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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Robert Freeman, Kumler United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 27, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, May 28, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, May 29, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Saturday, May 30, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Sunday, May 31, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, June 5, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, July 1, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, July 14, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, July 15, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, July 28, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, August 4, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, August 5, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, August 19, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, September 9, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, October 20, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, November 3, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, November 10, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, December 4, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Monday, December 7, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Monday, December 14, 2015, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, June 30, 2016 and Wednesday, November 9, 2016, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Independent Living 2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John J. Cullerton, Senate President
The Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Jim Durkin, House Minority Leader

FROM: Tony Smith, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Education



DATE: September 30, 2016

RE: Fall 2016 Waiver Report | Requests to Waive *School Code* Mandates

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the *School Code* [105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g], the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of *School Code* mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General

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Assembly for its consideration. The report concludes with a database listing all of the requests received, organized by Senate and House Districts, including those requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the *School Code* [105 ILCS 5/1A-4] and applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, you may contact Stephanie B. Donovan, General Counsel, at (217) 782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor
 Tim Mapes, Clerk of the House
 Tim Anderson, Secretary of the Senate
 Legislative Research Unit
 State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of *School Code* mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or area vocational centers have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in February 2016. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the *School Code*, these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1, 2016.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office of education, or special education or area vocational center. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part through a joint resolution within 60 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then the request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 57 requests received for waivers of *School Code* mandates pursuant to Section 2-3.25g for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received—29 requests—seeks waivers from the requirements for non-resident tuition. Seven requests are related to daily physical education and school improvement/in-service training. Six requests are to raise the fee to be charged for driver's education. Three requests are related to administrative cost cap limitations. Two requests are related to instructional time. One request has been submitted for each of the following topics: debt limitation, calculation of General State Aid and the publication of the school district's annual statement of affairs.

Section 2-3.25g of the *School Code* limits the number of waivers for daily physical education that may be requested by school districts and other eligible applicants to an initial two-year request with the possibility of no more than two additional two-year renewal requests. Of the seven waiver requests for daily physical education contained in this report, one school district is requesting its second and final renewal.

This document contains an additional section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the *School Code*. Section II is a database with a list of the modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of *School Code* mandates upon which the State Superintendent of Education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the *School Code*. The database also includes a list of the requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Finally, the database includes the 57 waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration and is organized by Senate and House Districts.

Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This report is the forty-third report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the *School Code*, which requires that the State Board of Education through agency staff compile and submit requests for waivers of *School Code* mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications Volume 43 – Fall 2016

Topic	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
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ACT Assessment	2	0	0	0
Debt Limitation	0	0	1	0
Driver Education	12	0	6	0
General State Aid	0	0	1	0
Instructional Time	0	0	2	0
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	3	0
Non-resident Tuition	0	0	29	2
Physical Education	0	0	7	1
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	7	1
Statement of Affairs	0	0	1	0
Petition Summary	14	0	57	4

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 75

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Debt Limitation

Central SD 104 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6259 – Waiver of School Code (Section 19-1) request to allow the district to exempt, from the debt limitation, bonds necessary to build and equip a school to accommodate the continued growth in the district's student population. In the decade since a second school building was put up, the student population has increased by 40 percent. The district is out of classroom space. Central 104 is asking to issue approximately \$19.5 million in bonds for this purpose, along with allowing expansion of the district's technology platform; increasing academic offerings; and providing a safety zone between the elementary building and an industrialized expanse of Interstate 64. The bonding amount requested would represent an increase in the district's debt limit from 6.9% to 19.0%.

Driver Education

Fee Limits

Ridgewood CHSD 234 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6224 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 – Cook (SD 27/HD 53) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6247 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6258-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to

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charge a fee not to exceed \$410 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6288 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2018-19 school year

WM100-6289 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$275 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Yorkville CUSD 115 – Kendall, Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6291 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

General State Aid

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kane, Kendall, Will (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6278-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students enrolled in a district-offered and/or district-approved virtual education program (delivered through online methods with online instructors) by claiming one-fifth of a day for every clock hour of instruction attended in the virtual education program. The district's virtual educational program is designed to supplement the current high school (not elementary or middle school) curriculum and would not be used for programming outside of the virtual educational program. In any given month, the district would not claim more days of attendance for such a student than days the district can claim for either: (a) students enrolled in a building holding year-round classes, if the student is classified as participating in the virtual educational program on a year-round schedule; or (b) for students enrolled in a building not holding year-round classes, if the student is not classified as participating in the virtual educational program on a year-round schedule. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-18 school year.

Instructional Time

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6270 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1),(F)(2)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students in grades 8 through 12 enrolled in a district-offered and/or district-approved online/blended education program by claiming one-fifth of a day of attendance for every clock hour of instruction attended in the online/blended education program, for up to two hours on each day that pupils are physically present in the school for three hours of in-school instruction. The district intends to create a virtual and blended learning model, which will cover 40 percent of students' time, while students will maintain a daily attendance of 60 percent of course work face to face. The district states that offering online and/or blended course options will expand learning opportunities for all students, address individual learning needs, and assist students with unique circumstances. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kane, Kendall, Will (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6278-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to count days of attendance by pupils only for sessions of not less than three clock hours of school work per day under direct supervision of teachers or non-teaching personnel engaged in non-teaching duties. The request applies solely for the expansion of the district's virtual educational program designed to supplement the current high school (not elementary or middle school) curriculum and would not be used for programming outside of the virtual educational program. Students enrolled in the virtual educational learning program would have the same graduation requirements as students enrolled in traditional classroom courses, but would have the flexibility of completing up to 40 percent of their coursework in a different medium, at their own pace, in their own environment, and on their own schedule. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-18 school year.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year

WM100-6258-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. An error was made in the district's FY 2016 allocation of the costs of its special education director. The district has corrected the error, allocating the director's costs to the administrative area of the worksheet. The error caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2016 to exceed those for FY 2015 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Hartsburg-Emden CUSD 21 – Logan (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year

WM100-6282 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent for the 2014-15 school year. For the 2015-16 school year, the district hired a full-time superintendent with full-time salary and benefits. The need to have a full-time administrator in the district caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2016 to exceed those for FY 2015 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Winchester CUSD 1 – Scott (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year

WM100-6284 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 2015 the district paid a portion of the superintendent's salary from Tort Immunity funds, as allowed by the district's approved Risk Management Plan; the remaining salary was paid from the Education Fund. In FY 2016 the district paid the entirety of the superintendent's salary from the Education Fund. Expenditures budgeted and paid out of the Tort Fund are not reported on the Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet, while expenditures paid out of the Education Fund are reported on the worksheet. The change in accounting from having only a portion of the superintendent's salary reported on the worksheet in one year to having it all reported in the following year resulted in the FY 2016 budgeted administrative costs exceeding those of FY 2015 by more than the 5 percent limitation. The actual increase in the superintendent's salary from FY 2015 to FY 2016 was less than 1 percent.

Non-resident Tuition

Crab Orchard CUSD 3 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6232 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Beecher City CUSD 20 – Effingham (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6234 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Auburn CUSD 10 – Sangamon, Montgomery (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6237 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

ROWVA CUSD 208 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6238 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson, Johnson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6239 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough, Hancock, Henderson (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6240 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

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If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Bourbonnais SD 53 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6241 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Central A&M CUD 21 – Shelby, Macon, Christian (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6243 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Jasper County CUSD 1 – Jasper (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6244 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Hamilton County CUSD 10 – Hamilton (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6246 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Armstrong – Ellis CSD 61 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6250 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Armstrong THSD 225 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6251 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Joppa – Maple Grove USD 38 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6252 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Potomac CUSD 10 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6254 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Odin PSD 722 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6260 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Herrin CUSD 4 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6262 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

A-C Central CUSD 262 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6263 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Waverly CUSD 6 – Morgan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6264 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

West Central CUSD 235 – Henderson (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6265-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Southeastern CUSD 337 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6266 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Litchfield CUSD 12 – Montgomery (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6267 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6268 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are either: (1) full-time employees of the district or (2) full-time employees of the Mid-State Special Education Cooperative who work within the Panhandle district to attend its schools free of charge.

Grand Prairie CCSD 6 – Jefferson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6269 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Franklin CUSD 1 – Morgan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6271 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Mulberry Grove CUSD 1 – Bond (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6272 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Astoria CUSD 1 – Fulton (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6277 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Arcola CUSD 306 – Douglas (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6281 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 – Scott (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6283 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Johnston City CUSD 1 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6292 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Physical Education

Aptakasic – Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6253 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Elementary school enrollments have increased significantly over the

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last five years. Students will also have 25 minutes of recess each day. In addition, the district uses structured breaks for physical activity and has begun a pilot project using pedometers to extend daily activity beyond the school day.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6255 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education three times a week for 35 minutes. In addition to scheduled physical education time, and daily recess, classroom teachers will provide structured activities that require movement and fitness. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities and to concentrate on student academic performance.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2018-19 school year

WM100-6274 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 10 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for the semester in which they are enrolled in driver education. The waiver would allow eligible students to participate in yearlong elective courses, including world languages, fine arts, Advanced Placement and honors courses, and career and technical classes.

Kewanee CUSD 229 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6276 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through first grade to participate in physical education four times a week for 30 minutes each session; for students in grades 2 and 3 to participate in physical education four times a week for 25 minutes each session; for students in grades 4 through 6 to participate in physical education two times a week for 40 minutes each session; and for students in grades 7 and 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 45 minutes each session. Kewanee students in grades 3 through 8 did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in the 2012-2013 school year. The waiver will allow for additional time spent in reading and math intervention programs designed to strengthen students' areas of weakness compared to their peers across the state. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

East St. Louis SD 189 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6279 (renewal) – (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for one semester in order to participate in a semester-long college entrance examination preparatory course offered by a professional provider. Enrollment in the course will help to improve student performance on college entrance examinations.

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6285 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education two to three times a week for 30 minutes each session. Students will have 25 minutes of recess daily. In addition, many teachers incorporate "brain breaks" into daily instruction that involve physical activity. If approved, the waiver will allow the district to give students intervention time for remedial and enrichment needs.

O'Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6286 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education once a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students will have 30 minutes of recess daily that promotes cardiovascular health and muscle fitness. The district expects to gain a 40-minute planning period for elementary teachers each week with the aim of improving student performance.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Morton CUSD 709 – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6228-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day school improvement inservice sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Paris CUSD 4 – Edgar (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2021-22 school year

WM100-6231 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students three hours early for up to five days during the first few weeks of school, when temperatures are high. The district offers a 6-hour instructional day and would accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement during the remainder of the school year to apply towards these days in order to count them among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Carthage ESD 317 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2021-22 school year**

WM100-6245 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold five full-day school improvement inservice sessions instead of ten half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

St. George CCSD 258 – Kankakee (SD 17/HD 34) / **Expiration: 2021-22 school year**

WM100-6257 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day school improvement inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-18 school year.

Woodridge SD 68 – DuPage (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2021-22 school year**

WM100-6273 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day school improvement inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Kane County Regional Office of Education – Kane (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**

WM100-6275 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the regional office to hold two full-day school improvement inservice sessions instead of half days for the Alternative Learning Opportunity Programs (ALOPs) and Regional Safe School Programs (RSSPs) coordinated through their office. Students in these programs require intense academic and social/emotional services, with individual plans for success. Day-long sessions allow educators the best opportunity to review student data and provide appropriate interventions. The days would be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The regional office will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

LeRoy CUSD 2 – McLean (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2021-22 school year**

WM100-6290 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2017-2018 school year.

