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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The regular Session of the 96th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Joseph Eby of the Chatham Presbyterian Church. Reverend Eby.

THE REVEREND JOSEPH EBY:

(Prayer by the Reverend Joseph Eby)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Maloney.

SENATOR MALONEY:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Maloney)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hunter. ...Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Journal of Tuesday, November 16th, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 1048, offered by Senator Pankau.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3973, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the Senate bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The Senate will now stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. If the members of the Committee on Assignments could please come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease.

(SENATE STANDS AT EASE/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 3962. Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Criminal Law Committee - Floor

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Amendment 2 to House Bill 3962; refer to the Transportation Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3965.

Signed by Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Point of personal privilege, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Today I have two Pages for a Day with me. First of all, Beth Figgins - is a freshman at Oswego High School. She runs cross country, plays softball, and she's here with her parents, Gayle and Carl. Along with Brian Flynn, who's a sophomore at Shepard High School in Palos Heights. He's a member of the debate team and he plays water polo. And he's here with his mother, Teresa. And their parents are up here. And if you would welcome my Pages for a Day that are here today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

If the Senate could welcome our Pages and their parents. If their -- if their parents could please rise and be recognized. Thank you, Senator Lauzen. Senator Risinger, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RISINGER:

Point of personal privilege and announcement, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point and your announcement.

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SENATOR RISINGER:

Yes, I have a Page for the Day also - Janelle Germann. She's a sophomore at Eureka College. She's studying accounting. And I wish the Senate would give her a warm welcome. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Let's welcome Senator Risinger's guest.

SENATOR RISINGER:

And -- and now the announcement, Mr. President, is if any of you see Senator Althoff around, you might want to wish her a happy birthday on November the 22nd. We won't be in Session, but we thought that you'd want to wish her a happy birthday if you see her. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Thank you. Chair wishes to announce committee meeting dates, times and places. In -- at 1:15 p.m., the Transportation Committee will meet in Room 400. And at 1 p.m., the Criminal Law Committee will meet in Room 212. Criminal Law, 212, at 1 p.m. today, and Transportation, 1:15, in Room 400. Senator Burzynski, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Well, thank you. Mr. President, in -- in light of Senator Risinger's announcement relative to Senator Althoff, if anyone sees Senator Tim Bivins around today, today is his birthday. And I -- I wish the -- the Presiding Officer would ask him where the cake is today.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Who is Senator Bivins' seatmate? That's who you should send the check to. Senator Trotter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. For purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Yes, immediately upon adjournment, we'll be meeting in the President's Office for a Democratic Caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The Democrats will caucus in the President's Office upon adjournment. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you seek recognition, sir?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

I have a guest walking in the gallery. They're actually from Taylorville. Sergeant Jeremy, would you please come back. Sergeant Jeremy, Ladies and Gentlemen from the Senate, is from Taylorville. He's here with his wife, Allison, and their daughters. Sergeant Jeremy Towal just came home from Iraq. He's standing right here. He was up in the Chamber -- in the gallery upstairs. We wanted to bring him and bring his family and give him a great honor.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Let's give our guests a welcome. Thank you very much for your service, Sergeant. Sergeant, we're delighted that you and your family could join us today and we're so happy to see you, and thank you, again, for your service. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

I'd like to ask the Senate to please welcome the cadets of Lincoln's Challenge Academy who are with us today. This Academy was first started in 1993. Many of us have been impressed with the success of this program. The cadets and the graduates who have finished the program leave with their lives significantly changed. Many continue on a path of military and civic service. Lincoln's Challenge Academy is an example of how government helps to provide a hand up to help young people learn how to help themselves and their communities. There are similar programs in twenty-nine other states, but it's important to know that none of 'em are as successful as the program here in Illinois. I'm very proud of that. Would you please give a welcome to Lincoln's Challenge Academy cadets?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Welcome our guests in the back of the Chamber. The Senate will now stand in recess till the call of the Chair. After committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene to receive committee reports and for further Floor action. We -- wish

