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

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 347
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 799
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 824
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 902
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 977
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2641
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2662
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2710

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1767
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1949
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2610
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2727
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2758
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3277
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3330
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3386
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3405
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3506
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3514
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3525
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3557

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

[March 17, 2014]

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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March 17, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on March 17, 2014.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

2013 Illinois Tollway Annual Report, Building A Better Future...60 Years and Counting, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

Energy Conservation Technical Assistance Update, January 2013 through December 2013, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Energy Efficiency Trust Fund Program Report, January 2013 through December 2013, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Illinois Film Office Quarterly Reports, FY2013 Q4 April 1, 2013 – June 30, 2013, submitted by the Illinois Film Office.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

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

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Patricia A. Harney.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 985

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Rabbi Daniel Moscovitz of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 986

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Ronald J. Kress of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 987

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Jeannine Ingram Burger (nee Willis) of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 988

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Leonard H. Thennes of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 989

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara McDonald of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 990

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Randall Raabe.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 991

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugene A. Rosio of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 992

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael W. Wurtz of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 996

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wayne Wasylko.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 993

WHEREAS, English Learners (ELs) constituted nearly 10% of all students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 statewide in Fiscal Year 2013; and

WHEREAS, The number of ELs has grown by 33% since 2005, with an average annual growth of 4.7%; and

WHEREAS, Three hundred and ten school districts were receiving State funding to support bilingual education services for more than 200,000 students in Fiscal Year 2012; and

WHEREAS, The number of school districts that enrolled at least one English Learner student in their classroom has grown more than 50% from 2007 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, The number of counties with school districts serving at least one English Learner student in their classroom has increased from 63 in 2005 to 85 in 2012, a 21% increase; and

WHEREAS, The funding for English Learner education has been reduced by 6.9% from 2010 to 2013, but the English Learner population has grown by 7% in the same period of time; and

WHEREAS, The decline in State resources has limited school districts' ability to provide meaningful professional development opportunities for their teachers, administrators, and principals; and

WHEREAS, The reduction in funding has restricted the ability of school districts to offer supplemental language instruction before or after school; and

WHEREAS, The achievement gap between the English Learner student population and their peers is evident in reading and mathematics on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) from third to eighth grade; and

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WHEREAS, This State recently raised the proficiency level that ELs must attain in order to transition to a general education curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Improving teaching and learning of English Learner students is fundamental to our goal of closing achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, Data from the State Board of Education shows that children who have attained English proficiency after benefitting from State-funded bilingual education services go on to outperform non-English Learner students in reading and mathematics on the ISAT in grades 6 through 8; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the General Assembly to fully fund the State Board of Education's request for bilingual education at \$75,652,000 to support bilingual students in this State.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 994

WHEREAS, Advanced Placement (AP) exams measure a student's content mastery of college-level studies in specific academic disciplines; and

WHEREAS, A total of 43,835 graduates took at least one AP exam during high school in 2013, more than double the 20,968 students who took the test in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Low-income students comprised 29.3% of graduates who took AP exams in 2013, compared to only 19% in 2008 and 12.1% in 2003; and

WHEREAS, The number of low-income graduates scoring a 3 or higher nearly tripled in the last 5 years, from 1,969 or 9.7% in 2008 to 5,758 or 19.8% in 2013; and

WHEREAS, This State was able to remove the equity gap for Latino participation in AP exams in 2013; and

WHEREAS, There has been tremendous improvement in AP exam success over the past decade for traditionally underrepresented groups in this State, but there remain significant gaps in student access and success; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the General Assembly to accelerate these improved outcomes for low-income, Latino, and African-American students by increasing this State's commitment to student access and success on Advanced Placement exams.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 995

WHEREAS, Almost one in 10 U.S. counties has a population that consists of more than 50% minorities; and

WHEREAS, Only 6% of the national public school teaching force is Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, Only 7% of the national public school teaching force is African-American; and

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WHEREAS, The communities in this State where children live and learn are growing increasingly diverse; and

WHEREAS, In 2012, 49% of this State's 2,000,000 public school students were racially and ethnically diverse, while 16.7% of this State's teachers were similarly diverse; and

WHEREAS, Providing targeted experiences and support to middle and high school educators is essential in the recruitment and retention of a diverse teaching corps; and

WHEREAS, The Diversified Educator Recruitment Program will help support increasing the number of teacher candidates from diverse populations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the General Assembly to fund the Diversified Educator Recruitment Program to provide resources, support, and experiences to support the recruitment and retention of racially diverse teacher candidates.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 0608

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 and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Historic Preservation Agency Board of Trustees

Start Date: March 7, 2014

End Date: January 18, 2016

Name: Sunny Fischer

Residence: 1114 Mulford St., Evanston, IL 60202

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. 0609

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 and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Commerce Commission

Start Date: March 14, 2014

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Douglas P. Scott

Residence: 15630 Oakview Ln., South Beloit, IL 61080

Annual Compensation: \$134,022

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

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.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred **Appointment Messages Numbered 113, 114, 115, 117, 120, 121, 122, 131, 138, 140, 141, 268, 269, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 337, 338, 361, 362, 363, 364, 367, 370, 371, 372, 373, 375, 376, 378, 386, 387, 417, 418, 419, 424, 425, 426 and 431**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent.

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

At the hour of 12:34 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 84**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

[March 17, 2014]