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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Robert Freeman, Kumler United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, January 15, 2015 and Wednesday, January 28, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

2014 Collection Statistics for cases referred to the Office of the Attorney General by other agencies for collection, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

2014 African American Employment Plan Survey, 2014 Hispanic Employment Plan Survey and 2014 Asian American Employment Plan Survey, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

2015 Hispanic, Asian American and African American Employment Plans and Appendices, submitted by Department of Central Management Services.

2015 Hispanic, Asian American and African American Employment Plans, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department on Aging.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Conveyances of Surplus Real Property Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

State of Illinois Annual Report Summary 2014, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

Monetary Award Program Evaluation, submitted by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

City of Chicago School District 299 Block Grant Data, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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January 30, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please be advised that I have made the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to the 99th General Assembly Committees.

AGRICULTURE & CONSERVATION

Senator Neil Anderson, Minority Spokesperson
Senator David Luechtefeld
Senator Sam McCann
Senator Kyle McCarter

APPROPRIATIONS I

Senator Matt Murphy, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Jason Barickman
Senator Tim Bivins
Senator Dan Duffy
Senator Chapin Rose

APPROPRIATIONS II

Senator Chapin Rose, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Pamela Althoff
Senator Matt Murphy
Senator Jim Oberweis
Senator Sue Rezin
Senator Dale Righter

ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Dale Righter, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Pam Althoff

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senator Karen McConaughay, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Jason Barickman
Senator Bill Brady
Senator Michael Connelly
Senator Dan Duffy

CRIMINAL LAW

Senator Michael Connelly, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Darin LaHood
Senator Chris Nybo
Senator Dale Righter

EDUCATION

Senator David Luechtefeld, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Jason Barickman
Senator Karen McConaughay

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Senator Sue Rezin
 Senator Chapin Rose

ENERGY & PUBLIC UTILITIES

Senator Sue Rezin, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Neil Anderson
 Senator Bill Brady
 Senator Karen McConnaughay
 Senator Matt Murphy
 Senator Chris Nybo
 Senator Dave Syverson

ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION

Senator Kyle McCarter, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Tim Bivins
 Senator Sam McCann
 Senator Dale Righter

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Senator Darin LaHood, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Pam Althoff

EXECUTIVE

Senator Matt Murphy, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Bill Brady
 Senator David Luechtefeld
 Senator Christine Radogno
 Senator Sue Rezin
 Senator Dave Syverson

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senator Chris Nybo, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator David Luechtefeld
 Senator Karen McConnaughay
 Senator Sue Rezin

HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator David Luechtefeld, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Neil Anderson
 Senator Sam McCann
 Senator Kyle McCarter

HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Dave Syverson, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Tim Bivins
 Senator Dale Righter

INSURANCE

Senator Bill Brady, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Tim Bivins
 Senator Dan Duffy
 Senator Matt Murphy
 Senator Chapin Rose
 Senator Dave Syverson

JUDICIARY

Senator Jason Barickman, Minority Spokesperson
 Senator Michael Connelly
 Senator Darin LaHood

Senator Chris Nybo

LABOR

Senator Jim Oberweis, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Pamela Althoff
Senator Michael Connelly
Senator Dan Duffy
Senator Kyle McCarter

LICENSED ACTIVITIES & PENSIONS

Senator Darin LaHood, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Pamela Althoff
Senator Jason Barickman
Senator Michael Connelly

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Tim Bivins, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Neil Anderson
Senator Sam McCann
Senator Jim Oberweis

PUBLIC HEALTH

Senator Dan Duffy, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Sam McCann
Senator Dave Syverson

REVENUE

Senator Pamela Althoff, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Darin LaHood
Senator Chris Nybo
Senator Dale Righter

STATE GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS

Senator Chapin Rose, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Kyle McCarter
Senator Jim Oberweis

TRANSPORTATION

Senator Karen McConaughay, Minority Spokesperson
Senator Neil Anderson
Senator Pamela Althoff
Senator Bill Brady
Senator Chris Nybo
Senator Jim Oberweis
Senator Sue Rezin

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Phil Draves, at 217-782-8184.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Governor Brue Rauner
Senate President John Cullerton
House Speaker Michael Madigan
House Republican Leader Jim Durkin
Secretary of State – Index Division
Legislative Research Unit

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Legislative Reference Bureau
Clerk of the House

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 3, 2015 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **SENATE BILL 273.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 3, 2015 meeting, reported that **Senate Bill No. 273** has been re-referred from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Assignments and has been approved for consideration by the Committee on Assignments. Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Russell "Rusty" Chism.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bettye Alice Williams of St. Louis, Missouri.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Victor C. "Dick" Reynolds, Jr., of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Terrance "Terry" Donnelly of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James H. "Jimmy" Binkley of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Malay of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Lou Kaeb of Cissna Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty L. Sowders of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeff Welker of Maryville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Robert Rolland “Bob” Smith of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:

