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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis, Capitol Commission, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, April 10, 2014; Friday, April 11, 2014; Tuesday, April 22, 2014; and Wednesday, April 23, 2014, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report #13-14 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

Property Taxes in Illinois 2014 Update – Corrected, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Illinois State Retirement Systems Financial Condition as of June 30, 2013, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

FY 2014 Liabilities of the State Employees' Group Health Insurance Program, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

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 508
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 509
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 650
Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 977
Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 977
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3092
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3398

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3861
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4381
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4916

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carol Sue Hamm of Madison.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1102

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Marian Lucille Whitcomb (nee Link) of Beach Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1103

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marie McCafferty of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1104

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Eugene Anthony "Chuck" Turowski of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1105

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gary H. Hill of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James P. "Ski" Glogovsky of Algonquin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1107

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Sylvia J. Frey of Mundelein.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1108

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert C. Bobby" Edwards of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1109

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Clarence J. Swiontek, Jr., of Niles.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Bruce William Viernow of Glen Ellyn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Ellen Bay Reinhardt (nee Hershberger), formerly of Columbus, Ohio.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1112

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Arnold David Goodman of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1113

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Pennington McGee, formerly of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1116

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marilyn J. Roedell of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1117

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Kathleen "Kay" R. Rolando of Farmington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1118

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marcia Beverly Martin (nee Gray).

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1119

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ann McHugh of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1120

Offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thornal "T" Gilbert Washington.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1114

WHEREAS, Recognizing that work remains to be done to aid the high number of unemployed and underemployed individuals, this State and the federal government have announced major initiatives to promote workforce development activities; and

WHEREAS, These activities are primarily aimed at helping individuals acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to pursue a career in the current competitive job market; and

WHEREAS, As part of these efforts, this State will be promoting a new initiative to increase the work readiness of individuals by obtaining a college degree or career certificate; and

WHEREAS, At the federal level, major efforts are being made to review the nation's workforce and training system to make it more job-driven, integrated, and effective; and

WHEREAS, A key aspect in State and federal efforts is the active involvement of the private business sector; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Investment Boards provide businesses with an important forum to inform training providers, including the public education system, community colleges, the State university system, and proprietary schools of the needs of the local business community; and

WHEREAS, Workforce Investment Boards were established by federal law to serve as a vital provider of information, programs, and services to individuals seeking employment, employers, and training providers; and

WHEREAS, Under the authority provided to Workforce Investment Boards, opportunities and funds are available for individuals to enroll in training programs and services at job centers throughout this State that give priority to the local business community's current and future needs; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of the Senate support the role that Workforce Investment Boards play in providing important programs and services that help strengthen local communities and, by extension, this State and the nation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the week of August 25 through August 31, 2014 as "Workforce Development Week" in Illinois and encourage individuals, businesses, and governmental organizations to visit and promote the programs and services offered through local Workforce Investment Boards; and be it further

RESOLVED, That August 25 through August 31, 2014 will be an opportunity for Workforce Investment Boards to highlight and promote the many ways in which they are undertaking this important work; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1115

WHEREAS, More than 15% of Illinoisans struggle to provide enough food for their families and more than 22% of Illinoisans' children are food insecure, meaning they do not have consistent access to adequate food; and

WHEREAS, Illinois ranks 24th in the nation for childhood hunger and 21% of children live in poverty; and

WHEREAS, There are children in every county of the State of Illinois who experience food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, No child deserves to go without food, and children who are food insecure suffer from increased risk of chronic diseases, increased rates of behavioral problems, decreased academic achievement, and long-term social and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, Federal nutrition programs play a pivotal role in helping low-income children access free, healthy meals, including the School Breakfast Program, the National School Lunch Program, Summer Meals Programs, Child and Adult Care Food Program Afterschool Meals Programs, and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children; and

WHEREAS, More than 825,000 children participate in free and reduced price school lunch; 376,000 children participate in free and reduced price school breakfast; and 95,000 children participate in the summer meals program; and

WHEREAS, Students who eat school breakfast achieve 17.5% higher scores on standardized math tests and attend 1.5 more days of school each year than those who do not; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-two percent of low-income families find themselves without enough food in the summer months and 43% of low-income families find it harder to make ends meet in the summer months; low-income families spend an additional \$300 per month in the summer months to provide food for their families; and

WHEREAS, 4,189,025 summer meals were provided through the Summer Food Service Program; these meals were distributed through 1,716 sites, of which only 882 were open to the community and did not require enrollment; and

