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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Collins moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
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 Department of Public Health.

Report 10-15 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 98
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 844

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Warren Carl Behr of Lindenhurst.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153

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Mourns the death of Gene Petersen of Bloomington.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155

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Mourns the death of Stanley Dean Barth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 156

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159

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Mourns the death of Angela “Angie” Harlow.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Russell T. Schoenherr.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161

WHEREAS, Some Illinois students are unable to pursue activities and interests because of the costs associated with music education and youth sports programs; and

WHEREAS, Study after study links the benefits of both music education and sports to the social, behavioral, and cognitive development of children; and

WHEREAS, Schools find themselves first cutting the budgets of music, arts education, and extracurricular sports programs in dire budgetary times; and

WHEREAS, The day of September 19 has been designated as Preventing Lost Potential Day by the HAVlife Foundation; and

WHEREAS, The Preventing Lost Potential Day is to be an annual day of celebration and provides a renewed focus on the importance of and dedication to educate, encourage, protect, and develop our community's youth; and

WHEREAS, The HAVlife Foundation serves as an advocate for all schools, non-profit organizations, sports clubs, civic organizations, government programs, and religious institutions that place emphasis on valuing and caring for youth; and

WHEREAS, This day shall initiate an ongoing movement to make the State of Illinois the best place in the nation for youth; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes that this effort is successful because of the partnerships that have formed between residents, businesses, and community and State organizations and organizations like HAVlife; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate September 19, 2015 as Preventing Lost Potential Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the residents of this State to continue to support our youth in their continued pursuit of extracurricular activities, such as sports, music, and the arts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the HAVlife Foundation as a token of their resolve in strengthening the youth of our nation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois are increasingly using new technologies, including smartphones, in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, The usage of such devices includes core day-to-day functions like working, banking, and shopping; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recently enacted legislation to allow for digital "proof of insurance" for insuring motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, There exists emerging technology that allows for secure digital driver's licenses; and

WHEREAS, Our neighboring state of Iowa is already developing a mobile application for smartphones to allow for digital driver's licenses; and

WHEREAS, Iowa plans to launch a "pilot program" in 2015 to allow for digital driver's licenses, with the hope to offer them to its citizens in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Delaware is also considering legislation to look into becoming the first state to issue digital driver's licenses; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has been at the forefront of emerging new technologies; 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 Electronic Driver's License Task Force, consisting of the following members:

- (1) the Governor, or his or her designee;
- (2) the Secretary of State, or his or her designee;
- (3) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (4) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (5) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of the House of

Representatives; and

- (6) one member of the General Assembly, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State's Office shall provide staff and administrative support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall examine and make recommendations related to the feasibility and cost of the Secretary of State issuing electronic or "virtual" driver's licenses to Illinois residents, in addition to currently accepted forms of identification; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet at least 3 times and shall report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be dissolved after submitting its findings to the General Assembly.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 52**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 52** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 46, 748 and 777**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 23, 38, 82 and 655**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 675**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 51**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond T. "Ray" Randall of Danville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Beverly J. Neighbors of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Dale Lamb of Greenfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Susan Kay Browning of Perry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

Offered by Senator McCann – Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth J. Lehr of Fidelity.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Conrad E. Mazeski, O.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William M. Gilleran III of Barrington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Emily Beggs Esarey of White Hall.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Connor I. Roche of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Winifred "Winx" Pozorski of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sister Mary Lou Larkin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 132

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louis Castellaneta of Westchester, formerly of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 133

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James McNeese, M.D., of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Langdon "Red" Longwell of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Frederick "Fritz" Miniutti of River Forest.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George A. Leoni of Melrose Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137

Offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tim Stetenfeld.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Peter J. Traczyk of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 144

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald W. "Don" Damewood of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

Offered by Senator John Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elaine "Steve" (nee Stephen) Cullerton.

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The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

Senator Cunningham asked and obtained unanimous consent for the purpose of a Democrat caucus immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Righter asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus immediately upon adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, February 20, 2015, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the Speaker and when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 19, 2015, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 03, 2015, or until the call of the President.

Adopted by the House, February 18, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

[February 19, 2015]

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Lightford, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 30 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Lightford 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 11:14 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 30**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.