Statement of Affairs

Highland CUSD 5 – Madison, Bond, Montgomery (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**

WM100-6230 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district not to prepare and publish in the newspaper a “statement of affairs,” thus saving the district approximately \$1,500. The district will instead publish its annual financial report on the district’s website. The district states that the money saved through this waiver would be used for lowering class sizes, textbook purchases, and other instructional purposes leading to improved student performance.

SECTION II

Waiver and Modification Database

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The "action" to be taken or already taken for each request is noted; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as "GA Action"; modifications already acted upon by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code are noted as "Approved/SBE" or "Denied/SBE"; and requests that were returned for a variety of reasons are listed as "Returned/Ineligible," "Returned/MWNI (no waiver needed)," or "Withdrawn."

Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation ¹	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration ²
03/05	6233-0	Chicago 299	Cook	18-8-05(F)(2)	A/C/T, adjust student attendance time to accommodate testing procedures	Approved/SBE	Assessment	2020
10/20	6224-0	Ridgewood 234	Cook	27-2-4.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$300	GA Action	Driver ed	2021
17/34	6257-0	St. George 258	Kankakee	18-8-05(F)(2)	Inservise, 8 half days into 4 full; bank time	GA Action	Inservise	2022
19/37	6235-0	Lincoln-Way 210	Will	252.20(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021
21/41	6270-0	Naperville 203	DePage	18-8-05(F)(2)	Count attendance by students in grades 8-12 taking online/blended program by claiming 1/5 day for every clock hour of instruction	GA Action	Inservise, Time	2022
25/50	6291-0	Yorkville 115	Kendall	27-2-4.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$450	GA Action	Driver ed	2021
27/53	6247-0	Arlington Heights 214	Cook	27-2-4.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$350	GA Action	Driver ed	2022
30/59	6253-0	Apankistic-Tripp 102	Lake	27-6	PE, K-4, 3x/week, 30 min, daily recess; inadequate facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2018
31/62	6255-0	Gavin 37	Lake	27-6	PE, K-4, 2x/week, 3.5 min, daily recess; classroom activities; inadequate facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2018
31/62	6288-0	Grayslake 127	Lake	27-2-4.2	Driver ed, raise fee up to \$350	GA Action	Driver ed	2022
33/65	6275-0	Kane County ROE	Kane	18-8-05(F)(2)	Inservise, 2 full days for programs run by ALOP's and RSSP's; bank time	GA Action	Inservise	2021
35/69	6289-0	Belvidere 100	Boone	27-2-4.2	Driver ed, raise fee up to \$275	GA Action	Driver ed	2019
35/69	6232-0	Homerugh 207	Winnebago	252.20(e)	Driver ed, contract out behind-the-wheel	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021
35/69	6258-1	North Boone 200	Boone	17-1.5	Ad cap, move salary of Director of Special Ed to appropriate administrative line item	GA Action	Adm cap	2016
35/69	6258-2	North Boone 200	Boone	27-2-4.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$410	GA Action	Driver ed	2021
35/70	6249-0	Hiawatha 426	DeKalb	252.20(b)	Driver ed, offer in summer only, 7 weeks, 30 hrs of classroom and 6 hrs of behind-the-wheel	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021

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37/74	6276-0	Kewanee 229	Henry	27-6	PE, K-1, 4x/week, 30 min; 2-3, 4x/week, 25 min; 4-6, 2x/week, 40 min; 7-8, 3x/week, 45 min; focus on academics to meet AYP	GA Action	p.e.	2018
37/74	6238-0	ROWVA 208	Knox	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
38/75	6236-0	Morris 101	Grundy	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021
38/75	6285-0	Plano 88	Kendall	27-6	PE, K-3, 2-3x/week, 30 min; 25 min daily recess; inadequate facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2018
40/79	6241-0	Bourbonnais 53	Kankakee	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
41/81	6274-0	Downers Grove 99	DuPage	27-6	PE, 10-12, none, for semester in which driver education is offered	GA Action	p.e.	2019
42/84	6225-0	Indian Prairie 204	DuPage	18-8,05(F)(2)	A/C1, adjust student attendance time to accommodate testing procedures	Approved/SBE	Assessment	2020
43/85	6222-0	Lockport 205	Will	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2018
43/85	6273-0	Woodridge 68	DuPage	18-8,05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 full days instead of 4 half; bank time	GA Action	Inservice	2022
44/87	6282-0	Hartshurg-Emden 21	Logan	17-1,5	Ad cap, interim superintendent in FY 15, full-time superintendent hired in FY 16	GA Action	Adm.cap	2016
44/87	6229-0	Riverton 14	Sangamon	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021
44/88	6228-1	Morton 709	Tazewell	18-8,05(F)(2)	Inservice, 6 half-days into 3 full; bank time	GA Action	Inservice	2021
44/88	6228-2	Morton 709	Tazewell	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2018
45/89	6242-0	Dakota 201	Stephenson	252.20(e)	Driver education, contract out classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of course	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2018
47/93	6263-0	A-C Central 262	Cass	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
47/93	6277-0	Astoria 1	Fulton	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for custodial children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
47/93	6240-0	West Prairie 103	McDonough	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
47/94	6245-0	Carhage 317	Hancock	18-8,05(F)(2)	Inservice, 5 full days instead of 10 half; bank time	GA Action	Inservice	2022
47/94	6227-0	Quincy 172	Adams	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021
47/94	6266-0	Southeastern 337	Hancock	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022

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47/94	6265-1	West Central 235	Henderson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
47/94	6265-2	West Central 235	Henderson	27-6	PE, 11-12, none, interscholastic athletics, marching band, academic reasons	Returned/NWN	p.e.	2018
48/95	6243-0	Central A&M 21	Shelby	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
48/95	6267-0	Litchfield 12	Montgomery	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
48/95	6287-0	Nokomis 22	Montgomery	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of (1) full-time district employees and (2) children of full-time employees of Mid-State Special Education Cooperative working in the district	Returned/Ineligible	Tuition	2022
48/95	6268-0	Panhandle 2	Montgomery	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time district employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
48/95	6248-0	Stanton 6	Macoupin	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021
49/97	6278-1	Oswego 308	Kane	18-8.05(F)(1)	Count attendance by HS students in virtual ed program only for sessions of not less than 3 clock hrs school work/day	GA Action	Instruct Time	2020
49/97	6278-2	Oswego 308	Kane	18-8.05(F)(2)	Count GSA for HS students in virtual ed program by claiming 1/5 day for every clock hour of instruction	GA Action	GSA	2020
50/99	6237-0	Auburn 10	Sangamon	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
50/100	6271-0	Franklin 1	Morgan	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
50/100	6280-0	Pleasant Hill 3	Pike	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	Returned/Ineligible	Tuition	2021
50/100	6283-0	Scott-Morgan 2	Scott	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
50/100	6264-0	Waverly 6	Morgan	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
50/100	6284-0	Winchester 1	Scott	17-1.5	Ad cap, paid of suprs' salary paid from Tort Immunity funds in FY 15; all of salary paid from Education Fund in FY 16	GA Action	Adm cap	2016
51/101	6256-0	LeRoy 2	McLean	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 2 full days instead of 4 half; bank time	Returned/Ineligible	Inservice	2022
51/101	6290-0	LeRoy 2	McLean	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 2 full days instead of 4 half; bank time	GA Action	Inservice	2022
51/102	6281-0	Arcola 306	Douglas	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021

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51/102	6231-0	Paris 4	Eddar	1-8-05(F)(2)	Inservice; dismiss 3 hrs early, up to five days during first weeks of school; bank time	GA Action	Inservice	2022
53/106	6230-0	Armstrong-Elis 61	Vermilion	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
53/106	6231-0	Armstrong 225	Vermilion	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
53/106	6234-0	Potomac 10	Vermilion	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
54/107	6234-0	Beeber City 20	Effingham	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
54/107	6272-0	Mulberry Grove 1	Bond	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
54/107	6260-0	Odin 722	Marion	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
54/108	6230-0	Highland 5	Madison	10-17	Statement of affairs; not to be published; details put on district website	GA Action	State affairs	2021
55/109	6244-0	Jasper County 1	Jasper	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
56/112	6239-0	Central 104	St. Clair	19-1	Debt limit, issue \$19.5 million in bonds to build new school; would raise debt limit from 6.9% to 19%	GA Action	Debt limit	2021
57/114	6279-0	East St. Louis 189	St. Clair	27-6	PE, 11-12, none, for 1-semester college examination preparatory course	GA Action	p.e.	2018
57/114	6286-0	O'Fallon 90	St. Clair	27-6	PE, K-5, 18 week, 40 minutes, plus 30 minutes daily recess; inadequate facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2018
57/114	6226-0	O'Fallon 203	St. Clair	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021
58/115	6269-0	Grand Prairie 6	Jefferson	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
59/117	6232-0	Crab Orchard 3	Williamson	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
59/117	6262-0	Herrin 4	Williamson	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
59/117	6292-0	Johnston City 1	Williamson	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
59/117	6239-0	Marion 2	Williamson	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
59/118	6246-0	Hamilton County 10	Hamilton	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2022
59/118	6232-0	Joppa-Maple Grove 38	Massac	10-20, 12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
59/118	6261-0	Verona 133	Johnson	232.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fees	Approved/SBE	Driver ed	2021

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2403

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former Illinois State Representative Sam W. Wolf of Granite City.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2404

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William J. Smith of Villa Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2405

Offered by Senator Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harold E. Carter.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2406

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen M. Belt of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2407

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marjorie R. Reynolds of Nokomis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2408

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Velma M. Ambrose of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2409

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Christine Crushella "Chris" Radford-Eastern.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2410

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Yager, Jr., of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2411

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert O. VanPuyvelde of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2412

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Laurence A. Sletten of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2413

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Daniel M. Schmitt of Johnsburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2414

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph Paul Haar, Sr., of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2415

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rose M. Luebbert of Hartford.

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

WHEREAS, The transportation of elementary and secondary education students is an important public policy issue; and

WHEREAS, Whether or not a school district in Illinois may use a multi-function school activity bus for transportation is continually up for debate; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for accurate and consistent information regarding the legal and appropriate mode of transportation of students in Kindergarten through 12th grade which is made available to administrators, educators, parents, and transportation companies; 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 Task Force on Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education, consisting of members appointed as follows:

- (1) the State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee;
- (2) the Secretary of State or his or her designee;
- (3) the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation or his or her designee;
- (4) a member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate;
- (5) a member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;
- (6) a member of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- (7) a member of the House appointed by the Minority Leader of the House;
- (8) a representative of ED-RED;
- (9) a representative of the Illinois Association of Private Special Education Centers;
- (10) a representative of the Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools;
- (11) a representative of the Illinois Education Association;
- (12) a representative of the Illinois Federation of Teachers;
- (13) a representative of the Illinois School Transportation Association;
- (14) a representative of the Large Unit District Association;
- (15) a representative of the Legislative Education Network of DuPage (LEND);
- (16) a representative of the South Cooperative Organization for Public Education (SCOPE);
- (17) a representative from a statewide organization representing principals;
- (18) a representative from a statewide organization representing superintendents;
- (19) a representative from a statewide organization representing school board members; and

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(20) a representative from a statewide organization representing school business officials; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force on Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education shall:

- (1) be chaired by the Superintendent of the State Board of Education or his or her designee;
- (2) conduct a thorough review of existing State and federal law regarding the use of the various modes to transport elementary and secondary education students;
- (3) develop concise and consistent information to be communicated by the State Board of Education, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Secretary of State to the public about the legal means by which elementary and secondary education students may be transported such as:
 - a) the type of vehicle and the required equipment to transport elementary and secondary education students;
 - b) the allowed purpose of the transportation and any other limits of transportation of elementary and secondary education students by vehicle type;
 - c) the type of drivers license required to transport elementary and secondary education students; and
 - d) the requirements for driver licensing and vehicle licensing and inspection; and
- (4) make recommendations to the State Board of Education and the Illinois General Assembly regarding the safe transportation of elementary and secondary education students in our State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force on the Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education shall seek input from stakeholders and members of the public on the issues to be reviewed and reported on by the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of the Task Force on Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education shall serve without compensation, and the State Board of Education shall provide administrative and other support to the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force on Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education shall meet at the request of the Task Force Chair, but shall meet a minimum of four times prior to September 1, 2017; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force on Modes of School Transportation for Elementary and Secondary Education shall present its legislative and administrative recommendations to the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Minority Leader of the House no later than September 1, 2017.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3451. Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 3452. Introduced by Senator Rezin, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

July 1, 2016

Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notification of Vacancy from the Democratic Legislative District Committee for the 2nd Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 2nd Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator William “Willie” Delgado**, effective June 30, 2016.