Mourns the death of the Reverend Jeremy Brooks Robinson of Bethalto.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Peter A. “Tony” Oakley of Quincy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Maurice Zeiger Roy, formerly of Clayton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Kenneth H. Wickenhauser of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108

Offered by Senators J. Cullerton - Sullivan and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Anne McDonald Oakley of Quincy.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109

WHEREAS, Ronald Wilson Reagan "Dutch" (1911-2004), the 40th President of the United States, is the only U.S. President born, raised, and educated in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan was born on February 6, 1911 in Tampico; his family lived for a time in Chicago, Galesburg, and Monmouth, before settling in Dixon; he earned his degree in economics and sociology from Eureka College in Central Illinois in 1932; after college, he started as a radio sports announcer in the Quad Cities; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan moved to Hollywood and achieved success as a film and television actor, union president for the Screen Actors Guild, and as corporate spokesman for General Electric; he moved into politics and spent 2 terms as Governor of California (1967-1975) and 2 terms as President of the United States (1981-1989); and

WHEREAS, President Reagan returned to his home State throughout every stage of his life; he visited his birthplace, his hometown, and his alma mater, Eureka College; he never forgot his Illinois and Midwestern roots; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's connection to Illinois is celebrated all over the State; Eureka College is home to "Reagan Forward" and the Ronald W. Reagan Society, whose national membership helps fund scholarships for Reagan Fellows, a museum, a peace garden, a speaker series, a Run with Reagan 5k, and the Mark R. Shenkman Reagan Research Center, housing every book on the 40th President; Dixon is home to the Reagan Boyhood Home and the Dixon Historic Center, a riverfront statue of him on a horse, the First Christian Church where he was baptized, an annual festival, and the beach at Lowell Park where he was a lifeguard; Tampico operates a museum and historic site where visitors can stand in the apartment flat where he was born and see a statue of him as a boy; a section of Interstate 88 is named in his honor, and The Reagan Trail is a designated tourism corridor connecting key points of his Illinois experience; and

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WHEREAS, President Reagan is remembered as one of the most consequential world leaders of the 20th century; his commitment to peace through strength helped in the defeat of the Soviet Union, thus ending the Cold War and bringing greater freedom to millions of people; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and honor the impact President Ronald Reagan had on the State, the country, and the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we request the Architect of the Capitol place a statue of President Reagan in the Illinois State Capitol Building or on the surrounding grounds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the statue shall be funded with private donations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Architect of the Capitol.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to individuals who gave their lives in service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, On October 28, 2007, at approximately 2:49 a.m., Illinois State Trooper Brian Carl McMillen, while responding to a request by a local officer for assistance, was involved in a fatal traffic crash with 2 additional vehicles on Dye Road in eastern Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, Trooper McMillen grew up in Pana; he enlisted in the Illinois Air National Guard in 2000 and was a proud member serving as a Tech Sergeant with the 183rd Security Forces Squadron Fighter Wing; during his tenure, he served 3 separate overseas deployments; he served in Saudi Arabia in 2002 as part of Operation South Watch, in Romania in 2003 as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and in Italy in 2005; he received his bachelor degree in criminal justice in 2005 from the University of Illinois-Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Trooper McMillen graduated from Illinois State Police Cadet Class #113, for which he served as president, on February 2, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Every May, the Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC) Veterans Club hosts a Memorial Run/Walk to fund the LLCC Brian McMillen Veterans Scholarship to honor Trooper McMillen's legacy and to provide financial support to veterans attending LLCC; and

WHEREAS, Trooper McMillen is survived by his wife; his parents; and his 10 siblings; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Interstate 72, Exit 122 overpass as the "Trooper Brian McMillen Memorial Overpass"; 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 "Trooper Brian McMillen Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Trooper McMillen and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, At one time or another during World War II, 7 of the Powell Brothers of Greene County served in either the European, Russian, or Japanese theaters; and

WHEREAS, The names of the Powell brothers are Adrian, Arthur, Earl, Everett, Fred, George, and Max; and

WHEREAS, A speech was made on the floor of the United States Senate on May 12, 2014 which commended the Powell brothers and their families for their sacrifices; the Village of Hillview, which was the family's homestead, erected a memorial flag pole in June of 1988; and

WHEREAS, The story of the Powell brothers and their commitment to their country is remarkable and unprecedented; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Route 67 as it passes through Greene County as the "Powell Brothers Memorial Highway"; 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 "Powell Brothers Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the family of the Powell Brothers.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

WHEREAS, Long before Lewis and Clark, our region was home to the ancient societies of Mississippian Culture and the beginnings of urbanism in the eastern woodlands; it was from these societies that today's great Indian Nations sprang, with cultural connections from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and along the mighty Mississippi; the beginnings of this urban civilization was spread over 6 counties of eastern Missouri and southwestern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, At the sea of verdure, the fertile American Bottom stretches bluff to bluff at the confluence of America's greatest rivers, the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, cradling the birth of millennia of agriculture and the rise of the Mississippian Culture; Cahokia Mounds and its mound complexes thrived on the cultivation and trading of corn, with their surplus allowing them to rise and become the "Center of the Universe" of the Mississippian Culture, trading to the north, south, east, and west; and

