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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:

ISBE 2014 Annual Statistical Report, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

ICC Annual 2015 Annual Report on Electricity, Gas, Water and Sewer Utilities, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

DHFS program report with respect to Medicaid Accountability through Transparency, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

PTAB 2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Property Tax Appeal Board.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority's financial statement for the three months ended December 31, 2015, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Illinois Film Office Quarterly Reports, FY2016 Q2 October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015, submitted by the Illinois Film Office.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
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February 9, 2016

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 9, 2016.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on February 9, 2016.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
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Mr. Tim Anderson
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling session to convene at 11:00am on Wednesday, February 10, 2016.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1492

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harry L. Vroman.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1493

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Webster Hamilton of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1494

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hector “Tony” DeKezel of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1495

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Julia Koffend of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1496

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert L. “Bob” Foerster of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1497

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of May Jane Bartlow of Johnsburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1498

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Ruth Dorsey of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1499

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald D. Duncan, Jr., of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1500

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Walter “Wally” Macrowski of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1501

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. David S. Ness of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1502

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anthony “Tony” Palmieri, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1503

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David A. Sams of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1504

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rachel Dean Ronen of Litchfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1505

Offered by Senator Oberweis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anthony T. “Tony” Ferrelli of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1506

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John E. “Jack” Benson of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1507

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Domingo “Sonny” Garza of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1508

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kendall J. "Ken" Smith of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1509

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur "Butch" Wakefield III.

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

Senator L. Murphy offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1510

WHEREAS, A McKinsey and Company study entitled "Women Matter" showed that companies where women are most strongly represented at board or top-management levels are also the companies that perform the best; companies with 3 or more women in senior management functions score more highly, on average, on the organizational performance profile than companies with no women at the top, and performance increases significantly once a certain critical mass is attained -- specifically, when there are at least 3 women on management committees with an average membership of 10 people; and

WHEREAS, An Oklahoma State University study found that board diversity, including diversity with respect to gender and ethnicity, is associated with improved financial value; the study also found a significant positive relationship between the fraction of women or minorities on the board and firm value; and

WHEREAS, A report entitled "Women Directors on Corporate Boards" found that gender diversity on corporate boards contributes to more effective corporate governance and to positive governance outcomes through a variety of board processes as well as through individual interactions; that women directors contribute to important firm-level outcomes as they play direct roles as leaders and mentors, as well as indirect roles as symbols of opportunity for other women, and inspire those women to achieve and stay with their firms; and that more recognition is needed for the valuable contribution of women directors to firm value; and

WHEREAS, Credit Suisse conducted a 6-year global research study, commencing in 2006, of more than 2,000 companies worldwide that showed that women on boards improve business performance by key metrics, including stock performance, as demonstrated by the fact that companies with a market capitalization of more than \$10 billion, whose boards have women, outperformed shares of comparable businesses with all-male boards by 26%; and

WHEREAS, The Credit Suisse report included the following findings: (1) there has been a greater correlation between stock performance and the presence of women on a board since the financial crisis in 2008; (2) companies with women on their boards significantly outperformed others when the recession occurred; (3) companies with women on their boards tend to be somewhat risk-averse and carry less debt, on average; and (4) net income growth for companies with women on their boards averaged 14% over a 6-year period, compared with 10% for those with no women directors; and

WHEREAS, According to the study entitled "Women Directors on Corporate Boards: From Tokenism to Critical Mass" and a report entitled, "Critical Mass on Corporate Boards: Why Three or More Women Enhance Governance", attaining critical mass, going from one or 2 women directors to at least 3 women directors, creates an environment where women are no longer seen as outsiders and are able to influence the content and process of board discussions more substantially, and boards of directors need to have at least 3 women to enable them to interact and exercise an influence on the working style, processes, and tasks of the board, in turn positively affecting the level of organizational innovation within the firm; and

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WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has seen a slight uptick in the percentage of women on corporate boards; in 2013, 17.5% of the corporate boards in the State included women, and in 2014, that percentage rose to 17.7; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we acknowledge that the body of evidence to date concludes that companies perform better when their boards of directors and executive leadership include women and that the State of Illinois has a significant stake in protecting the shareholders of publicly held companies as well as in setting policies that enable such companies to perform better; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage equitable and diverse gender representation on corporate boards of directors and urge that, within the next 3 years: (1) every publicly held corporation in Illinois with 9 or more seats on its board of directors have a minimum of 3 women on its board; (2) every publicly held corporation in Illinois with at least 5 but fewer than 9 seats on its board of directors have a minimum of 2 women on its board; and (3) every publicly held corporation in Illinois with fewer than 5 seats on its board of directors have a minimum of one woman on its board; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Judi Spaletto, Ph.D., Chicago Chapter Chair of WOB2020.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1511