WHEREAS, Summer Food Service Program sites are an ideal model for summer food delivery and provide on-site adult supervision and enrichment activities for children; however, more Summer Food Service Program sites are needed that are open to the community; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage schools participating in the School Breakfast Program to utilize alternative delivery models, such as Breakfast in the Classroom, Grab n' Go, and Second Chance Breakfast, to provide breakfast after the bell to all students at no cost to students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage Summer Food Service Program sites to operate as open sites to the community so that all children can access healthy, nutritious meals during the summer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage eligible providers to participate in Child and Adult Care Food Program Afterschool Meals Programs; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to develop a 2015 Child Nutrition Reauthorization that protects and strengthens the federal food and nutrition safety net for children; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we are opposed to cuts in funding to federal food and nutrition programs for children and families through the annual federal budget process or any other measures; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the members of the Illinois congressional delegation, the President of the United States, and the United States Secretary of Agriculture.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1121

WHEREAS, The Smith-Lever Act of 1914 codified into federal law and provided funding for outreach endeavors at the Land-Grant Universities founded by the Morrill Act of 1862; the appropriation for Cooperative Extension as established by Smith-Lever was unique in that it set up a shared partnership among the federal, state, and county levels of government; a formula funding mechanism was designed to insure that there was support from each of the levels to help the fledgling system achieve stability and leverage resources; and

WHEREAS, The original formula called for federal funding to be divided in the following manner: 20% shared by all states in equal proportions, 40% shared in the proportion that the rural population inhabits, and 40% shared in the proportion that the farm population inhabits; and

WHEREAS, The original formula called federal funding to be divided in a manner based on an agrarian society; in the 1980s, Extension responded to societal problems, which included urban issues; 47% of Illinois Extension funds come from State sources, while 32% of funds come from federal sources, and 18% come from local sources; and

WHEREAS, University of Illinois Extension in Cook County continues to provide residents with programs to address urban issues in the 1990s, as the expansion of urban areas increased; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of May 2014 as University of Illinois Extension in Cook County Month in the State of Illinois to celebrate the 100 years of dedicated service that Extension has provided to the residents of Cook County.

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:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77

WHEREAS, Recent data indicates that Latinos represent about 4% of individuals in the Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services (PUNS) list of residents who have been screened and waiting for services relating to their disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, Latinos make up 16% of the general population in the State of Illinois and 25% of the children under 18 in the State; and

WHEREAS, The disparity between the State's Latino population and Latino membership in the PUNS program indicates significant barriers and unmet needs for services in the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, There exists a great need for further study of the State's policies concerning Latinos with disabilities; 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 the Latinos with Disabilities Task Force is created to examine the current status of Latinos with Disabilities in the State of Illinois and to advise the General Assembly and the Governor on necessary improvements; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall:

- (1) compile information regarding Latinos with disabilities in the State of Illinois, including but not limited to incidence, prevalence, type of disability, access to services, participation in programming, and outcome data;
- (2) consider any other available and relevant information on Latinos with disabilities in Illinois, including but not limited community feedback, survey, or Census data;
- (3) assess the responsiveness of the current and evolving delivery system of services for persons with disabilities in the Latino community, including barriers to participation;
- (4) assess current health and human services system reform efforts; and
- (5) identify and recommend specific best-practices and changes at the policy, structural, and programmatic level that can facilitate equitable Latino participation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) 3 members appointed by the Governor who are persons with developmental disabilities or their immediate relatives or guardians;
- (2) 3 members appointed by the Governor who are representatives of advocate organizations which are concerned with protecting the rights of persons with developmental disabilities;
- (3) 6 members appointed by the Governor who are representatives of provider agencies or research organizations; and
- (4) One member appointed by the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Human Services as a representative of that office; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all members of the Task Force appointed by the Governor are to be appointed upon the recommendation of the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus and the Illinois Latino Family Commission; the members of the Task Force shall elect a chairperson from among their membership; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall receive administrative support from the Illinois Latino Family Commission and the Illinois Department of Human Services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its final report and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly no later than January 1, 2016.

Adopted by the House, April 9, 2014.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 77 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

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Appointment Message No. 0621

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: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Start Date: April 29, 2014

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Bobbie M. Gregg

Residence: 935 Lathrop Ave., River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: \$150,228

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Arthur Bishop

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Message was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3961, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4687, sponsored by Senator McConnaughay, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4860, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5079, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5080, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5438, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5623, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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House Bill No. 5709, sponsored by Senator LaHood, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1122

Offered by Senator John Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Patterson of Farmington.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 272** 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. 272** was returned to the order of second reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 278, 279, 280 and 509** 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 278, 279, 280 and 509** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2014 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Joint Resolution 68; House Joint Resolutions 56 and 83

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2014 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 648.**

Education: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2870; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3033; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3092; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3092.**

Executive: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 350; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 350; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2004.**

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Human Services: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 742; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 742.**

Judiciary: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 977; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1046; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1049; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2952; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4916.**

Labor and Commerce: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3861.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 232; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4381.**

Local Government: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 509.**

Public Health: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 650.**

Revenue: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 508.**

Transportation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2620; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3398; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3398.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2014 meeting, reported the following Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Higher Education: **Senate Resolution No. 1056.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 1049 and 1070.**

Transportation: **Senate Resolution No. 1090; Senate Joint Resolutions Numbered 66 and 67; House Joint Resolutions Numbered 21, 60 and 74.**