WHEREAS, Dating from the Mississippian period (800-1350 AD), Cahokia Mounds, covering 3,950 acres, is the earliest and largest pre-Columbian archaeological site north of Mexico and the pre-eminent example of a cultural, religious, and economic center of the pre-historic Mississippian cultural tradition, which extended throughout the Mississippi Valley and the southeastern United States; and

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WHEREAS, With a population of 10,000-30,000 at its peak between 1050 and 1150AD, Cahokia Mounds is an early and exceptional example of pre-urban/urban structuring, graphically demonstrating the existence of a society in which a powerful political and economic hierarchy was responsible for the organization of labor, agriculture, and trade; this is reflected in the size and layout of the settlement and the nature and structure of the public and private buildings; and

WHEREAS, Cahokia Mounds' unique role in the nation's history was recognized by the National Park Service through its designation as a National Historic Landmark in 1964 and its placement on the National Register of Historic Places in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Cahokia Mounds' global significance was recognized by the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization through its designation as a World Heritage Site in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Since 1925, State, local, and private funds have been invested in the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site for acquisition and protection; a formal national park service designation would capitalize on this investment; and

WHEREAS, Cahokia Mounds and its ancient non-contiguous satellite settlements are today in need of additional protection to secure the most significant remnants of the largest Native American civilization on the North American continent north of Mexico from active and passive threats; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 24 months, with guidance from the Indian Nations, federal agencies, Illinois and Missouri state agencies, and local units of government, HeartLands Conservancy developed a thorough, compelling, and rigorous study that met National Park Service standards and criteria demonstrating the feasibility of elevating the status and national designation of Cahokia Mounds; the surrounding mound complexes in the region and their significance, suitability, and feasibility as a potential formal unit of the National Park Service would ensure that these precious ancient archaeological resources are protected and accessible for all people to experience; and

WHEREAS, Conducting 13 public meetings, media interviews, stakeholder meetings, outreach to 13 tribes/nations, and over 890 surveys, HeartLands Conservancy received support for the study's recommendations and showed that local communities would benefit from revitalized and protected sites with enhanced interpretive and educational programs to teach about the Mississippian Culture, its ancestral significance, and the numerous associated historic traces and cultural themes; and

WHEREAS, The study captured the significance of the region and its ancient history by demonstrating that, through cooperative protection and partnerships, it can remain connected and intact in order to properly interpret remaining sites as well as offering opportunities to protect, enhance, and interpret the natural environment along the Mounds Heritage Trail corridor; and

WHEREAS, National parks generate \$31 billion for local economies each year and are shown to invigorate neighborhood historic renovation and spur business growth; they also provide opportunities for tourism and economic development, natural resource conservation, and improvements of the quality of life for residents of nearby communities; and

WHEREAS, There are no other mounds within the National Park Service that represent the Mississippian Culture as holistically and uniquely as the Cahokia Mounds; combined with the surrounding satellite mound centers, Cahokia emerges as the most significant and unsurpassed example of its time period; and

WHEREAS, The great region of southwestern Illinois and eastern Missouri will, with the assistance of the Indian Nations, become a center of cultural outreach and enrichment by embracing our nation's earliest heritage and re-engaging our ancient past as a foundation for the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, Legislation will be introduced in Congress to create the Mississippian Culture National Historical Park in Southwestern Illinois, which, with thematically-connected non-contiguous mound complexes in the St. Louis Metropolitan Region, will recognize the significance of the Mississippian Culture and its unique national significance in agriculture, ancestral ties, and its status as one of America's first cities; and

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WHEREAS, There is a strong consensus that now is the time for immediate action to further develop the Cahokia Mounds and thematically-connected mound complexes to realize their full potential; with new transportation access across the Mississippi River completed and the rebound of the economy, there is even greater pressure to develop this; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we show our support for the recommendations in "The Mounds - America's First Cities - A Feasibility Study" by HeartLands Conservancy and iterate that not only should the State of Illinois continue to own and operate the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site and have a collaborative partnership with the National Park Service, but other communities, agencies, and entities should play a role in redeveloping and re-energizing these sites and establish strong and lasting partnerships; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the citizens of this State to actively join HeartLands Conservancy, the Governor of Illinois, and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency in the Mississippian Culture Initiative; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge Congress to elevate the national status of the Cahokia Mounds and thematically-connected Mound Complexes that are deemed suitable and nationally-significant as a non-contiguous National Historical Park; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we alternatively call upon the President to exercise his authority by Executive Order to designate the Cahokia Mounds as a National Monument; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the members of the Illinois congressional delegation, National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis, and President Barack Obama.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; and

WHEREAS, Gary "Randy" Scott was born on January 17, 1961 and grew up in Rankin; and

