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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 100th General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministry {sic} (Ministries), Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR CURT FLECK:

(Prayer by Pastor Curt Fleck)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, January 11th, 2016 {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending the arrival of the printed transcript. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 7, offered by Senator Clayborne and all

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Members.

Senate Resolutions 9 through 15, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 16, offered by Senator Connelly and all Members.

Senate Resolution 17, offered by Senator McCarter and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 19 through 26, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 8, offered by Senator Hunter.

Senate Resolution 18, offered by Senator McGuire.

Senate Joint Resolution 1, offered by Senator McCarter.

Senate Joint Resolutions 2 and 3, offered by Senator Haine.

They are all substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Introductions of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 71, offered by Senator Harmon.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 72, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 73, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 74, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 75, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 76, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 77, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 78, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 79, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 80, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Members at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? Will all Members at the sound of my voice come to the Senate Floor immediately? Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 4, offered by Senator McConchie.
It is substantive, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Tom Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

All of us know how important staff is. When I came here in

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2012, you know, you don't -- I had no idea where to go in the building, no idea what to do, and today regretfully and sadly is my legislative aide's final day dealing with all of us and tomorrow is her final day in the Capitol. Jayde Johnson has been around this Capitol since she was born. Her mom is Cindy Davidsmeyer. Jayde was almost born on the House Floor -- on the Senate Floor, and her husband, Bryen - actually is up there - he was part of our communications team prior to going over to IFT. She has kept me organized. If you all think I am chaotic now, wait till she's gone - you ain't seen nothin' yet. But I know I'm going to miss her incredibly, incredibly. I can't say enough of what she's done for us, for me, for my family. And I know she knows so many friends here on the Senate Floor, and if we really try hard, maybe we can convince her not to leave. But she is going to go on to huge, great things, and hopefully I'll get her back one day. But -- she's shaking her head. I don't think so. So I want to thank her for her four years of helping me and truly her lifetime of dedication to this Senate. So thank you all and thank you, Jayde.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Good luck in whatever your future is. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 990282, 283, 292, 294, and 297.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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Senator Hunter moves the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Can we also keep the noise down a little bit on the the Senate Floor? Please. I'm not John Sullivan, I'll say it. Please keep quiet. We've had a change of sponsorship on these to -- from -- to Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, on page 2 of the Senate Calendar is the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 990282.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Chief Factory Inspector of the Illinois Department of Labor, Jill Alyssa Mazrim.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to

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the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Message 990283.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Assignments has Approved for Consideration the following salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, Corey Brooks.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 44 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Message 990292.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, Robert Horne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 990294.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following non-salaried appointment: To be a member of the Workforce Investment Board, Michael Conley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected

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concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Mr. Secretary, please read Appointment Message 990297.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Independent Juvenile Ombudsman, Kathleen Bankhead.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination just made. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I move that the -- that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate arises from

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Executive Session. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Committee on Assignments, please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Appropriations I Committee - Senate Bills 4 and 6; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14; refer to Gaming Committee - Senate Bill 7; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bill 3; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bill 9.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

We will now proceed to the Order of -- Resolution Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Resolution Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. Mr... Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

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

House Joint Resolution 6.

Offered by Senator Clayborne.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 6)

Adopted by the House, January 12th, 2017. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate the indulgence. The Senate Republicans would like to caucus immediately in Leader Radogno's Office. Immediately upon adjournment, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Your request will be granted. On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 6. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 6, offered by Senator Clayborne.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Clayborne moves to suspend the rules for the purposes of immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 6. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Clayborne moves the resolution {sic} of House Joint Resolution 6. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution

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is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate -- pursuant to House Joint Resolution 6, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 12 noon on the 24th day of January 2017, or until the call of the Senate President. The Senate stands adjourned.