Also enclosed is a Certificate of Appointment To Fill Vacancy In The Office Of State Senator for **Omar Aquino, 1000 N. Rockwell, Chicago, Illinois 60622**, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 2nd Legislative District.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

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JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

NOTICE

Changes in the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment
Omar Aquino
2nd Legislative District
Appointed: June 28, 2016
Filed: July 1, 2016

Vacancy
William “Willie” Delgado
2nd Legislative District
Resignation Effective: June 30, 2016
Filed: June 29, 2016

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Republican Leader Durkin
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Cullerton
Senate Republican Leader Radogno
State Board of Elections

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

[November 15, 2016]

Democratic Legislative Committee for the
2nd Legislative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois met on the 28th day of June, 2016, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and within the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Joe Moreno
CHAIRMAN

Ariel Reboyras
SECRETARY

Signed: s/Joe Moreno
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Ariel Reboyras
SECRETARY

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 28 day of June, 2016.
s/Jacob Kaplan
Notary Public

June 28 2016

Charles Scholz
Chairman
Illinois State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
213 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Ill. State Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: 2nd Legislative District Vacancy in Office

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the Democratic Legislative District Committee for the 2nd Legislative District met on June 28, 2016 to declare the existence of a vacancy in the office of State Senator for the 2nd Legislative District due to the resignation of Senator William “Willie” Delgado.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filled, in accordance with the Election Code, by the appointment of **Omar Aquino**, who resides at **1000 N. Rockwell, Chicago, Illinois**, Zip Code **60622** in the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois and who is a member of the Democratic Party, to fill the vacancy in office of State Senator for the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Joe Moreno
Committeeman, Chair

s/Ariel Reboyras
Committeeman, Secretary

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

[November 15, 2016]

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 28 day of June, 2016.

s/Jacob Kaplan

Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO
FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of State Senator from the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of Senator William “Willie” Delgado’s resignation to be effective at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 2nd Legislative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 2nd Legislative District on June 28, 2016, **Omar Aquino**, who resides at **1000 N. Rockwell, Chicago, Illinois**, Zip Code **60622** in the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 2nd day of June, 2016, that the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints **Omar Aquino**, who resides at **1000 N. Rockwell, Chicago, Illinois**, Zip Code **60622** in the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the State Senator from the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Joe Moreno

Joseph Moreno, 1st Ward

Proxy

Tim Egan, 2nd Ward

Proxy

Roberto Maldonado, 26th Ward

Proxy

Walter Burnett, Jr., 27th Ward

Proxy

Chris Taliaferro, 29th Ward

s/Ariel Reboyras

Ariel Reboyras, 30th Ward

s/Joseph Berrios

Joseph Berrios, 31st Ward

s/Carlos Ramirez-Rosa

Carlos Ramirez-Rosa, 35th Ward

s/Luis Arroyo

Luis Arroyo, 36th Ward

Proxy

Emma Mitts, 37th Ward

Proxy

Nicholas Sposato, 38th Ward

s/Barrett F. Pedersen

Barrett F. Pedersen, Leyden Township

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 28 day of June, 2016.

s/Jacob Kaplan

Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

I, **Omar Aquino**, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator for the 2nd Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

[November 15, 2016]

Signed: Omar Aquino

Date: 07/01/16

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 1 day of July, 2016.
s/Jacob Kaplan
Judge or Notary Public

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

September 23, 2016

Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notice of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 27th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 27th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Matt Murphy**.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for **Tom Rooney**, Rollings Meadows, Illinois, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 27th Legislative District.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

NOTICE

Changes in the **Ninety-Ninth** General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Tom Rooney
27th Legislative District
Appointed: September 15, 2016
Filed: September 23, 2016

Vacancy

Matt Murphy
27th Legislative District
Resigned:
Filed: September 23, 2016

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Republican Leader Durkin
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Cullerton

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Senate Republican Leader Radogno
State Board of Elections

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

27th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT)

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

(County in which organization occurred)

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 27th Legislative District met within the district on September 15, 2016, at 8:30 PM in the City of Palatine County of Cook and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State.

Aaron Del Mar

PRINT CHAIRMAN'S NAME

1165 N. LAKESIDE DR.

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

RUTH O'CONNELL

PRINT SECRETARY'S NAME

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

SIGNED: Aaron Del Mar
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: Ruth D. O'Connell
SECRETARY

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the)

Republican Party of the)

27th Legislative District)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

WHEREAS, State Senator Matt Murphy, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 27th Legislative District, and

WHEREAS, Senator Murphy was the duly elected State Senator for the 27th Legislative District for a 4-year term commencing January 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Senator Murphy's resignation is effective Thursday, September 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, there are less than 28 months remaining in Senator Murphy's term of office;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 27th Legislative District does hereby find and declare that the office of State Senator for the 27th Legislative District .

s/ Aaron Del Mar
Chairman

s/ Ruth D. O'Connell
Secretary

[November 15, 2016]

DATE: 9-15-16

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICE

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator in the 27th Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Matt Murphy, a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 27th Legislative District of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 27th Legislative District has met and voted to fill the vacancy in said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 27th Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints Tom Rooney of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of State Senator in the 27th Legislative District of Illinois.

s/Aaron Del Mar 23,246
CHAIRMAN Vote Cast
Legislative Committee of the 27th Legislative District

s/Ruth D. O'Connell 21,078
SECRETARY Vote Cast

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL
MEMBERS SIGNATURES (if any)

s/Daniel Fitzgerald 381
Vote Cast

s/Charlene R. Foss-Eggemann 1318
Vote Cast

s/Arthur Niewiardowski, Jr. 9275
Vote Cast

DATED September 15, 2016 (insert month, day, year)

NOTE: This certificate must be filed with the Secretary of State and with the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, whichever is applicable.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

I, Thomas Michael Rooney do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator for the 27th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

s/Thomas Michael Rooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day of 9, 2016

s/JoAnn Duller

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

November 15, 2016

[November 15, 2016]

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 99th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections

SENATE BILLS

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Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

August 12, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Our democracy depends upon free and fair elections and is strengthened by increased voter participation. I strongly support efforts to simplify the voter registration process and remove barriers to voting, while still protecting the integrity of our election system.

Earlier this year, I signed Senate Bill 1529, a bipartisan bill to modernize our election system and expand voting opportunities. The bill allows the use of digital voter signatures; expands online voter registration; enables the State to fund its participation in national Electronic Registration Information Center; extends the ability of military voters and others to vote by mail through Election Day; and enhances criminal penalties for fraudulent voting. I look forward to continuing to work with the General Assembly to modernize our election system and promote voter participation.

Senate Bill 250 would transition Illinois to an automatic voter registration system – one of the first states in the nation. I thank the sponsors and proponents for their commitment to increasing voter participation. Today I return the bill, however, to provide the sponsors and proponents with the opportunity to make some important corrections to protect the integrity of our election system and to comply with federal law. We must also ensure that the State Board of Elections is provided with adequate time and resources to implement the bill's provisions.

Background

Current law allows citizens to complete a voter registration application at the Secretary of State's Driver Services Department. The Secretary of State transmits the application to the appropriate local election

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authority to be processed. This process is subject to both the Illinois Election Code and federal law, including the National Voter Registration Act.

Public Act 98-1171, enacted last year, expanded this system to allow individuals to register to vote whenever they conduct business or interact with the Department of Human Services, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Department of Employment Security, and Department on Aging. An agency employee notifies the individual whether he or she is registered to vote and offers the individual an opportunity to register or to update his or her registered address. The agency transmits the registration or updated information to the State Board of Elections, which in turn transmits the information to the local election authority. The public act requires the State Board to complete its implementation by July 1, 2016, but that work has not yet been completed.

Senate Bill 250 would change this system by requiring automatic registration. The bill would require each agency to automatically process a voter registration for each individual about whom it has information, whether or not the individual intends to register. The individual is later informed about the automatic registration and given an opportunity to opt-out by contacting the appropriate election authority.

The proponents of the bill intend to remove barriers to voting, which I applaud. But in the haste of amending and passing the bill on the last day of the spring legislative session, they concede that the bill does not plainly and clearly describe the process they envision. For the past several weeks, my Administration has been working closely with the proponents and lawyers for all four legislative caucuses to address the concerns described below. I remain hopeful that these concerns can be addressed and we can together enact a bill that achieves our shared goals.

Voter Integrity and Compliance with Federal Law

We must ensure the integrity of our election system and that it complies with federal law. The National Voter Registration Act imposes certain conditions on voter registrations, including that the applicant must be informed of the voter eligibility requirements, must attest that he or she meets qualifications to vote, and must sign the voter registration application. Federal law provides the individual with an opportunity to decline to register to vote or to transfer his or her information for voter registration purposes without adversely affecting other government services.

Proponents contend that individuals will be informed of the qualifications to vote; that the agencies will check their own records to confirm an individual is a citizen and otherwise eligible to vote before processing the registration; and that the agencies will indicate to the State Board of Elections which identification documents were checked. But that is not how the bill is drafted.

Senate Bill 250 does not require an applicant to attest to meeting the qualifications to vote or to sign the application, as required by federal law. The bill directs the Secretary of State's Drivers Services Department to automatically register the individual "regardless of whether or not the individual attested to his or her eligibility to register to vote." The bill relies on the State Board of Elections to screen out individuals who are not eligible to vote, even though the State Board may not have access to that information. In fact, some of the agencies in possession of citizenship-related information are prohibited by federal law from sharing that information with the State Board.

The consequences could be injurious to our election system. We know that non-citizens have registered to vote in Illinois after obtaining a driver's license and voted in recent elections. Among other documented cases, a citizen of Kenya registered to vote and voted in the 2004 election, and citizens of Peru and the Philippines registered to vote and voted in the 2006 election. Each of these cases of voter fraud was caught by immigration officials, not the State of Illinois.

The bill should be conformed to the system that the proponents describe. Agencies with access to citizenship information should use that information to verify a person's eligibility before processing the voter registration. That responsibility should not – and legally cannot – fall to the State Board of Elections, as the bill currently provides.

Reliability of State Agency Information

Senate Bill 250 intends for agencies to automatically update voter information based on the agency's records. This assumes that agency records are accurate, consistent, and reliable.

While we are working to update and consolidate State information systems through the new Department of Innovation and Technology, the State does not have a single dataset for each individual that can be reliably used to verify current information. In fact, the agencies charged with updating voter records could have different name or address information about the same individual, due to no fault of the individual. Residency for unemployment benefits or human services may be different than residency for election purposes. An agency should not automatically change an address without providing the individual with an opportunity to verify that the address is accurate for the purposes of voter registration.