WHEREAS, Gary Scott joined the United States Marine Corps on February 22, 1980; he served as part of the Multinational Peacekeeping Force as a member of the 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment Landing Team - BLT 1/8 of the 24th Marine Amphibious Unit as a combat engineer; and

WHEREAS, On October 23, 1983, Gary Scott was serving as a corporal when a truck laden with the equivalent of over 12,000 pounds of TNT crashed through the perimeter of the compound of the United States contingent of the Multinational Force at Beirut International Airport in Lebanon, penetrated the Battalion Landing Team Headquarters building, and detonated; the force of the explosion destroyed the building, resulting in the deaths of 241 United States military personnel: 200 Marines, 18 sailors, and 3 soldiers; this incident was the deadliest single-day death toll for the United States Marine Corps since the Battle of Iwo Jima; and

WHEREAS, Following his courageous service, Gary Scott was posthumously promoted to the rank of sergeant; and

WHEREAS, There is a section of highway on Illinois Route 49 from Illinois Route 9 in Rankin which extends to the southern edge of Cissna Park; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 49 from Illinois Route 9 in Rankin to the southern edge of Cissna Park as the "Sgt. Gary "Randy" Scott Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect, at suitable locations consistent with State and federal regulations, an appropriate plaque or signs giving notice of the name of the Sgt. Gary "Randy" Scott Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Gary "Randy" Scott, the Fallen Heroes Veterans Club, the Village of Rankin, the Village of Cissna Park, and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are pleased to honor those individuals who have made lasting contributions to the State of Illinois and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jerome F. "JR" McBride, Jr. of Glenn Ellyn passed away on October 24, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Jerome McBride, Jr. represented District 4 on the DuPage County Board since 2006; he served as Chairman of the Board's Legislative Committee, and he previously had chaired the Judicial and Public Safety, Public Transit, and Technology committees; and

WHEREAS, Before entering electoral politics, Jerome McBride, Jr. had a long history of community service, including serving on the Main Street Redevelopment Committee in Forest Park and serving with the DuPage chapter of the American Cancer Society; he also was on the board of Glenbard West High School's booster club and was a member of the Glen Ellyn Architectural Review Commission and the Rotary Club of Glen Ellyn; and

WHEREAS, Jerome McBride, Jr. grew up in Oak Park; he graduated from Fenwick High School and Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa; he worked for his family's business, McBride Insurance Agency; and

WHEREAS, Jerome McBride, Jr. is survived by his wife, Becky; his 4 daughters, Lauren, Molly, Abigail, and Sara; his son, Marty; his father, Jerry, Sr.; his 2 sisters, Kara Brophy and Joy Gibson; and his brother, Bill; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the bridge at Illinois Route 38 and Illinois Route 53 as the "Jerome F. "JR" McBride, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; 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 "Jerome F. "JR" McBride, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Jerome McBride, Jr. and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

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

[February 3, 2015]

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0001

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX
REVENUE

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

~~(a) There may be one tax on the income of individuals and corporations. This may be a fair tax where lower rates apply to lower income levels and higher rates apply to higher income levels. No government other than the State may impose a tax on or measured by income. A tax on or measured by income shall be at a non-graduated rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals and one such tax so imposed on corporations. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the rate shall not exceed the rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.~~

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Senator Raoul offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0002

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as follows:

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, ~~Comptroller~~ or Treasurer fails to qualify or if ~~the~~ his office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and

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shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if the his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

~~The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by the Treasurer.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 18. TREASURER - DUTIES

The Treasurer, in accordance with law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law of the Comptroller.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

A Comptroller shall not be elected in 2018 and thereafter. This Constitutional Amendment otherwise takes effect upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2014 or 2016.

Senator Morrison offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0003

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

**ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE**

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

(a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.

(b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 10 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 10 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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Senator Murphy offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0004

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

(a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.

(b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 10 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 14 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.

(d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Senators LaHood and Duffy offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0005

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 to Article IV as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

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No person may hold the office of Senator or Representative, or a combination of those offices, for more than 10 consecutive years.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Senator Connelly offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0006

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to change Sections 8, 9, and 10 of Article IV, Section 6 of Article VII, and Section 9 of Article IX as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8. PASSAGE OF BILLS

(a) The enacting clause of the laws of this State shall be: "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly."

(b) The General Assembly shall enact laws only by bill. Bills may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other.

(c) No bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of the members elected to each house; except that on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly, no bill shall become law without the concurrence of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house. Final passage of a bill shall be by record vote. In the Senate at the request of two members, and in the House at the request of five members, a record vote may be taken on any other occasion. A record vote is a vote by yeas and nays entered on the journal.

(d) A bill shall be read by title on three different days in each house. A bill and each amendment thereto shall be reproduced and placed on the desk of each member before final passage.

Bills, except bills for appropriations and for the codification, revision or rearrangement of laws, shall be confined to one subject. Appropriation bills shall be limited to the subject of appropriations.

