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**11:08 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Ruth Souther, Sanctuary of the Formative Spirituality, Auburn, Illinois.  
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 3, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### **REPORT RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

2015 Annual MBE/WBE Report, submitted by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 200**

Offered by Senator Nybo and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Earl A. Cummings of Clarendon Hills.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of LeRoy Daniel Herchenbach.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 202**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators  
Mourns the death of Richard J. "Zeke" Russ.

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

### **READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME**

**House Bill No. 226**, sponsored by Senator McCarter, was taken up, read by title a first time 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:

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 91 of the 98th General Assembly, created the Task Force on Veterans' Suicide to investigate the causes to and prevention of suicides among returning Illinois veterans of the United States Military; and

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WHEREAS, House Joint Resolution 91 further directed that the findings of the Task Force be reported to the General Assembly by January 1, 2015; this due date for the report is no longer workable given the scope of the Task Force's responsibilities; therefore, 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 Task Force on Veterans' Suicide shall meet periodically at the discretion of the chair and shall issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2016; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force is dissolved following the filing of its report; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, with this reporting extension, the Task Force shall continue to operate pursuant to House Joint Resolution 91 of the 98th General Assembly.

Adopted by the House, March 3, 2015.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 4 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

#### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Althoff, **Senate Bill No. 36** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Althoff, **Senate Bill No. 38** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Barickman, **Senate Bill No. 45** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Assignments.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Koehler, **Senate Bill No. 49** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Kotowski, **Senate Bill No. 274** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was heard in the Committee on Appropriations I.

There being no further amendments, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 655** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cunningham, **Senate Bill No. 706** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Martinez, **Senate Bill No. 46** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 720** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Mulroe, **Senate Bill No. 735** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Barickman, **Senate Bill No. 748** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Biss, **Senate Bill No. 777** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 11:27 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

#### AT EASE

At the hour of 11:38 o'clock a.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

#### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Lightford, **Senate Bill No. 672** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1319**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1698**, 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 784, 834 and 1344**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 63**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Biss, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1249 and 1253**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 274

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

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 727, 809, 833 and 1322**, 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 Bill No. 844**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

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

### **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 4, 2015 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Environment and Conservation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 96.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 45.**

Transportation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 28; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 70.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 4, 2015 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 10** be re-referred from the Committee on Human Services to the Committee on Public Health.

### **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 54  
 Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 673  
 Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 741  
 Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 751

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

At the hour of 11:41 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 5, 2015, at 12:00 o'clock noon.