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:53 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its April 29, 2014 meeting, reported the following Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments: **Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 69.**

READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Muñoz, **Senate Bill No. 2979** having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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YEAS 49; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bertino-Tarrant	Haine	Manar	Rezin
Biss	Harmon	Martinez	Righter
Bivins	Hastings	McCarter	Rose
Brady	Holmes	McConaughay	Silverstein
Bush	Hunter	McGuire	Stadelman
Clayborne	Hutchinson	Morrison	Steans
Collins	Jacobs	Mulroe	Sullivan
Connelly	Koehler	Muñoz	Syverson
Cullerton, T.	Kotowski	Murphy	Trotter
Cunningham	LaHood	Noland	Mr. President
Delgado	Lightford	Oberweis	
Dillard	Link	Radogno	
Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

Senator Radogno moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 69** so that the measure may be heard in the Executive Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments that is scheduled to meet this afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

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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April 29, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish May 1, 2014 as the 3rd Reading deadline for the following Senate Bills:

272, 278, 279, 280 and 509.

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

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cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:02 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1123

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Annapurna “Purni” Antisdell of Urbana.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

Offered by Senators McGuire – Silverstein and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Audrey Levison (nee Klein).

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 70

WHEREAS, The desire to maintain and enhance fire prevention and safety standards is a primary concern to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, There are many effective fire prevention and fire safety systems and techniques available in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, State and local rules and regulations related to the implementation of fire safety systems are varied and sometimes in conflict; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the people of the State of Illinois to implement the most effective methods of fire prevention and fire safety; 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 there is created the Task Force on Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Education, consisting of 23 members appointed as follows:

- (1) one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall serve as a co-chairperson of the Task Force;
- (2) one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (3) one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall serve as a co-chairperson of the Task Force;
- (4) one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (5) two members of the general public appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (6) one member appointed by the Illinois State Fire Marshal;

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- (7) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide association of fire chiefs;
- (8) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide association of firefighters;
- (9) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a northern Illinois advisory board focused on fire sprinkler education;
- (10) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing the Joint Labor and Management Committee created under the Fire Department Promotion Act;
- (11) one member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago;
- (12) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide organization representing municipalities;
- (13) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide association of realtors;
- (14) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide association of home construction contractors;
- (15) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide association of the pipe trades;
- (16) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide labor organization representing more than one international union;
- (17) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a nationwide association dedicated to fire, electrical, and building safety;
- (18) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a single statewide association of condominium, townhouse, and homeowner associations;
- (19) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a Chicago-based organization of building owners and managers;
- (20) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide association of apartment building owners and managers in the Chicago area;
- (21) one member appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, representing a statewide association of the insurance trade; and
- (22) one member appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois Finance Authority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all appointments to the Task Force shall be made as soon as practicable after the adoption of this resolution; vacancies in the Task Force shall be filled by their respective appointing authorities within 30 days after the vacancy occurs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members shall serve without compensation; the Task Force may employ skilled experts with the approval of the co-chairpersons and shall receive the cooperation of any State agencies it deems appropriate to assist the Task Force in carrying out its duties; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall be considered members with voting rights; a quorum of the Task Force shall consist of a simple majority of the members of the Task Force; the Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the co-chairpersons, no later than 90 days after the adoption of this resolution, and shall thereafter meet at the call of the co-chairpersons; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Office of the State Fire Marshal shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall research, analyze, and consider:

- (1) the benefits of legislation requiring fire sprinkler systems in homes, places of employment, and highrise buildings;
- (2) the costs and benefits of fire sprinkler systems, hard-wired smoke detectors, and public education about fire drills and other prevention education measures;
- (3) the actions of other states pertaining to fire sprinklers, including but not limited to

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long-term financing options;

- (4) the actions of units of local government pertaining to fire sprinkler mandates and other options or alternatives to mandates;
- (5) insurance benefits and discounts for structures with fire sprinkler systems;
- (6) code interpretations between State agencies and units of local government;
- (7) collaboration by governmental bodies to explore assistance options available to property owners and renters wishing to install fire sprinkler systems; and
- (8) the creation of legislative recommendations to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall summarize its findings and recommendations in a report to the General Assembly on or before March 1, 2015.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 648

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 61**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 61** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4056, 4277, 4410, 4505 and 4663**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 650

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 855

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 2544 and 3765**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 742

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 3819, 4405, 4407, 4486, 4523, 4579 and 5307**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2952

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4083, 4235, 4266, 4360, 4417, 4594, 4782, 4784, 4786, 4956 and 5322**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **House Bill No. 4916**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3033

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3092

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3092

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 3695, 3700, 3777, 4262, 4440, 4522, 4542, 4612, 4767, 5288 and 5330**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3685, sponsored by Senator T. Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5662, sponsored by Senator Mulroe, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 5:07 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at 12:00 o'clock noon.