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to remind the Democrats that we will proceed to caucus immediately upon going into recess. The Senate now stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senate will come to order. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 3962 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3965 recommended Do Adopt.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are going to turn to the final substantive action on the Senate Floor. If all Members within the sound of my voice could be at their desks on the Senate Floor, we are turning to substantive final action. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we are starting on page 2 of your printed Calendars, on the Orders {sic} of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. This is final Senate action. If all Members within the sound of my voice could be at their desks, this is final Senate action. At the top of page 2. We are on the top of page 2 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. First on our list is Senate Bill 362. Senator Koehler, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read

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the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 362.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler, to present your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This bill, as amended by Floor Amendment No. 1, removes the sunset date from an exemption for fractional cumulative voting, thus allowing the Peoria Board of Education {sic} Commissioners to continue tabulating fractional cumulative votes at its central office. Now this is particular with Peoria because we have the cumulative voting for city elections and this would help resolve an issue that the computers can't handle. I appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 362 pass. 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 48 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 362, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the Orders {sic} of Senate Bill 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 458. Senator Koehler, do you wish to proceed? Senate Bill 597. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill 598. Senator Wilhelmi. Senate Bill 647. Senator Kotowski. With

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leave of the Body, we'll skip over Senate Bill 852. Senate Bill 3779. Senator Koehler. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3779.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Koehler, to present your bill.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Floor Amendment No. 1 of Senate Bill 3779 changes the term limits from five years to three years for the Peoria Civic Center Authority. I would appreciate your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3779 pass. 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 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3779, having -- having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Koehler, are you seeking recognition?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, Mr. President, would it be appropriate at this time, I've got two members of the Armed Forces that were killed in this timeframe since we were here last spring and I'd like to have a moment of silence for them, and to be able to uplift a little bit of their lives.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, if you can please turn your attention to Senator Koehler. Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Robert "R.J." Newton was twenty-one years old, of Creve Coeur. He passed away on August 23rd while supporting combat operations in Afghanistan. This was his second combat deployment. Lance Corporal Newton enlisted in the United States Marine Corps shortly after graduating from East Peoria Community High School in 2007. He served with the 3rd Battalion 7th Marine Regiment of the 1st Marine Division. He was the recipient of numerous medals and decorations for his meritorious service. He is well known among his peers for his great pride in being a United States Marine. Also, Sergeant Mark Simpson, forty years old, died on September 26th, while serving in Afghanistan. Mark was born and raised in Peoria, was a graduate of Richwoods High School, joined the U.S. Army in 2005, served two tours of duty at Fort Drum and Fort Hood before deploying to Afghanistan. He is also a recipient of numerous awards. Mark was laid to rest in Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery. His parents are George and Carol Simpson and are constituents of mine. I would like you to join me in just a moment of silence to remember these two fallen heroes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The Senate will stand in silence in honor of two fallen soldiers. (Moment of silence observed) Returning to our printed Calendars on page 2, still on the Order of Senate Bill 3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3952. Senator Clayborne. Senate Bill

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3965. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett, I understand that Senator Sandoval has an amendment to your bill. I believe we need Senator Sandoval in the Chamber to present his amendment. We can stand at ease for a moment. (At ease) Senator Garrett, with leave of the Body, we'll return to that bill when our paperwork and our sponsors are in order. Senate Bill 3969. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3969.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to present your bill.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is a technical bill, merely correcting a scrivener's error in putting the wrong Section in the law referring to a Section of the law. So it's a -- corrects a scrivener's error.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 3969 pass. 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 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 3969, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen, we will return to the

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Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading when the paperwork and the sponsors are in order. We're going to proceed ahead, continuing on page 2, now on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Kotowski, on House Bill 2263, do you wish to proceed? House Bill 3677. President Cullerton. I believe there's been a change in sponsorship. I'm sorry. Senator Haine, you've been given leave to present on behalf of Senator Cullerton. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3677.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to present the bill.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. This is a bill -- this is the President's bill, President Cullerton's bill. And we -- he passed this last year. It -- it created a special penalty and sanction for excessive speeding. The problem is the threshold for the excessive speeding was thirty miles an hour over a certain amount and that conflicts with several counties and their printed forms and the way their computers are set up. It would cost them thousands of dollars. So we're just merely having the threshold at thirty-one miles an hour over. That's all we're doing.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3677 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all

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voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3677, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Continuing on the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading at the top of page 3. House Bill 4934. Senator Dillard. House Bill 5178. Senator Viverito. Do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 5178.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Viverito, to present your bill.