Senate Bill 250 tacitly acknowledges this problem. The bill provides that if a voter's registered address is mistakenly changed, and the voter appears at the voter precinct for his prior registered address, the voter should have the opportunity to vote at that prior address with a regular (as opposed to provisional) ballot. The bill also provides that the voter should not be disqualified from voting "due to an error relating to an update of registration." The law should *avoid* errors in the first place.

Implementation Timeline and Resources

The State Board of Elections has said that the timeline for implementation is aggressive and, to date, no funding has been provided to carry out the work needed. Despite diligent efforts, the State Board is already past-due in implementing the changes required by Public Act 98-1171, which underlie the changes that would be required by Senate Bill 250. We should provide the State Board with the time and resources needed to properly complete the implementation.

Recommended Changes

Senate Bill 250 seeks a worthy but ambitious goal. After the State Board of Elections, Secretary of State, and others raised concerns about how it would be implemented, the sponsors and proponents introduced a series of amendments at the end of May. There remain some unaddressed problems, but for which there are workable solutions. Specifically:

- The Secretary of State should only transit voter registrations for which it has been able to verify citizenship and should indicate which identification documents were checked. As part of REAL ID compliance, this information will be available to the Secretary of State for any person seeking to obtain a REAL ID-compliant license. Proponents indicated that the bill intends for this screening; the bill should make this a clear requirement.
- Other State agencies, other than the Secretary of State, should check voter registrations against their available citizenship records when possible before submitting those registrations to the State Board of Elections. Each of the four State agencies identified in the bill has access to that information. If the agency does not have citizenship-related information for a particular person, the applicant must attest by signature to meeting the qualifications to vote.
- The Secretary of State and each other State agency should notify a potential applicant whether or not he or she is currently registered to vote, based on information provided from a State master voter file, and if so at what address. If the person is already registered to vote at another address, the agency should confirm that the person desires to update his or her address, before automatically processing an errant address change. If the person is not registered to vote, and requests not to be, the State agency should honor that request.
- The bill should define "reliable State government source", which is a source of information that may be used for completing a voter registration. The bill should set out a process for how other information sources are added to the list of reliable sources, as currently contemplated by the bill.
- The bill should set out a realistic implementation deadline, and we should provide the State Board of Elections and other implementing agencies with adequate resources. We must also recognize that county clerks and other local election authorities will incur costs in implementing this bill. The bill allows e-mail notices to be used for certain purposes; we should examine expanding e-mail use to reduce costs for the State and local election authorities.

Proponents have expressed willingness to make some of these changes, while others remain in discussion. I thank the proponents, sponsors, and legislative staff for continuing to work with my Administration to [November 15, 2016]

address these concerns. I hope we can complete this work and pass a bipartisan election bill in the near future.

Until then, I cannot approve Senate Bill 250 in its current form. Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 250 entitled “AN ACT concerning elections”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

August 26, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 730, which amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to expand the eligibility requirements for the Child Care Assistance Program.

This bill requires that the threshold for the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) be raised from 185% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to no less than 200% of FPL in Fiscal Year 2017 and 250% in Fiscal Year 2018 and beyond. The bill further expands the category of eligible participants in the program.

The costly increase proposed by this legislation would place Illinois *far* above the income thresholds of not only our neighboring states, but nearly every other state in the country at a time when Illinois is already struggling to meet its current financial obligations. In total, Senate Bill 730 would increase the costs of CCAP by over \$200 million in Fiscal year 2017 and over \$500 million every year thereafter.

The State of Illinois can no longer make spending promises that exceed available revenues. This bill irresponsibly imposes an approximately 40% increase in the overall size of the program without any provision to fund such a broad enlargement. The consequences of such an unaffordable expansion will inevitably result in reduced quality of care, the establishment of waiting lists for CCAP program entry, increased parental co-pays, or the reduction or elimination of other important State programs—none of which would best serve the interests of the children that this legislation is intended to support.

I applaud and share the General Assembly’s desire to provide child care assistance to vulnerable Illinois residents. But such efforts must be wisely undertaken and cannot be done without regard to cost and feasibility. Otherwise, such legislation threatens the long-term sustainability of the Child Care Assistance Program itself.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 730, entitled “AN ACT concerning public aid”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

July 28, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

[November 15, 2016]

Today I return Senate Bill 1059. This bill would allow retired state university employees who return to work after receiving a lump-sum retirement distribution to receive additional health benefits without making additional contributions to the retirement system.

Under current law, state university employees have the option to receive a one-time, lump-sum payout from the State University Retirement System upon retirement. A retired employee who elects to accept the lump-sum payout is not eligible to participate in the State's health care program. If a retired employee later returns to work for the State after accepting a lump-sum payout, he or she no longer contributes to the State Retirement Systems and, therefore, is ineligible to receive additional future retirement benefits.

Senate Bill 1059 would allow a retired employee who accepts a lump-sum payout and then returns to work to participate in the State's employee health care program, even though he or she would not be required to contribute to the State's retirement systems going forward. The bill would establish an unequal benefit distribution and expose the State to unforeseen, unfunded costs to the historically underfunded State Employee Group Insurance Program. Rather than increasing retirement-related costs to the State, I urge the General Assembly to work with me on comprehensive pension reform.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1059 entitled "AN ACT concerning government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

July 1, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2038 from the 99th General Assembly. As Public Act 99-524 is now law, Senate Bill 2038 is no longer necessary.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2038, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

August 4, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2204, which would lessen the residency requirements for student members of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees.

To be eligible to serve as a student member of the Board of Trustees, a student must be a resident of Illinois. Current law sets out three criteria for demonstrating residency: evidence of the student's Illinois domicile for at least six months; possession of a current, valid Illinois driver's license; and registration to
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vote in Illinois. Senate Bill 2204 would allow a student to demonstrate residency by satisfying only one of these criteria – for example, just living on campus for six months before the election. Therefore, in effect, a non-resident could serve on the Board.

The University of Illinois is public institution supported by Illinois taxpayers, and therefore in-state student representation on its Board of Trustees should be a priority. Student trustees have the authority to influence decisions with lasting effects on the University and Illinois taxpayers, so it is therefore important to ensure that student trustees are residents of Illinois. Senate Bill 2204 goes too far in eroding the residency requirement.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2204 entitled “AN ACT concerning education”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

July 29, 2016

To the Honorable Members of The Illinois Senate, 99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2439, which amends the Illinois Pension Code to impose additional pension liability for police and firefighters on local governments, despite a local referendum rejecting such an expansion. It is identical to Senate Bill 763, which I vetoed last year.

Public safety workers deserve the right to earn good pension benefits. However, current law already provides a mechanism by which a municipality can provide pension benefits to police officers and firefighters. Benefits are mandatory in municipalities with the population of at least 5,000 people and can be created by referendum in those with fewer than 5,000 residents. Thus, in smaller municipalities, the decision rests directly with the people who will have to pay for additional benefits through higher property and other taxes.

This veto is necessary because Senate Bill 2439 would allow municipalities an end-run around local referendum results. If this legislation becomes law, a municipality could impose new pension obligations by a resolution of its governing body even if residents overwhelmingly reject the same by referendum. At a time when local governments in Illinois are struggling to make ends meet, we should not stifle direct democracy by permitting local governing bodies to ignore taxpayer’s wishes.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2439 entitled “AN ACT concerning public employee benefits”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

July 29, 2016

To the Honorable Members of The Illinois Senate, 99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2531 from the 99th General Assembly to prevent yet another hindrance to economic development in Illinois.

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The bill requires an economic development council that receives public money to include members of a labor council and persons from minority groups on its corporate board. Diverse representation, particularly minority representation, on corporate boards is an admirable goal and one every corporation should seek to attain. However, corporate boards should also be representative of the constituencies they serve and need flexibility to ensure that representation. Mandating certain representation on every economic development corporation that receives public monies is a one size fits all approach that ignores that many of these local and regional councils may be best served with different representation that reflects their specific mission.

Further, the vague drafting of this legislation is likely to have unintended consequences. For example, “economic development corporation” is defined as “an organization that receives public money that promotes the development, establishment or expansion of industries.” This broad definition will likely lead to the inclusion of corporations whose works bears no relationship to traditional economic development. In addition, many corporations that would fall within this definition are dedicated to representing the interests of the management side of business. Forcing the inclusion of the labor representatives on such a board is in direct conflict with such a corporation’s interest;

This bill is one of three pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly this year that imposes arbitrary mandates on groups trying to further economic development in Illinois. Last year Illinois lost thousands of jobs, and I continue to hear that businesses are leaving our state. Rather than imposing inflexible requirements on entities trying to bring jobs to Illinois, I encourage the General Assembly to focus on passing legislation designed to further economic development.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2531, entitled “AN ACT concerning business”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

July 22, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2536, one of several bills backed by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Healthcare Illinois & Indiana that would impose unaffordable obligations on the State’s taxpayers.

The bill concerns the Child Care Assistance Program operated by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Over the last decade, the program’s budget has ballooned over 70%, while enrollment dropped. In other words, we are already directing more and more of our scarce state resources to this program, but not serving more children as a result.

Undeterred by its past actions that have contributed to the poor fiscal state of the State, SEIU is asking for more, including additional training and health insurance premiums. Specifically, Senate Bill 2536 would mandate expensive orientation and annual training for childcare providers. The cost of that change alone would be additional \$36 million per year. As with other bills advanced by SEIU, this legislation lacks funding to pay for this significant increase in the costs of this program.

Training and health insurance contributions are negotiated during collective bargaining. Negotiations for a new contract are ongoing. The parties will eventually resolve how much the State’s taxpayers should spend on training and health insurance for employees in the Child Care Assistance Program. Senate Bill 2536 is as unnecessary as it is unaffordable.

[November 15, 2016]

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2536 entitled “AN ACT concerning public aid”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce
GOVERNOR

Rauner

August 26, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2600 from the 99th General Assembly, which would impose a mandate on municipalities that establish commissions to advise on tax increment financing (TIF) under the Tax Increment Allocation Act.

The bill requires that any TIF commission that receives public monies must include representatives of labor and persons from minority groups. The mandates in this legislation are similar to those in Senate Bill 2531 and Senate Bill 2604, which I also vetoed. While I am a proponent of diverse representation, these mandates ignore the need for local decision making. The purpose of a TIF commission is to advise a municipality on economic development opportunities and projects, which are inherently specific to each local area. As such, each municipality is in the best position to determine the commission’s composition. Again, I urge the General Assembly to pass legislation to encourage economic growth in Illinois, not mandates which inhibit local municipalities’ ability to make decisions for their communities.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2600, entitled “AN ACT concerning local government”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

August 26, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2604 from the 99th General Assembly. Senate Bill 2604 is the trailer bill to Senate Bill 2531, which I also vetoed. Because Senate Bill 2604 takes effect if and only if Senate Bill 2531 takes effect, Senate Bill 2604 is moot.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2604, entitled “AN ACT concerning business”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

August 4, 2016

[November 15, 2016]

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2767, which would allow certain counties to collect delinquent taxes and fees through private debt collectors.

Current law authorizes large, Chicago area counties to pursue court-adjudicated fines, such as for violation of county ordinances, through private debt collection. Senate Bill 2767 would expand that law to also apply to taxes and fees.

Illinois has the second highest property taxes in the country, and those taxes continue to rise. Many property owners struggle to make tax payments. The current tax sale process provides both counties and taxpayers with a system through which to address unpaid or delinquent taxes. Referring unpaid tax bills to private debt collectors would penalize property owners who are already facing skyrocketing property taxes. First and foremost, we need to make property taxes more affordable.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2767 entitled “AN ACT concerning local government”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

August 19, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2819, which amends the Illinois Pension Code.