A bill expressly amending a law shall set forth completely the sections amended.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall sign each bill that passes both houses to certify that the procedural requirements for passage have been met.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 9. VETO PROCEDURE

(a) Every bill passed by the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor within 30 calendar days after its passage. The foregoing requirement shall be judicially enforceable. If the Governor approves the bill, he shall sign it and it shall become law.

(b) If the Governor does not approve the bill, he shall veto it by returning it with his objections to the house in which it originated. Any bill not so returned by the Governor within 60 calendar days after it is presented to him shall become law. If recess or adjournment of the General Assembly prevents the return of a bill, the bill and the Governor's objections shall be filed with the Secretary of State within such 60 calendar days. The Secretary of State shall return the bill and objections to the originating house promptly upon the next meeting of the same General Assembly at which the bill can be considered.

(c) The house to which a bill is returned shall immediately enter the Governor's objections upon its journal. If within 15 calendar days after such entry that house by a record vote of three-fifths (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected passes the bill, it shall be delivered immediately to the second house. If within 15 calendar days after such delivery the second house by a record vote of three-fifths (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected passes the bill, it shall become law.

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(d) The Governor may reduce or veto any item of appropriations in a bill presented to him. Portions of a bill not reduced or vetoed shall become law. An item vetoed shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may become law in the same manner as a vetoed bill. An item reduced in amount shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may be restored to its original amount in the same manner as a vetoed bill except that the required record vote shall be a majority (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected to each house. If a reduced item is not so restored, it shall become law in the reduced amount.

(e) The Governor may return a bill together with specific recommendations for change to the house in which it originated. The bill shall be considered in the same manner as a vetoed bill but the specific recommendations may be accepted by a record vote of a majority (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected to each house. Such bill shall be presented again to the Governor and if he certifies that such acceptance conforms to his specific recommendations, the bill shall become law. If he does not so certify, he shall return it as a vetoed bill to the house in which it originated.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE OF LAWS

The General Assembly shall provide by law for a uniform effective date for laws passed prior to June 1 of a calendar year. The General Assembly may provide for a different effective date in any law passed prior to June 1. A bill passed after May 31 shall not become effective prior to June 1 of the next calendar year unless the General Assembly by the vote of three-fifths (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected to each house provides for an earlier effective date.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 8, 1994.)

ARTICLE VII

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SECTION 6. POWERS OF HOME RULE UNITS

(a) A County which has a chief executive officer elected by the electors of the county and any municipality which has a population of more than 25,000 are home rule units. Other municipalities may elect by referendum to become home rule units. Except as limited by this Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license; to tax; and to incur debt.

(b) A home rule unit by referendum may elect not to be a home rule unit.

(c) If a home rule county ordinance conflicts with an ordinance of a municipality, the municipal ordinance shall prevail within its jurisdiction.

(d) A home rule unit does not have the power (1) to incur debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts maturing more than 40 years from the time it is incurred or (2) to define and provide for the punishment of a felony.

(e) A home rule unit shall have only the power that the General Assembly may provide by law (1) to punish by imprisonment for more than six months or (2) to license for revenue or impose taxes upon or measured by income or earnings or upon occupations.

(f) A home rule unit shall have the power subject to approval by referendum to adopt, alter or repeal a form of government provided by law, except that the form of government of Cook County shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this Article. A home rule municipality shall have the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and terms of office only as approved by referendum or as otherwise authorized by law. A home rule county shall have the power to provide for its officers, their manner of selection and terms of office in the manner set forth in Section 4 of this Article.

(g) The General Assembly by a law approved by the vote of three-fifths (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected to each house may deny or limit the power to tax and any other power or function of a home rule unit not exercised or performed by the State other than a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this section.

(h) The General Assembly may provide specifically by law for the exclusive exercise by the State of any power or function of a home rule unit other than a taxing power or a power or function specified in subsection (l) of this Section.

(i) Home rule units may exercise and perform concurrently with the State any power or function of a home rule unit to the extent that the General Assembly by law does not specifically limit the concurrent exercise or specifically declare the State's exercise to be exclusive.

(j) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount of debt which home rule counties may incur and may limit by law approved by three-fifths (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected to each house the amount of debt, other than debt payable from ad valorem property tax receipts, which home rule municipalities may incur.

(k) The General Assembly may limit by law the amount and require referendum approval of debt to be incurred by home rule municipalities, payable from ad valorem property tax receipts, only in excess of the following percentages of the assessed value of its taxable property: (1) if its population is 500,000 or more, an aggregate of three percent; (2) if its population is more than 25,000 and less than 500,000, an aggregate of one percent; and (3) if its population is 25,000 or less, an aggregate of one-half percent. Indebtedness which is outstanding on the effective date of this Constitution or which is thereafter approved by referendum or assumed from another unit of local government shall not be included in the foregoing percentage amounts.