SENATOR VIVERITO:

Thank you, Chairman {sic}. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I am pleased to bring House Bill 5178 before you today. I am joined by my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in presenting this legislation. As many of you know, Brookfield Zoo is an economic engine that pumps a hundred and fifty million dollars a year into the Illinois economic -- economy while serving as our State's most popular cultural attraction. This bill passed out of Executive Committee with all unanimous votes. This legislation makes a minor change to the Illinois Municipal Code. It strengthens the existing State law by explicitly prohibiting the diversion of zoo admission proceeds away from the zoo. Thank you very much, and I hope for a Aye vote by everyone. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 5178 pass. 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 53 voting Aye, none voting No, and none voting Present. And House Bill 5178, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Millner, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to welcome my young, eleven-month-old - he'll be - grandson, Luca; my daughter, Laurie; and my son-in-law, Estephan, who are visiting us from Jerusalem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Let's join Senator Millner in welcoming special guests to the Senate Floor. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, with leave of the Body, we are going to return now to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading to return to Senator Garrett's bill, Senate Bill 3965. Senator Garrett seeks leave of the Body to recall Senate Bill 3965 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 3965. Madam Secretary, have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senator Sandoval.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandoval, to present the amendment.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Yes, thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Illinois

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Senate, this afternoon. I'd like to defer the description of the amendment to my colleague from Lake Forest, Senator Garrett. We have been working -- she has been working on it for months and I've been working with her over the last several weeks, tirelessly, to try to bring more accountability to the transit agencies in northeast Illinois, particularly to the Regional Transportation Authority. So, with that in mind, I'd like to defer to Senator Garrett to describe the amendment. The amendment becomes the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett, do you want us to adopt the amendment now and then discuss it on 3rd Reading?

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yeah. Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator McCarter, are you seeking recognition on this bill? Senator Sandoval moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3965. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is Senate Bill 3965. Senator Garrett, you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 3965.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett, to present the bill.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 3965 has been in the works for almost six months and we recently worked out a compromise and an agreement with RTA, Pace, CTA and Metra. They signed in today as proponents and they are all in support of this legislation. What we are asking is that the Office of the Executive Inspector General be authorized to be the watchdog to oversee the workings of these transit agencies. By doing it this way and not having separate inspector generals for the transit agencies, we will be in a position to hit the road running and make sure that we consolidate and do not have to expend additional funds because this particular office is already in place. We also heard testimony today from the Office of the Executive Inspector General, who -- who weighed in in total support of this legislation. I'd be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I'd like to just bring to the attention and remind everyone in the Chamber this afternoon that just over six months

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ago as we were here in the Legislature in May, we awoke to the tragedy and the tragic story of one of our Metra -- one of the transit executives, particularly Phil Pagano at Metra, who committed suicide on the tracks of the Metra railroad system in northeast Illinois. And the result -- I don't have to belabor the history of - because it is still being investigated - belabor the history of the -- the reasons for that, but to say that they were for reasons of lack of accountability and transparency over at this transit agency that had led to perhaps this very tragic incident over at Metra. You know, much has been said about bringing transparency and accountability to State government, particularly today to the transit agencies in northeast Illinois, the RTA. And much has been said about, you know, hiring inspector generals throughout the different State agencies and city governments and local governments. And I stand in favor of bringing greater accountability to the transit world, the transit agencies, particularly the RTA. We also bring to -- want to bring to mind that it isn't a cost-effective way -- it isn't cost-effective to the taxpayers to have inspector generals running all over the place, stumbling amongst each other, when we have, you know, a good inspector general; for example, the Executive Inspector General here in the State of Illinois, which is a very independent inspector general. I also want to bring to people's attention that, you know, we've had a very effective inspector general in the City of Chicago, like David Hoffman, who was not an independent inspector general, but he was appointed by the City of Chicago. The reality is, is that accountability and transparency is incumbent upon experience and leadership and the track record of

