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

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

FY'2014 State Hispanic Employment Plan/Survey, FY/2014 State African American Employment Plan/Survey, FY'2014 Asian American Employment Plan/Survey, submitted by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Quarterly Business Entity Filing Statistics, July to September 2014, submitted by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Quarterly Business Entity Filing Statistics, October to December 2014, submitted by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Kane County State's Attorney's annual report on number of lead poisoning cases referred for enforcement, submitted by the Kane County State's Attorney.

Mid Illinois Medical District Commission Biennial Report of Operations, February 2015, submitted by the Mid Illinois Medical District.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Prisoner Review Board.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-552 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Military Affairs.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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February 25, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on February 25, 2015.

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

[February 25, 2015]

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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Mr. Tim Anderson
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

COMMUNICATION

Dear Mister Secretary,

During the Human Services Committee hearings held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 and Tuesday, February 17, 2015, I, in my capacity as Chairman of the Senate Human Services Committee, referred SB 13, SB 53, SB 653, SB 752, and SR 90 to the Human Services Subcommittee on Issues Relating to the Department of Children and Family Services. However, due to a scrivener's error, the committee report did not reflect these assignments.

I would ask that the Senate Journal Room correct the records by transferring SB 13, SB 53, SB 653, SB 752, and SR 90 to the Human Services Subcommittee, which was my intention and what was stated during the Committee's public hearings held on February 4, 2015 and February 17, 2015.

Please find attached the Subcommittee Bill Action Summaries I read during the February 4, 2015 and February 17, 2015 hearings on the Human Services Committee.

Thank you.

s/Daniel Biss
Daniel Biss

Chairman of the Senate Human Services Committee

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 177

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Alfred William Wilson, Jr., of North Chicago.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Levada Johns of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dorothy A. (nee Hammel) Yellen.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 180

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators
Mourns the death of Ronald F. Cresto of Brookfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 181

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Clariann Woolard of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators
Mourns the death of Barbara O. Parks.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators
Mourns the death of James Russell "Jim" Fay.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184

WHEREAS, On September 17, 2008, the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act, Public Act 95-0959, was enacted, setting forth procedures for the recycling and reuse of covered electronic devices in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act banned the disposal of covered electronic devices in landfills and incinerators beginning January 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, To provide adequate collection of discarded electronic devices and comply with the disposal ban, more than 500 collection sites statewide are currently registered with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to accept electronic wastes; and

WHEREAS, Local governments statewide have contracted with electronic waste processors and recyclers for collection, reuse, and recycling of discarded electronics, providing a vital service to their residents; and

WHEREAS, A significant component of the discarded electronic waste stream collected to date has been, and continues to be, cathode ray tube (CRT) devices, including televisions and computer monitors; and

WHEREAS, CRT glass contains lead at a sufficiently high concentration to meet the definition of hazardous waste, necessitating handling the glass in a manner that protects human health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, The principal recycling market for CRT glass was historically the production of new CRTs; and

WHEREAS, Demand for new CRTs historically provided an economic incentive to recycle CRT glass for use in the manufacturing of new CRTs, and recyclers received revenue for the CRT glass provided to CRT manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, New CRTs have essentially ceased to be purchased in the United States, and there are no CRT manufacturing facilities located in the United States; and

WHEREAS, All CRT glass used in the manufacturing of new CRTs is now exported to India to the single remaining CRT manufacturing facility in the world; and

WHEREAS, There exist limited additional available outlets for the legitimate recycling of CRT glass in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The quantity of CRT glass collected far exceeds current demand and available markets for the glass; and

WHEREAS, CRT glass processing and recycling now carries a substantial cost, a significant change since the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act was enacted in 2008; and

WHEREAS, The increased cost to process CRT glass has caused a number of electronic waste collection programs operated by local governments in Illinois to bear the cost increases or to be discontinued to avoid accumulation of CRTs; and