(l) The General Assembly may not deny or limit the power of home rule units (1) to make local improvements by special assessment and to exercise this power jointly with other counties and municipalities, and other classes of units of local government having that power on the effective date of this Constitution unless that power is subsequently denied by law to any such other units of local government or (2) to levy or impose additional taxes upon areas within their boundaries in the manner provided by law for the provision of special services to those areas and for the payment of debt incurred in order to provide those special services.

(m) Powers and functions of home rule units shall be construed liberally.
(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

ARTICLE IX REVENUE

SECTION 9. STATE DEBT

(a) No State debt shall be incurred except as provided in this Section. For the purpose of this Section, "State debt" means bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which are secured by the full faith and credit of the State or are required to be repaid, directly or indirectly, from tax revenue and which are incurred by the State, any department, authority, public corporation or quasi-public corporation of the State, any State college or university, or any other public agency created by the State, but not by units of local government, or school districts.

(b) State debt for specific purposes may be incurred or the payment of State or other debt guaranteed in such amounts as may be provided either in a law passed by the vote of three-fifths (at least two-thirds on the date of a general election through the term of the then-current General Assembly) of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly or in a law approved by a majority of the electors voting on the question at the next general election following passage. Any law providing for the incurring or guaranteeing of debt shall set forth the specific purposes and the manner of repayment.

(c) State debt in anticipation of revenues to be collected in a fiscal year may be incurred by law in an amount not exceeding 5% of the State's appropriations for that fiscal year. Such debt shall be retired from the revenues realized in that fiscal year.

(d) State debt may be incurred by law in an amount not exceeding 15% of the State's appropriations for that fiscal year to meet deficits caused by emergencies or failures of revenue. Such law shall provide that the debt be repaid within one year of the date it is incurred.

(e) State debt may be incurred by law to refund outstanding State debt if the refunding debt matures within the term of the outstanding State debt.

(f) The State, departments, authorities, public corporations and quasi-public corporations of the State, the State colleges and universities and other public agencies created by the State, may issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness which are not secured by the full faith and credit or tax revenue of the State nor required to be repaid, directly or indirectly, from tax revenue, for such purposes and in such amounts as may be authorized by law.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Senator LaHood offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0007

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 and by repealing Sections 4 and 14 as follows:

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, ~~Lieutenant Governor~~, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, ~~except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor~~, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, ~~Lieutenant Governor~~, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 4. JOINT ELECTION (REP.)

~~In the general election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, one vote shall be cast jointly for the candidates nominated by the same political party or petition. The General Assembly may provide by law for the joint nomination of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 6. GUBERNATORIAL SUCCESSION

(a) In the event of a vacancy, the order of succession to the office of Governor or to the position of Acting Governor shall be ~~the Lieutenant Governor~~, the elected Attorney General, the elected Secretary of State, and then as provided by law.

(b) If the Governor is unable to serve because of death, conviction on impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation or other disability, the office of Governor shall be filled by the officer next in line of succession for the remainder of the term or until the disability is removed.

(c) Whenever the Governor determines that he may be seriously impeded in the exercise of his or her powers, he or she shall so notify the Secretary of State and the officer next in line of succession. The latter shall thereafter become Acting Governor with the duties and powers of Governor. When the Governor is prepared to resume office, he or she shall do so by notifying the Secretary of State and the Acting Governor.

(d) The General Assembly by law shall specify by whom and by what procedures the ability of the Governor to serve or to resume office may be questioned and determined. The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction to review such a law and any such determination and, in the absence of such a law, shall make the determination under such rules as it may adopt.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer fails to qualify or if his or her office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. ~~If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 14. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - DUTIES (REP.)

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~~The Lieutenant Governor shall perform the duties and exercise the powers in the Executive Branch that may be delegated to him by the Governor and that may be prescribed by law.~~
(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning with the term of office otherwise commencing in 2019.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1

At the hour of 12:27 o'clock p.m., the Senate held a ceremony commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 13th Amendment.

At the hour of 12:55 o'clock p.m., Senator Lightford, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

Senators J. Cullerton - Radogno offered the following Senate Resolution, and having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110

WHEREAS, Illinois was the first state to ratify the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which abolished slavery; and

WHEREAS, The proposed Constitutional Amendment received final approval by Congress and was sent to the states for ratification on January 31, 1865; and

WHEREAS, United States Senator Lyman Trumbull of Illinois, a co-author of the proposed Constitutional Amendment, promptly sent a telegram asking that "Illinois be the first to ratify" to Governor Richard J. Oglesby, who immediately sent a message to the General Assembly calling for immediate ratification, saying: "It is just, it is humane, it is right to do so."; and

WHEREAS, Ratification was effected by a joint resolution offered in the Senate on the morning of February 1, 1865, where it was adopted by a vote of 18-6; it then moved on to the House of Representatives, where it was adopted before 4 o'clock that same day by a vote of 48-28; and

WHEREAS, Following ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, the General Assembly also repealed odious laws that discriminated against African-Americans; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the State of Illinois for the being the first state to ratify the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, abolishing slavery; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the actions of the Twenty-Fourth General Assembly in taking further steps to repeal discriminatory laws.

