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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Father Kevin Laughery, Quad Pastoral Unit of Sangamon and Morgan Counties, New Berlin, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 17, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

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:

Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 718

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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February 18, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Daniel Biss to temporarily replace Senator Toi Hutchinson as a member of the Senate Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 150

WHEREAS, In response to concerns regarding premium costs for Illinois employers responsible for providing Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for their employees, the State of Illinois enacted

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Public Act 97-0018 which created a substantial reduction in benefits for injured workers, with the intention of providing employers relief from the high costs of workers' compensation premiums; and

WHEREAS, As a result of this Act, the National Council on Compensation Insurance has subsequently recommended premium rate reductions totaling nearly 20% for Illinois employers; and

WHEREAS, If fully implemented by insurers, such a rate reduction would provide Illinois' employers with nearly \$1 billion in premium savings; and

WHEREAS, Employers have experienced premium reductions of \$315 million, which represents only a fraction of the \$1 billion that would have been saved via full implementation of the recommended rate reductions; 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 there is created the Workers' Compensation Premium Rates Task Force consisting of 12 members appointed as follows: 2 legislative members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 legislative members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; 2 legislative members appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 legislative members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member representing a statewide association representing retailers; one member of a statewide association representing manufacturers; one member of a statewide association representing labor interests; and one member of a statewide association representing injured workers; 2 chairpersons, representing different political parties, shall be selected by the members of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study the National Council on Compensation Insurance's recommendations for workers' compensation premium rates and the extent to which Illinois employers' actual premiums reflect these recommended rates; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate no later than December 31, 2015.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 151

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has a strategic interest in developing the best possible economic development strategy to create the most jobs for the least amount of taxpayer money, particularly as the State suffers from a relatively high unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, One of the programs that the State of Illinois currently administers is the EDGE (Economic Development for a Growing Economy) tax credit program that authorizes the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to craft agreements with for-profit companies to reduce or eliminate State corporate income taxes in exchange for the companies hiring and retaining Illinois employees; and

WHEREAS, There is no statutory cap on the amount of EDGE tax credits that can be awarded to companies by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity; and

WHEREAS, According to the Chicago Tribune, the Department authorized \$161 million of EDGE tax credits in 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Department reported in June of 2013 that 82 separate agreements were reached that include in the aggregate the creation of 3,581 jobs and the retention of 15,215 jobs; and

WHEREAS, The Department does not report the cost per job for each of those 82 separate agreements; and

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WHEREAS, The Department does not report the annual amount of tax credits that were authorized as part of their annual report; and

WHEREAS, It is of crucial importance for policymakers to understand whether the cost of the EDGE tax credit program in the aggregate and each of these agreements is justified based on the job creation and retention benefits generated from the agreements; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a program audit of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to examine the operations and management of the Department as it relates to the administration of the EDGE (Economic Development for a Growing Economy) tax credit program and to report the findings to the Illinois General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General answer the question in his report whether the job creation and job retention benefits from the EDGE tax credit program is worth the cost to taxpayers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity fully cooperate with the audit and turn over any materials requested by the Auditor General; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General is further directed to commence this audit as soon as possible and, upon completion, distribute a report in accordance with Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General and to all 4 legislative leaders of the Illinois General Assembly.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 49**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 51**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 51** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 672 and 706**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 53**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 53** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 688**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 36, 45, 57 and 735**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 689 and 720**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGE

Appointment Message No. 990049

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: Capital Development Board

Start Date: February 18, 2015

End Date: January 19, 2019

Name: William A. Lowry, Sr.

Residence: 4459 S. Lake Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60653

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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 Message was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1280. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 1281. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 1282. Introduced by Senator McCarter, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 1283. Introduced by Senator Harris, 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. 1284. Introduced by Senator Harris, 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. 1285. Introduced by Senator Harris, 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. 1286. Introduced by Senator Nybo, 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. 1287. Introduced by Senator Forby, 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. 1288. Introduced by Senator Forby, 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. 1289. Introduced by Senator Forby, 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. 1290. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 1291. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning severance payments.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1292. Introduced by Senator McGuire, 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. 1293. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 1294. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 1295. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 1296. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1297. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 1298. Introduced by Senator Rose, 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. 1299. Introduced by Senator McCarter, 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. 1300. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, 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. 1301. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, 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. 1302. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 1303. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 1304. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1305. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1306. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1307. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1308. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1309. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1310. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1311. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1312. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1313. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1314. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1315. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 1316. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1317. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1318. 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. 1319. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 1320. 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. 1321. 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. 1322. Introduced by Senator Barickman, 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. 1323. Introduced by Senator McCarter, 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. 1324. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 1325. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 1326. 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. 1327. Introduced by Senators Radogno - Althoff, 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. 1328. Introduced by Senator McCarter, 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. 1329. 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. 1330. 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. 1331. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1332. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 1333. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1334. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 1335. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 1336. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1337. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1338. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 1339. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning transparency.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1340. Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 1341. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 1342. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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. 1343. Introduced by Senator Connelly, 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. 1344. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 1345. 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. 1346. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1347. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1348. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 1349. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 1350. 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. 1351. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning automated license plate recognition systems.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1352. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 1353. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 1354. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 1355. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 1356. Introduced by Senator Connelly, 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. 1357. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 1358. Introduced by Senator Landek, 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. 1359. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 1360. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 1361. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 1362. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1363. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1364. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 1365. Introduced by Senator McGuire, 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. 1366. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 1367. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 1368. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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.

At the hour of 11:29 o'clock a.m., Senator Lightford, presiding,

SENATE BILL NO. 1369. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 1370. Introduced by Senator Harris, 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. 1371. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 1372. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 1373. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 1374. 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. 1375. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 1376. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning digital assets.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

[February 18, 2015]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing Governor Bruce Rauner present to the General Assembly his Budget Message for the Fiscal Year 2016 as required by Chapter 15, Section 20/50-5 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Adopted by the House, February 4, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Clayborne, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 12 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Clayborne moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At the hour of 11:33 o'clock a.m., Senator Silverstein, presiding.

COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

The Chair appointed the following members to the committee of escort to wait upon the Governor: Senators Trotter, Noland, Bertino-Tarrant, McConaughay, and Oberweis.

At the hour of 11:36 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.