WHEREAS, Stockpiles of abandoned CRT glass have been discovered at several former electronic waste processing facilities across the United States, due to the lack of markets for CRT glass and the high cost associated with existing markets; and

WHEREAS, Kuusakoski Recycling and Peoria Disposal Company (PDC), both Illinois-based businesses, developed and permitted a CRT glass solution, the KleanKover Recycling Solution, whereby CRT glass is treated to reduce the leachable lead levels in the glass (the principal environmental concern associated with CRTs) below stringent federal thresholds and placed as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) in a permitted landfill; and

WHEREAS, Kuusakoski Recycling and PDC have successfully operated the KleanKover Recycling Solution since November of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Given the lack of viable recycling markets, the IEPA has determined that treated CRT glass used as ADC can be counted towards manufacturer recycling goals under the Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act, as documented in IEPA correspondence to Kuusakoski Recycling on November 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI), administrators of the R2 Standard (a voluntary certification standard for electronic waste recyclers) has prohibited its certified recyclers from using the KleanKover Recycling Solution or any other use of CRT glass as ADC; and

WHEREAS, At least 11 government jurisdictions in Illinois, representing over 4.3 million people and with some of the most effective e-waste recycling programs in the U.S., have petitioned SERI to reconsider its position on CRT glass management, citing the need for additional CRT glass management options in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Basel Action Network (BAN), administrators of the eStewards Standard (a separate voluntary certification standard for electronic waste recyclers) has defined any use of treated CRT glass within a disposal facility, including use as ADC, as a "last resort" option, effectively prohibiting use of the KleanKover Recycling Solution; and

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WHEREAS, BAN has expressed interest in considering retrievable storage of CRT glass in permitted, monitored, and contained designated disposal sites as a preferred CRT glass management method; and

WHEREAS, In response to BAN's interest, PDC has proposed to develop a designated storage cell at its Indian Creek Landfill to provide storage and future retrieval of CRT glass, should markets develop to utilize the leaded glass; and

WHEREAS, The Indian Creek Landfill is fully permitted to develop the retrievable storage cell and accept treated CRT glass for placement in the cell, as confirmed by IEPA in a letter to PDC dated January 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, PDC has established a perpetual care fund for the Indian Creek Landfill, consisting of a trust fund held by a third-party and available to Tazewell County (the host jurisdiction for the landfill), which provides funding to monitor and maintain the landfill into perpetuity, an even greater level of financial and environmental protection than is required under state and federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, PDC hosted a tour at the Indian Creek Landfill on October 23, 2014 for approximately 35 attendees of the annual conference of the Illinois Counties Solid Waste Management Association (ILCSWMA) to show attendees how CRT glass is currently managed, present the plan for retrievable storage, and answer questions; and

WHEREAS, ILCSWMA conference attendees were subsequently polled to determine their support for allowing treated CRT glass to be placed in a landfill regardless of whether it is used as ADC or placed in a dedicated cell for retrievable storage, and attendees voiced nearly unanimous support of this option with only 2 of the approximately 60 participants dissenting; and

WHEREAS, Kuusakoski Recycling and PDC formally petitioned BAN on November 18, 2014 to modify its standard and allow, as an additional preferred CRT glass management option, the placement of treated CRT glass in a retrievable storage cell within a permitted disposal site which has a perpetual care fund established; and

WHEREAS, At least 10 government jurisdictions in Illinois representing nearly 4 million people have sent letters to BAN in support of Kuusakoski Recycling and PDC's petition and urging BAN'S approval in order to maintain their vital electronic waste collection and recycling programs for their residents; and

WHEREAS, The option of retrievable storage of treated CRT glass in a dedicated cell at a permitted disposal site will provide needed environmentally protective, cost effective, and immediately available capacity for CRT glass, resulting in relief for residents, local governments, and recyclers across Illinois and the United States to manage this problematic material and reduce the potential for future discoveries of stockpiled material that would pose a significant environmental threat; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Basel Action Network and the e-Stewards Leadership Council to approve the pending petition submitted by Kuusakoski Recycling and Peoria Disposal Company to allow the placement of treated CRT glass into a dedicated retrievable storage cell in a permitted disposal facility; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Executive Director of the Basel Action Network and the policy director of the Basel Action Network.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