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At the hour of 1:08 o'clock p.m., Senator Trotter presiding.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 1:13 o'clock p.m., Senator Lightford, presiding.

Senator Collins offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

WHEREAS, 150 years ago this week, Illinois became the first state in the union to ratify the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in America, stating, "Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction"; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' native son, President Abraham Lincoln, who in 1863 had issued the Emancipation Proclamation freeing all persons held as slaves in Confederate territory, exerted the full influence of his office to ensure Congressional passage of the Thirteenth Amendment and propel the train of freedom farther down history's long track; and

WHEREAS, On February 1, 1865, after receiving word that the United States House of Representatives had approved the Thirteenth Amendment, Illinois Governor Richard J. Oglesby informed the General Assembly of its passage and urged its immediate ratification on the grounds that doing so was "just" and "humane"; three and a half hours later, the amendment stood ratified by both chambers; and

WHEREAS, The Thirteenth Amendment officially became the law of the land on December 18, 1865 after 27 states - 19 in the north and west, and 8 in the south - had ratified it; and

WHEREAS, Each February, the nation observes Black History Month, a time of teaching and learning about the black men and women who are an integral part of our nation's narrative and have made outstanding contributions to national life and the ongoing struggle for freedom, justice, and equality; and

WHEREAS, The addition of the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution marked a turning point in the history of American race relations; by no means the end of discrimination, injustice and oppression, which persists today and which we unequivocally oppose, but the beginning of a road that led through Jim Crow, Brown v. Board of Education, Selma, and to the nation's first black president and beyond; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that February of 2015 shall be known as Thirteenth Amendment Ratification Month in recognition of the sesquicentennial of the Twenty-fourth Illinois General Assembly's history-making vote for abolition and the Thirteenth Amendment's vital place in the annals of American history; and be it further

RESOLVED, That schools, civic organizations, and other institutions in the State of Illinois, as they observe Black History Month, are also encouraged to study the passage and ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment, the leaders who brought the State and nation to this historic moment, and the effects of ratification on Illinoisans and Americans of all races.

The motion prevailed.

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And the resolution was adopted.

At the hour of 1:24 o'clock p.m., President Cullerton, presiding, and the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., or until the call of the President.

PERFUNCTORY SESSION

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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February 3, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on February 3, 2015.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Sandra "Sandy" Moser of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113

Offered by Senators Brady – Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Douglas "Rob" Aper of Normal.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Personal Property Replacement Tax Reform Task Force is hereby created; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the following 12 members:

- (1) the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his or her designee;
- (2) the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives or his or her designee;
- (3) the Senate President or his or her designee;
- (4) the Senate Minority Leader or his or her designee;
- (5) the Director of Revenue or his or her designee;
- (6) a representative of a statewide organization representing municipalities, appointed by the Governor;
- (7) a representative of a statewide association representing taxpayers, appointed by the Governor;
- (8) a representative of a statewide association representing manufacturers, appointed by the Governor;
- (9) a representative of a statewide chamber of commerce, appointed by the Governor;
- (10) a representative of a statewide association representing retail merchants, appointed by the Governor;
- (11) a representative of a county, appointed by the Governor; and
- (12) a representative of a statewide association representing school boards, appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall select a chairperson from among themselves; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at the call of the chair or any 7 members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall conduct a study on personal property replacement taxes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall identify the types of entities that pay personal property replacement taxes in this State and shall study the distribution of personal property replacement tax revenue and the ways in which the population and businesses have shifted since personal property replacement taxes were first introduced; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the 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 Department of Revenue shall provide administrative support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall submit its findings to the General Assembly no later than August 1, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor and the Director of Revenue.

Senator Brady offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0008

[February 3, 2015]

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by adding Section 2.5 to Article IV as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 2.5. TERM LIMITS

(a) A person may not serve more than 5 consecutive terms of office as a Representative from the same Representative District. A person who has served 5 consecutive terms of office as a Representative from the same Representative District may not serve another term of office as a Representative from that Representative District until after the expiration of at least the next 2 terms of the office of Representative from that Representative District following the conclusion of the person's fifth consecutive term.

(b) A person may not serve more than 3 consecutive terms of office as a Senator from the same Legislative District. A person who has served 3 consecutive terms of office as a Senator from the same Legislative District may not serve another term of office as a Senator from that Legislative District until after the expiration of at least the next 2 terms of the office of Senator from that Legislative District following the conclusion of the person's third consecutive term.

