WHEREAS, The access to the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program website is available to physicians, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses, as well as other prescribers and dispensers; and

WHEREAS, Last year, the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program collected 16.4 million prescription records; 22,000 prescribers and dispensers referred to its clinical data on a regular basis; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is a participating state in the evolving national program of Prescription Monitoring Program services through the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy to facilitate interstate sharing of data with other participating states on the "Interconnect"; and

WHEREAS, Using the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program website is voluntary, free to registrants, provides fully functional availability for mobile devices, and is accessible 24 hours per day and 7 days a week to provide immediate access to patient prescription history; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program is built on the foundation of improving healthcare outcomes while not denying information as needed to assist law enforcement and placing paramount priority on HIPAA privacy requirements; and

WHEREAS, The use of the Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program in the evaluation of a patient's controlled substance history is a tool for prescribers and dispensers to incorporate into their daily practice to prevent the accidental overdose or potential drug interactions; 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 month of April of 2014 as "Illinois Prescription Monitoring Program Month" in the State of Illinois.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 3576. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

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APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 0602

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Cook County

Start Date: March 7, 2014

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: David Epstein

Residence: 1723 N. Fremont St., Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: \$20,000 minimum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Nicholas Grapsas

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0603

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Henry County

Start Date: March 7, 2014

End Date: December 7, 2015

Name: Curtis Ford

Residence: 733 Hickory Dr., Geneseo, IL 61254

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Darin M. LaHood

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0604

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 (Physician)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: March 7, 2014

End Date: January 1, 2018

Name: Dr. Joseph W. Szokol

Residence: 976 Sunset Road, Winnetka, IL 60093

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Determined by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0605

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 (Chiropractor)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: March 7, 2014

End Date: January 1, 2018

Name: Richard R. Fay

Residence: 127 W. Seminary Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Per diem: Determined by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0606

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: Historic Preservation Agency Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 7, 2014

End Date: January 18, 2016

Name: D. Jeanie Cooke

Residence: 138 E. Raymond Ave., Danville, IL 61832

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael W. Frerichs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0607

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: Historic Preservation Agency Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 7, 2014

End Date: January 18, 2016

Name: Julia S. Bachrach

Residence: 6337 N. Hermitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60660

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Heather A. Steans

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 4385, sponsored by Senator Hastings, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4530, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 42.**

Higher Education: **Senate Resolution No. 201.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, reported the following Appointment Messages have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive Appointments: **Appointment Messages Numbered 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600 and 601.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, reported the following Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 3358 and 3359.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 3258, 3364 and 3435.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 2596, 2972, 3374, 3455 and 3460.**

Environment: **Senate Bills Numbered 2727 and 3013.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 1949, 2263, 2606, 2610, 2758, 2988, 3295, 3303, 3318 and 3525.**

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Financial Institutions: **Senate Bill No. 3410.**

Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 1767, 2958, 3107, 3320 and 3415; House Bill No. 4403.**

Insurance: **Senate Bill No. 3014.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 2826, 3112 and 3253.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Senate Bills Numbered 2887 and 3513.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 2693 and 3384.**

Public Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 3465 and 3506.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 2790 and 2889.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bill No. 3302; House Bill No. 4590.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 3144, 3413 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3413** be re-referred from the Committee on Subcommittee on Gaming to the Committee on Executive.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 3017 and Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3017** be re-referred from the Committee on Higher Education to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 3138** be re-referred from the Committee on Labor and Commerce to the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 347, 503, 799, 824 and 977** on April 16, 2013, 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 347, 503, 799, 824 and 977** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 927** on April 30, 2013, 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 **Senate Bill No. 927** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1626** 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 **Senate Bill No. 1626** was returned to the order of third reading.

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Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 13, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1724** 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 **Senate Bill No. 1724** was returned to the order of second reading.

At the hour of 2:40 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 84**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, 2014, or until the call of the President.