[February 25, 2015]

WHEREAS, The Joint Criminal Justice Reform Committee was a bicameral, bipartisan committee created by House Joint Resolution 96 the 98th General Assembly to examine the Illinois criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, The Committee was tasked with examining the impact of the current sentencing structure, ensuring that the enforcement and punishment of crimes do not disproportionately or unfairly affect certain racial, ethnic, or minority groups, and developing solutions to address the issues that exist within the Illinois criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, The Committee held several public hearings regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system and the current sentencing schemes, receiving testimony from State and county agencies, national policy organizations, advocacy groups, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to House Joint Resolution 96, the Committee timely submitted its report to the Illinois General Assembly on December 1, 2014, outlining the activities of the Committee and topic areas stemming from public hearings which require further consideration; and

WHEREAS, The Committee expired upon the adjournment of the 98th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Committee recognize that the issue of sentencing reform is so vast that 6 months did not allow the necessary consideration of all aspects; members are committed to continuing to examine the criminal justice and propose reform; 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 the Joint Criminal Justice Reform Committee shall be recreated; it shall consist of 14 members of the General Assembly appointed as follows: (1) 4 members appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall serve as a Co-Chairperson; (2) 4 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as Co-Chairperson; (3) 3 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and (4) 3 members appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall meet at least 3 times during each legislative session of the 99th General Assembly to discuss recommendations for legislative proposals; during the 2015 legislative session, the first meeting shall take place no later than February 28, 2015; the second meeting shall take place no later than April 10, 2015; and the third meeting shall take place no later than May 15, 2015; and be it further

RESOLVED, That during the 2016 legislative session, the first meeting shall take place no later than the last session day of February 2016; the second meeting shall take place no later than March 31, 2016; and the third meeting shall take place no later than May 15, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee may hold public hearings, at the call of the Co-Chairpersons, to receive further testimony regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of the Illinois criminal justice system and the impact of the current sentencing scheme; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Committee shall submit a preliminary report to the General Assembly no later than May 31, 2015; the Committee shall submit a final report no later than May 31, 2016.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2027. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

[February 25, 2015]

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 132

A bill for AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363

A bill for AN ACT concerning business.

Passed the House, February 25, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 132, 155, 182, 227, 362 and 363** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 25, 2015 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Senate Bills Numbered 1362, 1364 and 1371.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 1277, 1282, 1322, 1384 and 1389.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 1247, 1319, 1338, 1342 and 1375.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **Senate Bills Numbered 1300, 1312 and 1357.**

Environment and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 1257, 1377 and 1378.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 1238, 1245, 1246, 1248, 1256, 1264, 1265, 1299, 1302, 1339, 1341, 1356, 1369, 1373 and 1382.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Bill No. 1281.**

Higher Education: **Senate Bill No. 1291.**

Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 1249, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1273, 1274, 1367, 1370, 1385 and 1387.**

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 1235, 1331, 1333, 1353 and 1359.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 1278, 1279, 1296, 1304, 1307, 1308, 1309, 1313, 1335, 1336, 1344, 1368, 1374, 1376, 1379 and 1391.**

Labor: **Senate Bills Numbered 1272, 1283, 1284, 1285, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1326, 1328 and 1363.**

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Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Senate Bills Numbered 1205, 1229, 1270, 1292, 1315 and 1381.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 1252, 1271, 1350, 1360 and 1380.**

Public Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 1201, 1298, 1305, 1306, 1354, 1355 and 1698.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 1211, 1212, 1222, 1224, 1250, 1262, 1263, 1280, 1290, 1293, 1343, 1352 and 1365.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bill No. 1383.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 1231, 1314 and 1388.**

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 132, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 182, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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 67
Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1335

At the hour of 1:23 o'clock p.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.