Currently, Cook County may contribute to the Cook County Pension Fund only from property tax levy proceeds. Senate Bill 2819 would permit Cook County to use funds from additional sources to cover the Fund’s administrative and annuity expenses. While I would ordinarily applaud legislation aimed at providing any unit of local government with more freedom to manage its fiscal affairs, this bill both unnecessarily restricts how Cook County spends additional resources and fails to address the single biggest problem facing the Cook County Pension Fund, which is its underfunding.

Nonetheless, I encourage the County and the Fund to continue working on an agreed language that would allow the County to responsibly prioritize any additional taxpayer dollars.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2819, entitled “AN ACT concerning public employee benefits”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

July 22, 2016

To the Honorable Members of

[November 15, 2016]

The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2931, one of several bills backed by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Healthcare Illinois & Indiana that would impose unaffordable obligations on the State's taxpayers.

The bill mandates an immediate increase from \$13 to \$15 in the hourly wages for personal assistants who perform in-home care for individuals with disabilities pursuant to the Home Services Program operated by the Illinois Department of Human Services. That is an immediate pay increase of over 15 percent. The bill also mandates a level of contributions to the union health care plan that covers these workers and requires comprehensive in-person orientation and training, for which these workers would have to be paid the mandated, higher hourly rate. Taken together, these changes would saddle the State's taxpayers with almost \$87 million in additional annual costs. This bill does not provide for a funding source for that \$87 million. This is money that the State does not have and would have to offset through cuts to this and other programs.

Further, the individuals covered in this legislation already earn more than their counterparts, both here in Illinois and in other states. The average hourly wage for personal care assistants in the United States is \$10.60. In Illinois, outside the Home Services Program, these workers likewise earn \$10.60 per hour on average. Pursuant to collective bargaining agreements with the State, workers represented by SEIU already earn the hourly rate of \$13, with more skilled workers earning much more. The State simply cannot afford to increase the hourly rate from \$13 to \$15. When the rest of State government is being asked to do more with less, it would be irresponsible to give one special group a 15 percent pay hike.

in the parties' prior collective bargaining agreement, SEIU negotiated and secured the right to provide its own orientation and training to personal assistants. For SEIU now to insist on a mandatory orientation and additional annual training on taxpayers' dime is troubling enough. It is doubly so when the bill would require that the workers receive a higher hourly wage for all of that time, and on an annual basis.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2931 entitled "AN ACT concerning State government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

August 19, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2982. The bill would curtail an existing right of business owners to do roofing work on their own property.

Professional licenses are sometimes needed to protect public safety. But Illinois's licensing scheme is outdated, often nonsensical, and out of step with practices in other states. We must broadly examine the circumstances in which a license should be required and the costs and requirements for obtaining a license in order to promote economic growth and reduce professional barriers.

I encourage the General Assembly to work with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on comprehensive licensing reform. Until then, changing the scope of work for which a license is needed piecemeal – as this bill does – is premature.

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Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2982 entitled "AN ACT regulation", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

November 15, 2016

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 99th General Assembly that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change..

SENATE BILLS

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Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

August 26, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 440, an amendment to the Illinois Pension Code, with specific recommendations for change.

The bill would make several changes to pension benefits for Chicago police officers and firefighters. The bill would expand eligibility for death benefits for Tier 2 retirees. The bill would ensure that widows or surviving spouses are paid a minimum annuity. The bill would also increase the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) from 1.5% to 3.0% for retirees born between 1955 and 1965. Our heroic first responders and their families sacrifice a lot to serve their communities, and they deserve retirement benefits commensurate with that service. I thank the sponsors of this bill, who have been forceful advocates for our police officers and firefighters and their families.

The COLA rate is frequently increased, one cohort of retirees at a time. First responders anticipate this increase. Unfortunately, the City pension systems calculate their financial obligations based on current law; so even though the increase is anticipated, it is not accounted for. For this reason, the City of Chicago and its pension systems opposed the bill.

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I support many of the changes in Senate Bill 440, despite that opposition. I am returning the bill, however, to enable further consideration of the COLA rate, which should be considered in the context of broader pension reform. If we expect retirees to benefit from a COLA rate greater than 1.5%, then the City's financial disclosures should transparently reflect that expectation, and the City should identify resources to account for that additional liability. Otherwise the City is short-changing its contributions to the police and fire pension funds. Meaningful pension reform will enable us to provide good retirement benefits to our first responders, while giving certainty to the City, taxpayers, and retirees alike.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 440, entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits", with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 8, by replacing line 12 with "January 1, 1955) or over on that anniversary date, or upon"; and

On page 8, by replacing line 14 with "55 if born before January 1, 1955) if it occurs after the"; and

On page 9, by replacing lines 2 through 4 with "but before January 1, 1955, such increases shall be 3% and such policemen shall"; and

On page 10, by deleting lines 10 through 21; and

On page 25, by replacing lines 14 and 15 with "to Sections 5-153, 5-155, 5-167.1, 5-169, and 5-170"; and

On page 25, by replacing lines 21 and 22 with "(e) The changes to Sections 5-153, 5-155, 5-163, 5-167.1,"; and

On page 31, by replacing line 12 with "1955) or over on that anniversary date, or upon the first"; and

On page 31, by replacing line 14 with "before January 1, 1955) if that occurs after the first"; and

On page 31, by replacing line 25 with "before January 1, 1955,"; and

On page 32, by replacing lines 1 and 2 with "such increases shall be 3% and such firemen shall not be"; and

On page 32, by deleting lines 25 and 26; and

On page 33, by deleting lines 1 through 10; and

On page 44, by replacing lines 18 and 19 with "to Sections 6-150, 6-158, 6-164, 6-166, and 6-167 made by this"; and

On page 44, by replacing lines 25 and 26 with "(e) The changes to Sections 6-150, 6-158, 6-164, 6-166, and".

With these changes, Senate Bill 440 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 1281 with specific recommendations for change.

The bill would require the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to adopt rules pertaining to corrosion prevention projects carried out on community water supplies that are fully funded by the State. The rules would set standards to protect water supplies from contamination caused by corroding materials, such as paint. The bill would also authorize the Illinois Department of Transportation to adopt similar rules for projects carried out on bridges.

Local governments and utilities that carry out corrosion prevention projects should already conform to industry-leading standards. I appreciate the sponsors' interest in protecting our water supplies from contamination; but regardless of this bill, State agencies and local communities should continue to work together to protect our public health.

The bill was held by the Senate on a motion to reconsider for over a year because of questions about the bill's intent and implementation. I am returning the bill to address some of those questions.

First, the bill requires community water suppliers to use "protective coatings personnel" to carry out corrosion prevention and mitigation work but does not define that term. The changes recommended below would provide a definition.

Second, the bill provides that "[a]ny contractors providing services covered by this [bill] shall comply with Section 30-22 of the Illinois Procurement Code." If a contract is procured by the State, it should comply with all applicable provisions of the Procurement Code, not just Section 30-22 (which applies Responsible Bidder requirements). If a project is procured by a local government or community water supplier, it should comply with all procurement rules applicable to that entity. In the latter case, providing that a contractor "shall comply with . . . the Illinois Procurement Code" is unclear, because the Procurement Code does not necessarily apply by its own terms and is not amended by this bill. The changes recommended below would resolve this ambiguity.

Finally, if a contractor is subject to Responsible Bidder requirements, we should ensure that the apprenticeship and training programs are open to all persons, including especially persons from minority and disadvantaged communities, women, and veterans. Too often participation in our workforce training programs is not reflective of the diversity of our state or the communities most in need of good-paying jobs. The unemployment rate for minority persons is still significantly and unacceptably higher than the statewide unemployment rate. The changes below would encourage greater participation, inclusion, and opportunity.

I again thank the sponsors for their interest in protecting our water supplies and encourage community water suppliers, State agencies, and other stakeholder to implement best practices to protect our public health.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1281, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation", with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 3, immediate below line 23, by inserting the following:

““Protective coatings personnel” means personnel employed or retained by a contractor providing services covered by this Section to carry out corrosion prevention or mitigation methods or inspections.”; and

On page 3, by deleting line 26; and

On page 4, by replacing lines 1 through 4 with the following:

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“(d) Each contract procured pursuant to the Illinois Procurement Code for the provision of services covered by this Section (1) shall comply with applicable provisions of the Illinois Procurement Code and (2) shall include provisions for reporting participation by minority persons (as defined by Section 2 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act), females (as defined by Section 2 of the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act), and veterans (as defined by Section 45-57 of the Illinois Procurement Code) in apprenticeship and training programs in which the contractor or its subcontractors participate. The requirements of this Section do not apply to an individual licensed under the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 or the Structural Engineering Act of 1989.”

With these changes, Senate Bill 1281 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

August 19, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

We should be proud of the steps we have taken together to reform our criminal justice system. These efforts will reduce incarceration and recidivism rates, help incarcerated individuals to reenter the community and obtain gainful employment, and reduce costs to taxpayers. I thank the members of the General Assembly for being partners in this work.

Current law permits the Attorney General to bring legal action against formerly incarcerated individuals to recover incarceration-related expenses on behalf of the Department of Corrections. Senate Bill 2465 would stop this practice altogether. Today I return the bill with specific recommendations for change.

Proponents believe that collection efforts hinder an individual’s successful reentry into the community. Many ex-offenders have few if any assets and struggle to find jobs to care for themselves or their families.

In practice, though, the State’s power to recover costs is rarely used: the State collected approximately \$355,000 total in Fiscal Year 2015. While I agree that this power should be used sparingly and judiciously, there are circumstances when it is warranted. Violent offenders with significant assets should compensate their victims and the State. For example, the State used this power to stop serial killer John Wayne Gacy from profiting while in prison.

The changes recommended below would protect low-income persons, while still enabling the State to pursue wealthier or violent offenders. The Department would establish a standard for determining whether a person has sufficient means, whether recovery by the State would inhibit the person’s reintegration into the community, and whether the nature of the crime (such as a violent crime) warrants recovery efforts. The Department’s proposed rules would be subject to public comment and review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. The State would then be prohibited from pursuing recovery from persons except as allowed by that rule. This strikes the proper balance between protecting taxpayers and facilitating successful post-incarceration reentry.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2465, entitled “AN ACT concerning criminal law”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, by replacing line 5 with the following, “changing Section 3-7-6 as follows:”; and

On page 1, by replacing lines 6 through 23 with the following:

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“(730 ILCS 5/3-7-6)

Sec. 3-7-6. Reimbursement for expenses.

(a) Responsibility of committed persons. For the purposes of this Section, "committed persons" mean those persons who through judicial determination have been placed in the custody of the Department on the basis of a conviction as an adult. Committed persons shall be responsible to reimburse the Department for the expenses incurred by their incarceration at a rate to be determined by the Department in accordance with this Section.

(1) Committed persons shall fully cooperate with the Department by providing complete financial information for the purposes under this Section.

(2) The failure of a committed person to fully cooperate as provided for in clauses (3) and (4) of subsection (a-5) shall be considered for purposes of a parole determination. Any committed person who willfully refuses to cooperate with the obligations set forth in this Section may be subject to the loss of sentence credit towards his or her sentence of up to 180 days.

(a-3) The Department shall establish by rule a standard for determining when to seek recovery of incarceration costs. The purpose of the standard is to protect persons convicted of non-violent offenses without substantial assets or income from recovery efforts that could inhibit their successful reintegration into the community, while enabling the Department to seek recovery from persons who were convicted of violent offenses or who have sufficient assets or income that could be applied to pay for the costs of their incarceration. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, neither the Attorney General nor the Department shall seek to recover incarceration costs except as permitted by the standard established by rule.

(a-5) Assets information form.