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accountability. And so I think that -- and support this concept -- and proposed the concept of bringing the Office of the -- Executive Office of Inspector General of the State to be the Inspector General of the RTA. And I also am a big supporter of making sure that accountability is fair-handed and even-handed to all the transit boards, not only to specific transit boards like Metra or Pace. I think what's good for the goose is good for the gander, and all transit boards, including the Chicago Transit Authority, should have greater oversight by State government. So I stand in support of Senator Garrett's effort and the -- and the effort of many State Senators here in the Chamber today who want to bring greater efficiency and accountability and transparency to State government. I think everyone in this Chamber is good government -- I believe that everyone in this Chamber wants to bring good government to the people of Illinois. And here's one opportunity to do that today to our transit agencies in northeast Illinois. And I ask my colleagues from the City of Chicago that represent the City of Chicago to vote green in support of good government reform, accountability and transparency of the RTA.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Sandoval. Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

Would the sponsor yield for a question, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that she'll yield. Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you. Senator Garrett, I was noticing in the

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definition Section of your legislation the "Service Boards" for mass transit. Those are not traditionally State agencies - although I think your intent is to make them State agencies. But my question is, where do we draw the line, in your estimation, in the future of having the Inspector General of the Executive Branch of State government going out and overseeing units of local government, which is essentially what these service boards are? Where do we stop doing that, where the big brother of the State of Illinois comes in and starts auditing and having powers over local government units?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you, Senator Dillard. As you are aware, we had many different versions of the bill that we have before us now. We did hear from the service boards that they wanted to have their inspector general chosen by somebody from local -- units of local government. And so we did that; we had a hearing and we received input and the consensus was that State's attorneys would - from each county - be the ones to choose the inspector general. RTA rejected that Friday night and said that they couldn't go along with that. That, in fact, that was too political. And so we -- as the General Assembly here in the State of Illinois - we put together, as you know, the RTA Act in 1983 - we have the right to make these kinds of changes and have this type of oversight. In a perfect world, it would have been great if we could have gotten everybody on board to come up with an agreement on this. This is the best and some people have said - RTA - an elegant solution to the issue before us. So

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nobody is looking to expand oversight into local units of government, but given the task at hand, this is the best and most effective way to go about it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Dillard, are you seeking further recognition?

SENATOR DILLARD:

Just to the bill, Mr. President. Obviously, Senator Garrett is a very eloquent person. So -- and she puts together elegant legislation. There's no perfect way to do this. And I applaud Senator Garrett, Senator Sandoval for coming up with a - a creative solution. But I do want to point out to the Body that - and I think Senator Righter will address it in a minute - there are substantial costs here to a State that is broke. And maybe we ought to find a way to be reimbursed for - and these are many, many double-digit positions that pay substantial salaries - a way that the State gets reimbursed for these offices. But I applaud you, Senator Garrett, for your creativity of finding your way for accountability and transparency in this hornets' nest of mass transit. And that goes -- my compliments go to Senator Sandoval as well. And I rise in support of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Dillard. The State Journal-Register seeks leave to take still photographs of the proceedings. Is there any objection? Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Murphy, are you seeking -- Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please, Mr. President?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that she will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Garrett, the Auditor General in Illinois does not any longer perform audits of alumni associations for State universities, but he did not that long ago. He gave up that practice. For the years that he did do that, since the alumni associations were not State agencies like DHFS and other ones that -- that we'd be familiar with, the Auditor General was empowered to seek reimbursement from the alumni associations for doing those audits. Why wouldn't we follow that lead, recognizing that this is not a State agency, and, quite frankly, require that system to pay for the cost of the oversight?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you, Senator Righter. The funding of the Office of the Executive Inspector General will be dealt with through an appropriations process. What we're doing today is really amending the Ethics Act. However, I will say that we have -- and your point is -- is very valid. We have received many ideas, good ideas, on how to get the most bang for our buck, in making sure that every dollar, whether it's reimbursement from RTA or the service boards or it comes from the State budget,