(c) A person is considered to serve a term of office for the purpose of this Section if the person is elected or appointed to serve any portion of the term.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to terms of office beginning on or after the second Wednesday in January 2017.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 666. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 667. 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. 668. 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. 669. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 670. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 671. Introduced by Senator Connelly, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 672. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 673. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 674. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 675. Introduced by Senator Manar, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 676. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 677. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 678. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 679. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 680. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 681. Introduced by Senator Biss, a bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 682. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 683. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 684. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 685. Introduced by Senator McCarter, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 686. Introduced by Senator McCarter, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 687. Introduced by Senator McCarter, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 688. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 689. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 690. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 691. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 692. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 693. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 694. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 695. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 696. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 697. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 698. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 699. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 700. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 701. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 702. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 703. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 704. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 705. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 706. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 707. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 708. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, 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. 709. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 710. Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 711. Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 712. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 713. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 714. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 715. 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. 716. 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. 717. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 718. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 719. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 720. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 721. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 722. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 723. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 724. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 725. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 726. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 727. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 728. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, 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. 729. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 730. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 731. Introduced by Senator Martínez, 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. 732. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 733. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 734. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 735. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 736. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 737. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 738. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 739. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 740. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 741. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 742. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 743. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 744. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 745. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 746. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 747. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 748. 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 749. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 750. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 751. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 752. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning children. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 753. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 754. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 755. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 756. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 757. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 758. Introduced by Senator LaHood, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 759. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 990019

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Executive Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority

Start Date: January 20, 2015

End Date: February 7, 2017

Name: Diego Estrella

Residence: 3025 Euclid Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402

Annual Compensation: \$133,059

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steven M. Landek

Most Recent Holder of Office: Raul Recarey

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990020

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Executive Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: January 20, 2015

End Date: Upon appointment of a qualified successor

Name: John Maki

Residence: 1934 N. Dayton St., Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: \$124,090

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jack Cutrone

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990021

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Illinois Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: January 28, 2015

End Date: February 1, 2020

Name: Stephen B. Schnorf

Residence: 701 Heathrow Lane, Rochester, IL 62563

Annual Compensation: \$34,053

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990022

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Illinois Department of Revenue

Start Date: January 28, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Edward Buckles

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Residence: 3374 Roby Rd., Mechanicsburg, IL 62545

Annual Compensation: \$121,010

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Patrick Welch

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990023

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Professional and Financial Regulation, Division of Banking

Start Date: February 1, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Michael Mannion

Residence: 2172 Greenbriar Rd., Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: \$136,217

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sheila Henretta

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990024

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Emergency Management Agency

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

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Name: James Joseph

Residence: 728 Buffalo Circle, Carol Stream, IL 60188

Annual Compensation: \$128,920

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jonathan Monken

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990025

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Secretary

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Transportation

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Randall Blankenhorn

Residence: 512 N. McClurg Ct., Apt. 4501, Chicago, IL 60611

Annual Compensation: \$150,228

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Erica Borggren

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990026

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Police

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Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Leo Schmitz

Residence: 3842 W. 109th St., Chicago, IL 60655

Annual Compensation: \$132,566

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Hiram Grau

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990027

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Board of Education

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 9, 2019

Name: Lula Ford

Residence: 3147 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lanita Koster

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990028

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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

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Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Board of Education

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 9, 2019

Name: Craig Lindvahl

Residence: 15768 E. Seven Oaks Circle, Effingham, IL 62401

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Andrea Brown

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990029

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Board of Education

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 9, 2019

Name: Roberta Parks

Residence: 401 Southwest Water Street, Unit 802, Peoria, IL 61602

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Vinni Hall

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990030

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

[February 3, 2015]

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Board of Education

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 9, 2019

Name: Eligio Pimentel

Residence: 147 N. Lombard Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: David Fields

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990031

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Illinois Gaming Board

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: Donald Tracy

Residence: 1429 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Aaron Jaffe

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990032

[February 3, 2015]

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Gaming Board

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: Thomas Dunn

Residence: 1631 Fieldstone Dr. S, Shorewood, IL 60404

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Holewinski

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990033

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Board of Investment

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: June 2, 2017

Name: Mark Cozzi

Residence: 1323 W. School St., Chicago, IL 60657

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michele Bush

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[February 3, 2015]

Appointment Message No. 990034

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Board of Investment

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: July 2, 2018

Name: Marc Levine

Residence: 905 Greenleaf Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Devon Bruce

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990035

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Board of Investment

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: June 2, 2016

Name: Shari Reiches

Residence: 715 Milburn St., Evanston, IL 60201

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

[February 3, 2015]

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Casey

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990036

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: State Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: June 29, 2015

Name: Dennis Cullen

Residence: 811 Turnberry Ln., Northbrook, IL 60062

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Peter Newell

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990037

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 1, 2018

Name: Dr. Richard Fay

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

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

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Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990038

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 State Medical Disciplinary Board

Start Date: February 2, 2015

End Date: January 1, 2018

Name: Dr. Joseph Szokol

Residence: 976 Sunset Rd., Winnetka, IL 60093

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. 990039

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

The Executive Ethics Commission is 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 Power Agency

Start Date: March 16, 2015

End Date: March 15, 2017

Name: Anthony Star

Residence: 1524 E. 59th St., Apt. 2A, Chicago, IL 60637

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Annual Compensation: \$103,800

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

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.

At the hour of 5:04 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., or until the call of the President.