(1) The Department shall develop a form, which shall be used by the Department to obtain information from all committed persons regarding assets of the persons.

(2) In order to enable the Department to determine the financial status of the committed person, the form shall provide for obtaining the age and marital status of a committed person, the number and ages of children of the person, the number and ages of other dependents, the type and value of real estate, the type and value of personal property, cash and bank accounts, the location of any lock boxes, the type and value of investments, pensions and annuities and any other personalty of significant cash value, including but not limited to jewelry, art work and collectables, and all medical or dental insurance policies covering the committed person. The form may also provide for other information deemed pertinent by the Department in the investigation of a committed person's assets.

(3) Upon being developed, the form shall be submitted to each committed person as of the date the form is developed and to every committed person who thereafter is sentenced to imprisonment under the jurisdiction of the Department. The form may be resubmitted to a committed person by the Department for purpose of obtaining current information regarding the assets of the person.

(4) Every committed person shall complete the form or provide for completion of the form and the committed person shall swear under oath or affirm that to the best of his or her knowledge the information provided is complete and accurate.

(b) Expenses. The rate at which sums to be charged for the expenses incurred by a committed person for his or her confinement shall be computed by the Department as the average per capita cost per day for all inmates of that institution or facility for that fiscal year. The average per capita cost per day shall be computed by the Department based on the average per capita cost per day for the operation of that institution or facility for the fiscal year immediately preceding the period of incarceration for which the rate is being calculated. The Department shall establish rules and regulations providing for the computation of the above costs, and shall determine the average per capita cost per day for each of its institutions or facilities for each fiscal year. The Department shall have the power to modify its rules and regulations, so as to provide for the most accurate and most current average per capita cost per day computation. Where the committed person is placed in a facility outside the Department,

the Department may pay the actual cost of services in that facility, and may collect reimbursement for the entire amount paid from the committed person receiving those services.

(c) Records. The records of the Department, including, but not limited to, those relating to: the average per capita cost per day for a particular institution or facility for a particular year, and the calculation of the average per capita cost per day; the average daily population of a particular Department correctional institution or facility for a particular year; the specific placement of a particular committed person in various Department correctional institutions or facilities for various periods of time; and the record of transactions of a particular committed person's trust account under Section 3-4-3 of this Act; may be proved in any legal proceeding, by a reproduced copy thereof or by a computer printout of Department records, under the certificate of the Director. If reproduced copies are used, the Director must certify that those are true and exact copies of the records on file with the Department. If computer printouts of records of the Department are offered as proof, the Director must certify that those computer printouts are true and exact representations of records properly entered into standard electronic computing equipment, in the regular course of the Department's business, at or reasonably near the time of the occurrence of the facts recorded, from trustworthy and reliable information. The reproduced copy or computer printout shall, without further proof, be admitted into evidence in any legal proceeding, and shall be prima facie correct and prima facie evidence of the accuracy of the information contained therein.

(d) Authority. Except as provided in subsection (a-3), ~~the~~ The Director, or the Director's designee, may, when he or she knows or reasonably believes that a committed person, or the estate of that person, has assets which may be used to satisfy all or part of a judgment rendered under this Act, or when he or she knows or reasonably believes that a committed person is engaged in gang-related activity and has a substantial sum of money or other assets, provide for the forwarding to the Attorney General of a report on the committed person and that report shall contain a completed form under subsection (a-5) together with all other information available concerning the assets of the committed person and an estimate of the total expenses for that committed person, and authorize the Attorney General to institute proceedings to require the persons, or the estates of the persons, to reimburse the Department for the expenses incurred by their incarceration. The Attorney General, upon authorization of the Director, or the Director's designee, shall institute actions on behalf of the Department and pursue claims on the Department's behalf in probate and bankruptcy proceedings, to recover from committed persons the expenses incurred by their confinement. For purposes of this subsection (d), "gang-related" activity has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act.

(e) Scope and limitations.

(1) No action under this Section shall be initiated more than 2 years after the release or death of the committed person in question.

(2) The death of a convicted person, by execution or otherwise, while committed to a Department correctional institution or facility shall not act as a bar to any action or proceeding under this Section.

(3) The assets of a committed person, for the purposes of this Section, shall include any property, tangible or intangible, real or personal, belonging to or due to a committed or formerly committed person including income or payments to the person from social security, worker's compensation, veteran's compensation, pension benefits, or from any other source whatsoever and any and all assets and property of whatever character held in the name of the person, held for the benefit of the person, or payable or otherwise deliverable to the person. Any trust, or portion of a trust, of which a convicted person is a beneficiary, shall be construed as an asset of the person, to the extent that benefits thereunder are required to be paid to the person, or shall in fact be paid to the person. At the time of a legal proceeding by the Attorney General under this Section, if it appears that the committed person has any assets which ought to be subjected to the claim of the Department under this Section, the court may issue an order requiring any person, corporation, or other legal entity possessed or having custody of those assets to appropriate any of the assets or a portion thereof toward reimbursing the Department as provided for under this Section. No provision of this Section shall be construed in violation of any State or federal limitation on the collection of money judgments.

(4) Nothing in this Section shall preclude the Department from applying federal benefits that are specifically provided for the care and treatment of a committed person toward the cost of care provided by a State facility or private agency.”; and

By deleting pages 2 through 18.

With these changes, Senate Bill 2465 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

July 22, 2016

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 2964, an amendment to the Prevailing Wage Act, with specific recommendations for change.

The Prevailing Wage Act requires public bodies, including the State of Illinois, units of local governments, and school districts, to pay prevailing wage rates for construction of public works. The law requires each public body to investigate and ascertain the prevailing wage for each trade every June. The law also requires the Illinois Department of Labor to conduct its own survey. In practice, many local public bodies rely upon the Department’s work and adopt the wage and benefit rates recommended by the Department.

Senate Bill 2964 would fundamentally change the law to delegate the rate-setting responsibility to labor organizations and to eliminate local government involvement. These changes are unconstitutional, would diminish local control over prevailing wage practices, and hurt taxpayers. I am therefore returning the bill with recommendations to address these concerns.

Unconstitutional Delegation of Government Power

Senate Bill 2964 would require the Department of Labor and each local public body to adopt the rates specified in collective bargaining agreements whenever as few as 30% of workers are represented by the union. The Illinois Supreme Court has previously held this arrangement to be unconstitutional. In 1951 the General Assembly amended the Prevailing Wage Act to provide that where workers’ wages are negotiated under a collective bargaining agreement, the wages specified in that agreement would be the prevailing wage. In *Bradley v. Casey* (1953), the Illinois Supreme Court held:

“[D]efining wages under a collective bargaining agreement as the prevailing rate of wages in a given locality[] is invalid for the reason that it delegates a discretionary power to private parties and that it tends to be too restrictive and discriminatory in defining that to be fact which is not a fact. Upon close analysis it can be seen that this amendment permits the fixing of the standard rather than finding or ascertaining an existing fact. This amendment then, being vulnerable to the foregoing criticism, is clearly unconstitutional.”

Proponents of Senate Bill 2964 note that, in practice, the Department has historically relied upon wage and benefit rates taken directly from collective bargaining agreements. But as the Supreme Court observed, there is a difference between relying on those agreements in practice and fixing a standard by statute.

Wage and benefit rates determined by a collective bargaining agreement are a relevant factor in determining the prevailing wage. But to limit the prevailing wage to the wage specified in a collective bargaining agreement would mean disregarding all those workers whose wages are not set by that agreement. Senate Bill 2964 would fix the prevailing wage to the wage applicable to as few as 30% of the

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workers in a given trade, meaning that the wage applicable to the remaining 70% of workers would be disregarded.

The bill also creates a presumption in favor of union rates, even where fewer than 30% of workers are represented by the union. The bill would place the burden on the challenger to prove that fewer than 30% of workers are represented, which would require the challenger to conduct a comprehensive market analysis – a virtually impossible task within the time constraints provided and the resources required.

For these reasons, Senate Bill 2964 does not meet constitutional standards and threatens to disregard a significant portion of the workforce. The changes recommended below would address these concerns while still ensuring that rates established by collective bargaining agreements are taken into appropriate consideration when setting prevailing wage rates. Specifically, with these changes the law would require public bodies to give appropriate consideration to rates established by collective bargaining agreements. The amended law would also permit a public body to rely solely upon collective bargaining agreement rates where the public body has determined that the work is predominantly performed under those agreements and that consideration of other evidence would not affect the prevailing wage rates.

Local Government Involvement

Senate Bill 2964 would also eliminate the role of local governments in setting prevailing wage rates. Illinois prevailing wage requirements add to the cost of taxpayer-funded projects. If the State is going to mandate local government compliance, the State should also respect the role of local governments in determining prevailing wage rates, which necessarily vary by county.

The changes recommended below would retain the role of local governments in ascertaining and adopting prevailing wage rates. The Department would continue to conduct a statewide survey. While local governments may continue to rely on the Department’s investigation, local governments should be ultimately responsible for setting local wage and benefit rates.

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Senate Bill 2964 does not meet constitutional standards and would not be the best policy for Illinois or taxpayers. I am returning the bill with specific recommendations to address these concerns, while still ensuring that rates established by collective bargaining agreements are taken into appropriate consideration when setting prevailing wage rates.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2964, entitled “AN ACT concerning employment”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, by replacing line 5 with “Sections 2, 4, and 9 as follows.”; and

On page 5, by replacing lines 11 through 20 with the following: “locality in which the work is performed. The public body awarding the contract shall ascertain the general prevailing rate of hourly wages pursuant to this Act.”; and

On page 5, by replacing lines 21 through 25 with “(b) (blank).”; and

On page 6, by replacing lines 1 through 14 with “(c) (blank).”; and

On page 7, by replacing line 4 with “ascertained by the public body or by the Department of Labor”; and

On page 7, by replacing lines 11 through 24 with the following: “employed by them in the execution of the contract or such work; provided, however, that if the public body desires that the Department of Labor ascertain the prevailing rate of wages, it shall notify the Department of Labor to ascertain the general prevailing rate of hourly wages for work under contract, or for work performed by a public body without letting a contract as required in the locality in which the work is to be performed, for each craft or type of worker or mechanic needed to

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execute the contract or project or work to be performed. Upon such notification the Department of Labor shall ascertain such general prevailing rate of wages, and certify the prevailing wage to such public body.”; and

On page 8, by replacing line 2 and 3 with “that not less than the prevailing rate of wages ascertained ~~as found~~ by the public body or Department of Labor or determined by the court”; and

On page 8, by replacing line 13 with “by the public body or Department of Labor or determined by the”; and

On page 12, by replacing lines 6 through 8 with the following: “be consolidated in a single hearing before the Department. Such consolidation shall occur whether each separate investigatory hearing is conducted by a public body or the Department. The”; and

On page 13, by deleting lines 5 through 18; and

On page 13, by replacing lines 20 through 24 with the following:

“Sec. 9. To effectuate the purpose and policy of this Act, each public body shall, during the month of June of each calendar year, investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in this Act and publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main”; and

On page 14, by replacing lines 1 through 4 with the following: “office of such public body its determination of such prevailing rate of wage and shall promptly file, no later than July 15 of each year, a certified copy thereof in the office of the Illinois Department of Labor. The Department of Labor shall.”; and

On page 14, by replacing lines 8 through 26 with the following:

“ascertained on its official website each year. If a public body does not investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages during the month of June as required by the previous paragraph, then the prevailing rate of wages for that public body shall be the rate as determined by the Department under this paragraph for the county in which such public body is located. As part of its investigation a public body or the Department of Labor shall give appropriate consideration to rates of wages required to be paid under collective bargaining agreements for those crafts and types of laborers, workers, and mechanics in localities. A public body or the Department of Labor may limit its investigation with respect to a specific craft or type of laborer, worker, or mechanic in a specific locality to only rates of wages required to be paid under collective bargaining agreements if the public body or the Department of Labor, as applicable, has first determined with competent evidence that work currently performed in that locality by that craft or type of laborer, worker, or mechanic is predominantly performed under a collective bargaining agreement and that consideration of other evidence would not affect the prevailing rate of wages.”