WHEREAS, Nearly 700,000 people in the United States are living with a primary brain tumor, and more than 69,000 others will be diagnosed this year; brain tumors are often deadly, impact the quality of life, and change everything for patients and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Anyone can get a brain tumor, including persons of any age, race, gender, or ethnic origin; there are currently no standard prevention or early detection measures, very few effective treatments, and no cure; and

WHEREAS, Malignant brain tumors are among the deadliest cancers with just a 34% 5-year relative survival rate; brain tumors are now the leading cause of cancer death in children under the age of 14; even someone with a benign brain tumor faces a potentially life-threatening disease and may suffer from chronic neurological problems; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois in 2015, an estimated 2930 people were diagnosed with primary brain or other central nervous system tumors; it is estimated that 950 of those were malignant; approximately 533 people from Illinois die annually due to brain or other central nervous system tumors; and

WHEREAS, There have been very few new brain tumor therapies approved in the last 30 years; critical research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is laying the groundwork for breakthroughs; the NIH is the primary source of funding for brain tumor research in the United States; private philanthropy cannot fill in for the key leadership role that the NIH plays in funding, coordinating, and advancing research, and no amount of private funding can replace the FDA's regulatory role in evaluating and approving new treatments; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress needs to support public policies that strengthen brain tumor research, advance brain tumor research to new therapies, and ensure patient access to essential brain tumor treatments; and

WHEREAS, The National Brain Tumor Society is the largest nonprofit organization dedicated to the brain tumor community in the United States; as the leader in the fight against brain tumors, their initiatives and programs aim to improve understanding of brain tumors and to transform those findings into new and

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more effective treatments as quickly as possible; to achieve these goals, they foster collaboration with leaders across academia, government, and the private sector; and

WHEREAS, May of 2016 is Brain Tumor Awareness Month - a time to spread awareness about brain tumor facts, share knowledge, and call for new research and better treatments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May 6, 2016 as Brain Tumor Awareness Day in the State of Illinois and we encourage people to support the research being conducted to combat this deadly disease; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the National Brain Tumor Society as an expression of our esteem and respect.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

WHEREAS, Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties experiences severe congestion for extended periods of time on a daily basis and is unable to accommodate existing traffic demands; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation is seeking to move forward with a project to provide additional highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties and toll the additional capacity; and

WHEREAS, the project is contingent on compliance with applicable environmental requirements and, if federal funds or requirements are involved, approval by the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act to promote public-private partnerships for transportation by authorizing transportation agencies to enter into public-private agreements related to the development, operation, and financing of transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Department is seeking to move forward with the project to provide additional highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties and toll the additional capacity pursuant to the authority provided under the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act; and

WHEREAS, it is a requirement of subsection (d) of Section 15 of the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act that prior to the Department's commencement of a procurement under the Act with respect to any potential project, the General Assembly shall authorize the commencement of the procurement by a joint resolution; 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 in accordance with subsection (d) of Section 15 of the Public-Private Partnerships for Transportation Act, we authorize the Department to commence a procurement process for a project to provide additional highway capacity along Interstate 55 from Interstate 355 to Interstate 90/Interstate 94 in DuPage, Cook, and Will Counties and toll the additional capacity; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be presented to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

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

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama will come to the City of Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, February 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, The President will be in the Capital City while the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly of the State of Illinois is in session; and

WHEREAS, The President served as a member of the Illinois General Assembly from the Ninetieth General Assembly through the Ninety-Third General Assembly, as the Senator representing the Thirteenth Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, The President has been asked, and has agreed, to address a Joint Session of the two Houses; 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 two Houses invite President Barack Obama to address a Joint Session of this General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the two Houses shall convene in a Joint Session on February 10, 2016 at the call of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of hearing President Barack Obama address the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the President, as a formal expression of this invitation and of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members of the General Assembly.

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

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WHEREAS, The Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America, at its Second Session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds, adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED (TWO-THIRDS OF EACH HOUSE CONCURRING THEREIN), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE _____

Section 1. Equality of rights under law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex.

Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

Section 3. This Amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.""; and

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WHEREAS, A Joint Resolution is a resolution adopted by both houses of the General Assembly and does not require the signature of the Governor; a Joint Resolution is sufficient for Illinois' ratification of an amendment to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has recently adopted the 27th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the so-called Madison Amendment, relating to Compensation of Members of Congress; this amendment was proposed 203 years earlier by our First Congress and only recently ratified by three-fourths of the States; the United States Archivist certified the 27th Amendment on May 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, The founders of our nation, James Madison included, did not favor further restrictions to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the amending procedure; the United States Constitution is harder to amend than any other constitution in history; and

WHEREAS, The restricting time limit for the Equal Rights Amendment ratification is in the resolving clause and is not a part of the amendment proposed by Congress and already ratified by 35 states; and

WHEREAS, Having passed a time extension for the Equal Rights Amendment on October 20, 1978, Congress has demonstrated that a time limit in a resolving clause can be disregarded if it is not a part of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in Coleman v. Miller, 307 U.S. 433, at 456 (1939), recognized that Congress is in a unique position to judge the tenor of the nation, to be aware of the political, social, and economic factors affecting the nation, and to be aware of the importance to the nation of the proposed amendment; and

WHEREAS, If an amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been proposed by two-thirds of both houses of Congress and ratified by three-fourths of the state legislatures, it is for Congress under the principles of Coleman v. Miller to determine the validity of the state ratifications occurring after a time limit in the resolving clause, but not in the amendment itself; and

WHEREAS, Constitutional equality for women and men continues to be timely in the United States and worldwide, and a number of other nations have achieved constitutional equality for their women and men; 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 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America set forth in this resolution is ratified; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Archivist of the United States, the Administrator of General Services of the United States, the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2415. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 2416. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning State agencies.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2417. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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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. 2418. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 2419. Introduced by Senator Bennett, 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. 2420. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2421. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2422. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 2423. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 2424. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 2425. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 2426. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, 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. 2427. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2428. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2429. Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 2430. Introduced by Senator Weaver, 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. 2431. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 2432. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2433. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2434. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2435. 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. 2436. 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. 2437. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2438. 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. 2439. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2440. Introduced by Senator Bertino-Tarrant, 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. 2441. Introduced by Senator Bertino-Tarrant, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2442. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 2443. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 2444. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 2445. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 2446. Introduced by Senator Rose, 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. 2447. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 2448. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 2449. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 2450. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2451. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2452. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2453. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2454. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2455. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2456. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2457. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2458. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, 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. 2459. Introduced by Senator Syverson, 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. 2460. 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. 2461. 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. 2462. Introduced by Senator Duffy, 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. 2463. Introduced by Senators Righter - Connelly, 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. 2464. Introduced by Senators Connelly - Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2465. Introduced by Senator Biss, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2466. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2467. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2468. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2469. 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. 2470. Introduced by Senator Duffy, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2471. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2472. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2473. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2474. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2475. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2477. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2478. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2479. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2480. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2481. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2483. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2484. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2485. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2490. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2497. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2498. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2499. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2500. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2501. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2502. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2503. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 2504. 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. 2505. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2506. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2507. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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. 2508. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2509. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 2510. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2511. Introduced by Senator Nybo, 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. 2512. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2513. 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 990407

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.

[February 9, 2016]

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: December 4, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Melinda Rowe-Sullivan

Residence: 5119 West Timbervue Court, Peoria, IL 61615

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chuck Weaver

Most Recent Holder of Office: Molly Dearing

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 372 of the 99th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 990408

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 on Aging

Start Date: February 1, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Jean Bohnhoff

Residence: 4850 N. 1900th St., Dieterich, IL 62424

Annual Compensation: \$115,613

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

Most Recent Holder of Office: John Holton

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990409

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

[February 9, 2016]

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 1, 2016

End Date: January 1, 2020

Name: Kenneth Schiffman

Residence: 161 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, IL 60302

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Maria Laporta

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990410

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: Medical Licensing Board

Start Date: February 1, 2016

End Date: January 1, 2020

Name: Jeffrey Apfelbaum

Residence: 2560 Greenview Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062

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. 990411

[February 9, 2016]

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: Medical Licensing Board

Start Date: February 1, 2016

End Date: January 1, 2020

Name: Maria Laporta

Residence: 1871 Indian Springs Ct., Freeport, IL 61032

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Tim Bivins

Most Recent Holder of Office: Craig Backs

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990412

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: Medical Licensing Board

Start Date: February 1, 2016

End Date: January 1, 2020

Name: Constance Marks

Residence: 1600 S. Prairie Ave., Unit 1502, Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[February 9, 2016]

Appointment Message No. 990413

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: Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Not Applicable

Start Date: February 8, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Cynthia Barbera-Brelle

Residence: 706 S. Busse Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Annual Compensation: \$125,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Matt Murphy

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990414

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 Liquor Control Commission

Start Date: February 8, 2016

End Date: February 1, 2022

Name: Patricia Pulido Sanchez

Residence: 2137 Scarlet Oak Ln., Lisle, IL 60532

Annual Compensation: \$34,053

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

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Most Recent Holder of Office: William Morris

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 1:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:38 o'clock p.m., perfunctory session resumed.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 9, 2016 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Joint Resolution 41

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

At the hour of 1:39 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 118**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., or until the call of the President.