Where the Department of Labor ascertains the prevailing rate of wages, it is the duty of the Department of Labor within 30 days after receiving a notice from the public body authorizing the proposed work, to conduct an investigation to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in this Act”; and

On page 15, by replacing lines 1 through 18 with the following:

“and such investigation shall be conducted in the locality in which the work is to be performed. The Department of Labor shall send a certified copy of its findings to the public body authorizing the work and keep a record of its findings available for inspection by any interested party in the office of the Department of Labor at Springfield.

The public body except for the Department of Transportation with respect to highway contracts shall within 30 days after filing with the Department of Labor, or the Department of

Labor shall within 30 days after filing with such public body, publish in a newspaper of general circulation within the area that the determination is effective or on its public website, a notice of its determination and shall promptly mail a copy of its determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.”; and

On page 15, by replacing line 23 through 26 with the following: “objectionable by filing a written notice with the public body or Department of Labor, whichever has made such determination, stating the specified grounds of the objection.”; and

By replacing page 16 with the following:

“It shall thereafter be the duty of the public body or Department of Labor to set a date for a hearing on the objection after giving written notice to the objectors at least 10 days before the date of the hearing and said notice shall state the time and place of such hearing. Such hearing by a public body shall be held within 45 days after the objection is filed, and shall not be postponed or reset for a later date except upon the consent, in writing, of all the objectors and public body. If such hearing is not held by the public body within the time herein specified, the Department of Labor may, upon request of the objectors, conduct the hearing on behalf of the public body.

The public body or Department of Labor, whichever has made such determination, is authorized in its discretion to hear each written objection filed separately or consolidate for hearing any one or more written objections filed with them. At such hearing, the public body or Department of Labor shall introduce in evidence the investigation it instituted which formed the basis of its determination, and the public body or Department of Labor, or any interested objectors may thereafter”; and

By replacing page 17 with the following:

“introduce such evidence as is material to the issue. Thereafter, the public body or Department of Labor, must rule upon the written objection and make such final determination as it believes the evidence warrants, and promptly file a certified copy of its final determination with such public body, and serve a copy by personal service, ~~or~~ registered mail, or electronic mail on all parties to the proceedings. The final determination by the Department of Labor or a public body shall be rendered within 30 days after the conclusion of the hearing.

If proceedings to review judicially the final determination of the public body or Department of Labor are not instituted as hereafter provided, such determination shall be final and binding.

The provisions of the Administrative Review Law, and all amendments and modifications thereof, and the rules adopted pursuant thereto, shall apply to and govern all proceedings for the judicial review of final administrative decisions of any public body or the Department of Labor hereunder. The term "administrative decision" is defined as in Section 3-101 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Appeals from all final orders and judgments entered by the court in review of the final administrative decision of the public body or Department of Labor, may be taken by any party to the action.

Any proceeding in any court affecting a determination of the Department of Labor or public body shall have priority in”; and

On page 18, by replacing lines 3 through 7 with the following:

“In all reviews or appeals under this Act, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to represent the Department of Labor, and defend its determination. The Attorney General shall not represent any public body, except the State, in any such review or appeal.”; and

On page 18, by deleting lines 9 through 25; and

By deleting page 19.

With these changes, Senate Bill 2964 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

[November 15, 2016]

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9-1, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Wednesday, November 16, 2016.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Manar submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 250 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

11/15/16 s/Andy Manar
DATE SENATOR

Senator Lightford submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 730 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

11/15/16 s/Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford
DATE SENATOR

Senator Martinez submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2204 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

11-15-16 s/Iris Y. Martinez
DATE SENATOR

Senator Martinez submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2536 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

11-15-16 s/Iris Y. Martinez
DATE SENATOR

Senator Jones submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2767 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

11/14/16 s/Emil Jones III
DATE SENATOR

Senator Hastings submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2931 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

11/15/16 s/Michael Hastings
DATE SENATOR

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Senator Noland submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2982 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Nov. 15, 2016
DATE

s/Senator Noland
SENATOR

Senator Mulroe submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 440 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

11/15/16
DATE

s/John G. Mulroe
SENATOR

Senator Harmon submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2964 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

11/15/16
DATE

s/Don Harmon
SENATOR

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 990554

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 Environmental Protection Agency

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Robert Messina

Residence: 604 Silver Spring Dr., Springfield, IL 62702

Annual Compensation: \$133,273

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lisa Bonnett

[November 15, 2016]

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable
Appointment Message No. 990555

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 of Human Rights

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Janice Glenn

Residence: 18355 Homewood Ave., Homewood, IL 60430

Annual Compensation: \$115,613 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Rocco Claps

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990556

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 and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Racing Board

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2022

Name: Jeffrey Brincat

Residence: 620 Lake Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

Annual Compensation: \$12,527 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

[November 15, 2016]

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990557

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 Racing Board

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2022

Name: Shelley Kalita

Residence: 800 S. Oakley Boulevard, Unit B, Chicago, IL 60612

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990558

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: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: July 1, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Marlon McClinton

Residence: 7217 S. Crandon Ave., Chicago, IL 60649

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

[November 15, 2016]

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990559

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: July 4, 2016

End Date: July 16, 2018

Name: George Obernagel

Residence: 4 Country Lakes Ln., Waterloo, IL 62298

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Roger Poole

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990560

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: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Start Date: July 11, 2016

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Alan Lowe

Residence: 112 N. 6th St., Springfield, IL 62701

Annual Compensation: \$175,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

[November 15, 2016]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Nadine O'Leary

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990561

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: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Public Health

Start Date: July 11, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Donald Kauerauf

Residence: 1104 Jemi Ln., Chatham, IL 62629

Annual Compensation: \$127,739

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michelle Gentry-Wiseman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990562

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 and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Housing Development Authority

Start Date: July 11, 2016

End Date: January 14, 2019

Name: King Harris

Residence: 209 E. Lake Shore Dr. #10W, Chicago, IL 60611

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

[November 15, 2016]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joseph Galvan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990563

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: July 12, 2016

End Date: July 21, 2017

Name: Roger Poole

Residence: 5034 Sand Rock Rd., Smithton, IL 62285

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Adam Israelov

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990564

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 and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Gaming Board

Start Date: July 15, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Donald Tracy

Residence: 1429 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

[November 15, 2016]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990565

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: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Start Date: July 25, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Kimberly McCullough Starks

Residence: 10528 S. Wood St., Chicago, IL 60643

Annual Compensation: \$121,029 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sharron Matthews

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990566

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: Property Tax Appeal Board

Start Date: July 25, 2016

End Date: January 18, 2021

Name: Dana Kinion

Residence: 1635 Ruth Place, Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: \$52,179

Per diem: Not Applicable

[November 15, 2016]

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jerry White

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990567

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: July 25, 2016

End Date: July 15, 2019

Name: Beth Smoots

Residence: 839 William Street, River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Mordecai Tessler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990568

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: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: DeKalb County

Start Date: July 25, 2016

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Jeffrey Lewis

Residence: 785 Fairway Ln., Sycamore, IL 60178

Annual Compensation: Expenses

[November 15, 2016]

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: John R. Corneille

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990569

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: Quality Care Board

Start Date: July 25, 2016

End Date: November 3, 2017

Name: Nora Harms-Pavelski

Residence: 612 N. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL 60936

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: G. Virginia Conlee

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990570

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 of Juvenile Justice

Start Date: August 1, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Jesse Montgomery

Residence: 2609 Vision Ave., Plainfield, IL 60586

Annual Compensation: \$120,325 per annum

[November 15, 2016]

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Candice Jones

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990571

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 Educational Labor Relations Board

Start Date: August 1, 2016

End Date: June 1, 2022

Name: Gilbert O'Brien

Residence: 156 Tanglewood Dr., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Annual Compensation: \$93,926 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990572

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 1, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Andrew Warrington

Residence: 82 S. Lake Street, Grayslake, IL 60030

[November 15, 2016]

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Melinda Bush

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990573

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: Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Start Date: August 8, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2017

Name: William Davis

Residence: 1431 Hillview Rd, Homewood, IL 60430

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Napoleon Harris, III

Most Recent Holder of Office: Lawrence Schlam

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990574

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: Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Start Date: August 8, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2017

Name: Michael McAuliffe

Residence: 6509 N. Northwest Hwy. Apt. 2B, Chicago, IL 60631

[November 15, 2016]

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John G. Mulroe

Most Recent Holder of Office: Angelo Saviano

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990575

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: Joliet Regional Port District Board

Start Date: August 8, 2016

End Date: June 1, 2021

Name: David Hill

Residence: 25101 Old Oak Lane, Shorewood, IL 60404

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert Schwartz

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990576

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: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 8, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Kirk Gadberry

[November 15, 2016]

Residence: 6017 Forest Hills Dr., Charleston, IL 61920

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dale A. Righter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990577

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 8, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: : Thomas Hacker

Residence: 14121 Sterling Drive, Orland Park, IL 60467

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990578

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: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: August 10, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2020

Name: Chasity Boyce

[November 15, 2016]

Residence: 4500 S. King Dr. #1N, Chicago, IL 60653

Annual Compensation: \$37,571 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Matthew Berns

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990579

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

I, Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, 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: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

Name: Ricardo Estrada

Residence: 4011 W. Warwick Ave., Chicago, IL 60641

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Iris Y. Martinez

Most Recent Holder of Office: Trinita Logue

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990580

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

I, Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, 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: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

[November 15, 2016]

Name: Dorri McWhorter

Residence: 2310 S. Canal St. Unit 515, Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Antonio Muñoz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Marcia Lipetz

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990581

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

I, Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, 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: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

Name: Dale Morrissey

Residence: 3204 Cypress Creek Rd., Champaign, IL 61822

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Scott M. Bennett

Most Recent Holder of Office: William Isaac McCoy

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990582

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

I, Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, 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: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: August 12, 2016

End Date: August 12, 2022

[November 15, 2016]

Name: Lisa Oakley

Residence: 2824 Carnoustie Ln., Quincy, IL 62301

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Bruce Karmazin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990583

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: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 15, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: John Sigsbury

Residence: 1621 Gragg St., Centralia, IL 62801

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990584

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 15, 2016

[November 15, 2016]

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Terry Wilkerson

Residence: 23876 County Rd 425 E, Dahlgren, IL 62828

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990585

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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Start Date: August 22, 2016

End Date: January 15, 2018

Name: Victoria Willer

Residence: 213 Linden St., Winnetka, IL 60093

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Julia Bachrach

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990586

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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees

Start Date: August 29, 2016

[November 15, 2016]

End Date: July 14, 2020

Name: Laura Pearl

Residence: 1461 Woodlawn Ave., Glenview, IL 60025

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Daniel Biss

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sonia Walwyn

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990587

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: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 22, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Juan Salgado

Residence: 3559 S. Western Blvd., Chicago, IL 60609

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Antonio Muñoz

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990588

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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System

[November 15, 2016]

Start Date: August 29, 2016

End Date: July 14, 2020

Name: Anne Marie Splitstone

Residence: 255 N. Indiana St., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Busby

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990589

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 Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: August 29, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: David Friedman

Residence: 211 N. Washington Street, Hinsdale, IL 60521

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

Most Recent Holder of Office: New Position

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990590

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

[November 15, 2016]

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Kurt Carlson

Residence: 214 Park Avenue, River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990591

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Brian Cronin

Residence: 2400 N. Lakeview Ave., Apt. 2301, Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990592

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: Arbitrator

[November 15, 2016]

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Carolyn Doherty

Residence: 282 E. Forest Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chris Nybo

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990593

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Gregory Dollison

Residence: 6519 S. Maryland Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990594

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: Arbitrator

[November 15, 2016]

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Barbara Flores

Residence: 653 N. Kingsbury St., Chicago, IL 60654

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990595

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: William Gallagher

Residence: 200 Lake Lorraine Drive, Swansea, IL 62226

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990596

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.

[November 15, 2016]

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Christina Hemenway

Residence: 41 Maridale Street, Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990597

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Edward Lee

Residence: 930 Fairway Drive, Apt. 104, Naperville, IL 60563

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990598

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.

[November 15, 2016]

Title of Office: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Molly Mason

Residence: 1924 N. Maud Ave., Unit A, Chicago, IL 60614

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990599

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Douglas McCarthy

Residence: 86 N. Country Club Road, Decatur, IL 62521

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990600

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

[November 15, 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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: August 30, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Deborah Simpson

Residence: 201 N. Tyler Road, Apt. 124, St. Charles, IL 60174

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990601

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, Division of Professional Regulation

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Start Date: September 6, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Jessica Baer

Residence: 1508 W. Cortez St. Apt. 3F, Chicago, IL 60642

Annual Compensation: \$124,090 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Omar Aquino

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jay Stewart

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990602

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

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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: Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Start Date: September 6, 2016

End Date: January 17, 2020

Name: Bradley Brown

Residence: 15634 Sharp Road, Rockton, IL 61072

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Angelo Mazzenga

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990603

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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Board of Trustees

Start Date: September 6, 2016

End Date: October 1, 2021

Name: Kathleen Clarke

Residence: 1022 Clarence Ave., Oak Park, IL 60304

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kimberly A. Lightford

Most Recent Holder of Office: Kathy He

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990604

[November 15, 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: Illinois State Board of Education

Start Date: September 6, 2016

End Date: January 11, 2017

Name: Cesilie Price

Residence: 1414 Woodhill Lane, Lake Forest, IL 60045

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Julie A. Morrison

Most Recent Holder of Office: James Baumann

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990605

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 Finance Authority

Start Date: September 12, 2016

End Date: July 16, 2019

Name: Eric Anderberg

Residence: 35754 W. County Line Rd., Kirkland, IL 60146

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990606

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

I, Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, 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: Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Start Date: September 15, 2016

End Date: October 1, 2019

Name: Marcia Lipetz

Residence: 2216 W. Dickens Ave., Chicago, IL 60647

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Pier Rogers

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990607

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: Assistant Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Start Date: September 19, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Brittany Ladd

Residence: 2318 West Augusta Blvd., Unit 3A, Chicago, IL 60622

Annual Compensation: \$121,029

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Andria Winters

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 990608

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 Educational Labor Relations Board

Start Date: September 19, 2016

End Date: June 1, 2022

Name: Lara Shayne

Residence: 1919 W. Patterson Ave., Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: \$93,926 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Michael Preuter

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990609

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: Pollution Control Board

Start Date: October 1, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Thomas Johnson

Residence: 405 Sunnycrest Ct. West, Urbana, IL 61801

Annual Compensation: \$117,043

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Scott M. Bennett

Most Recent Holder of Office: Deanna Glosser

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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Appointment Message No. 990610

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: Superintendent

Agency or Other Body: Department of the Lottery

Start Date: October 24, 2016

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Gregory Smith

Residence: 485 Esquiline Hill, Mendon, VT 05701

Annual Compensation: \$142,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Tim McDevitt

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
217-782-2728

November 15, 2016

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

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 Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on November 15, 2016.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: **House Bill No. 557.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 168 and 586** on July 31, 2016, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 168 and 586** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4645 and 6074** on July 31, 2016, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 4645 and 6074** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3303** on October 10, 2015, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bill No. 3303** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 261** on April 21, 2015, reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 261** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5897**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 557

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

Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3303
 Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4645
 Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 6074

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

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 168
 Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 261

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 557.**

Human Services: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 586.**

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 168; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 261; Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3303; Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 6074.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 15, 2016 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4645

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 2:05 o'clock p.m.:

Human Services in Room 409

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 16, 2016

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 9:00 o'clock a.m.:

Judiciary in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 10:30 o'clock a.m.:

Education in Room 400

POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

Senator Raoul moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **House Bill No. 557** so that the measure may be heard in the Committee on Education that is scheduled to meet November 16, 2016.

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The motion prevailed.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the appointment messages.

The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred Appointment Message 990234, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

Appointment Message No. 990234

Title of Office: Member and Chairman

Agency or Other Body: Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

Start Date: May 25, 2015

End Date: May 1, 2017

Name: Robert Schillerstrom

Residence: 1533 Meadowland Dr., Naperville, IL 60540

Annual Compensation: \$36,077

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Connelly

Most Recent Holder of Office: Paula Wolff

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Senator Muñoz moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 51; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	McCann	Rezin
Anderson	Haine	McCarter	Righter
Aquino	Harris	McConchie	Rooney
Barickman	Hastings	McConnaughay	Rose
Bennett	Holmes	McGuire	Sandoval
Bertino-Tarrant	Hunter	Morrison	Steans
Biss	Hutchinson	Mulroe	Sullivan
Bivins	Koehler	Muñoz	Syverson
Bush	Lightford	Murphy, L.	Trotter
Collins	Link	Noland	Van Pelt
Connelly	Luechtefeld	Oberweis	Weaver
Cullerton, T.	Manar	Radogno	Mr. President
Cunningham	Martinez	Raoul	

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The motion prevailed.
Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.
On motion of Senator Muñoz, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Link, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2416

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of O. William “Bill” Wenger of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2417

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Honegger of Peoria.

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are saddened to learn of the death of William Garth, Sr., who passed away on September 23, 2016 at the age of 79; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. was the guiding force behind the largest black-owned, ABC-audited newspaper in the United States; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. was the Chairman of the Chicago Citizen Newspaper Group Inc. and Garthco, Inc., the founder and chairman of the QBG Foundation, and the chairman of the Chatham Business Association; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. began his career in publishing at the Chicago Citizen Newspaper in 1969; he purchased the Chatham Citizen, the Southend Citizen, and the Chicago Weekend in 1980, and later added the South Suburban and the Hyde Park editions; he also founded Garthco Publications, which published PUSH Magazine, a bi-monthly national publication for the Operation PUSH organization; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. became the first African-American to be elected President of the Illinois Press Association, the largest newspaper association in the State and the Office Trade Organization for Illinois weekly and daily newspapers; he also served on the IPA Board of the Government Affairs Committee for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. was elected to be a stockholder in the Cook County South Suburban Publishers Association; in 2009, he was elected to serve as Chairman of the Cook County Publishers Association for 2010; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. founded the Quentis Bernard Garth Foundation, the benevolent arm of the Chicago Citizen Newspaper which provides scholarships to disenfranchised inner city youths in the Chicagoland area; to date, the foundation has helped over 50 students and has disbursed over \$1.5 million in scholarship awards; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. was president of the Midwest Region III of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) and the Region III Advertising Representative with the NNPA; he served on the Transition Team for the Illinois Department of Transportation's Dan Ryan Project; he was a board

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member of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, a lifetime member of the NAACP, and a member of the Chatham Lions Club; he was the recipient of numerous local and national awards and honors and was a torchbearer in Chicago during the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay; and

WHEREAS, William Garth, Sr. is survived by his son, Darrell; his daughter, Janice; his sisters, Geraldine, Orangie, and Charlie; his brothers, X. Rashid, Robert Sr., Roosevelt, Jessie, Larry, Joseph, Richard, and Steven; his granddaughters, Quinita and Savannah; his great-granddaughters, Armonee, Aniyyah, Aalina, and Arionna; his great-grandsons, Jeremy, Jaelyn, Shannon, and Jeron; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; the Citizens of News Family; and many other family members and friends; 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 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of William Garth, Sr.; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of William Garth, Sr. as an expression of our sympathy.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 4645** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Senator Sullivan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL 4645

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4645 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing Section 10-152 as follows:

(35 ILCS 200/10-152)

(Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 99-560)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2016)

(P.A. 99-560 contained an extension of the internal repealer, but does not take effect until January 1, 2017)

Sec. 10-152. Vegetative filter strip assessment.

(a) In counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants, any land (i) that is located between a farm field and an area to be protected, including but not limited to surface water, a stream, a river, or a sinkhole and (ii) that meets the requirements of subsection (b) of this Section shall be considered a "vegetative filter strip" and valued at 1/6th of its productivity index equalized assessed value as cropland. In counties with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants, the land shall be valued at the lesser of either (i) 16% of the fair cash value of the farmland estimated at the price it would bring at a fair, voluntary sale for use by the buyer as a farm as defined in Section 1-60 or (ii) 90% of the 1983 average equalized assessed value per acre certified by the Department of Revenue.

(b) Vegetative filter strips shall meet the standards and specifications set forth in the Natural Resources Conservation Service Technical Guide and shall contain vegetation that (i) has a dense top growth; (ii) forms a uniform ground cover; (iii) has a heavy fibrous root system; and (iv) tolerates pesticides used in the farm field.

(c) The county's soil and water conservation district shall assist the taxpayer in completing a uniform certified document as prescribed by the Department of Revenue in cooperation with the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts that certifies (i) that the property meets the requirements established under this Section for vegetative filter strips and (ii) the acreage or square footage of property that qualifies for assessment as a vegetative filter strip. The document shall be filed by the applicant with the Chief County Assessment Officer. The Chief County Assessment Officer shall promulgate rules concerning the filing of the document. The soil and water conservation district shall create a conservation plan for the creation of the filter strip. The plan shall be kept on file in the soil and water conservation district office. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require any taxpayer to have vegetative filter strips.

(d) A joint report by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources concerning the effect and impact of vegetative filter strip assessment shall be submitted to the General Assembly by March 1, 2006.

(e) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2026 ~~2016~~.
(Source: P.A. 94-1002, eff. 7-3-06.)

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(c) The county's soil and water conservation district shall assist the taxpayer in completing a uniform certified document as prescribed by the Department of Revenue in cooperation with the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts that certifies (i) that the property meets the requirements established under this Section for vegetative filter strips and (ii) the acreage or square footage of property that qualifies for assessment as a vegetative filter strip. The document shall be filed by the applicant with the Chief County Assessment Officer. The Chief County Assessment Officer shall promulgate rules concerning the filing of the document. The soil and water conservation district shall create a conservation plan for the creation of the filter strip. The plan shall be kept on file in the soil and water conservation district office. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require any taxpayer to have vegetative filter strips.

(d) A joint report by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources concerning the effect and impact of vegetative filter strip assessment shall be submitted to the General Assembly by March 1, 2006.

(e) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2026 ~~2026~~.
(Source: P.A. 99-560, eff. 1-1-17.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

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

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 5897** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The President announced that Session scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2016, has been cancelled.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

[November 15, 2016]

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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November 15, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the committee and 3rd reading deadlines to December 31, 2016, for the following Senate bill:

SB 168, SB 261

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the committee and 3rd reading deadline to December 31, 2016, for the following House bills:

HB 3303, HB 4645, HB 5897

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 2-10, I am cancelling Session scheduled for Thursday, November 17th, 2016.

After the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, November 16th, the Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, November 29th, 2016.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

[November 15, 2016]

At the hour of 1:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 12:00 o'clock noon.