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that we are able to find ways in which to keep the cost down - which is why we're taking the step we're taking under this one umbrella of the Office of the Executive Inspector General and having one instead of separate inspector generals for the RTA and the service boards. So we are collecting different ideas and options. And what I would like to do is hold a hearing and ask RTA, as an example, if they will be able to provide some of the funding that will go toward the oversight of their agencies.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator Garrett, I think what you're talking about is how much the bill will be. What I'm talking about is who gets to pay the bill. And I don't think the alumni associations were asked whether or not they'd be willing to help reimburse the Auditor General for the cost of the audits. They were told that they were going to do that and they were going to do that because they were not a regular State agency. I think the question, for downstate lawmakers anyway, is, why would our constituents pay more to oversee what is obviously not a statewide agency. I mean, to the downstate lawmakers in the Chamber, what -- what would be your reply to that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett.

SENATOR GARRETT:

I would say, if I were you and I was talking to your constituents, that we are coming -- we are coming to grips with that and we are going to find a way in which to do it. Right now, this -- this has been going on for almost six months and we

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have found a solution. The funding -- most of the funding is already in place because the office exists. What we're asking for is expansion of that authority to oversee the RTA and the service boards. We know that there will be additional costs associated with that. We intend to work very closely with RTA and the service boards to ensure that those costs, if possible, can be reimbursed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Righter, do you have additional questions?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the bill, please, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Thank you, Senator Garrett. I rise in reluctant opposition to what I know has been a very good effort by Senator Garrett to find a solution to a problem. It just doesn't seem to me that it's appropriate for us to take an office that was created specifically to inspect, if you will, or oversee State agencies and broaden that authority. And even if you're going to do that, then there should be a mechanism in place - and like I said, we had a mechanism for years already in place, so there was already precedent to do this, with the Auditor General - and make sure that that entity that's not really a State agency, out of recognition for that, pay part if not most of the tab for that. I hope that maybe we can continue to work down that road. My concern here is, once this bill comes out and becomes law then it becomes much more difficult to come back and say, "okay

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now, RTA, you're going to have to cough up some of that money", because I'm sure that we'll be hearing from them that really they don't have any money to do that as -- as -- either. So, thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. There are two Senators still seeking recognition. Senator Haine, are you -- what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAINE:

A comment on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

The arguments for the bill are impressive, reasonable, cogent, all hallmarks of the esteemed sponsor. However, we have a bill in the House that's being supported by the administration which withdraws State money from the payment to counties on behalf of State's attorneys. These counties cannot make payroll in some cases. The State's attorneys are officers of the State. They are mentioned in the judicial article of the Constitution and we're going to withdraw money to reimburse counties for their salary. And to -- and it's -- and now we're going -- with this bill, we're going to start paying for a CTA/RTA-combined inspector general? I have to agree with Senator Righter. I'm not going to vote for this if we're going to be taking what is arguably a true State officer's pay and shoving it down the county's throat, while at the same time we're sending money north to what's arguably a local function. I agree with the arguments made for -- for the officer. It's their officer. The

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State's attorneys are State officers. If this bill wasn't in the House, I would be more amenable to vote for this bill. But at the moment I'm a No. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Schoenberg, our final speaker, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

...the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

With all due respect to a couple of the earlier speakers, I -- I -- especially the gentleman in -- in Leadership on the other side of the aisle, I can't tell you how many -- I give -- gave up counting the number of times I heard about the cost of the corruption tax on Illinois politics in government. Here is a specific remedy that we have that can address -- that -- that can address a problem where you have public agencies in ethical receivership. Let me remind the Members of the Body, Mr. President, that it was only last year that we took the deliberate step of moving all the chief procurement officers out of individual State agencies, including the colleges and universities, to the Executive Ethics Commission so as to insulate them from the coercion that could come about from people trying to pressure specific awards of contracts for goods and services. There is, indeed, a financial cost to greater accountability and transparency. But I feel -- listening to Senator Dillard, I have to say I feel like I was living -- experiencing déjà vu again, because many of the arguments that

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we've heard in the prior discussion mirror what we used to hear here at the Capitol about the Illinois Toll Highway Authority, which said that they weren't really a State agency - despite being the poster child for everything that was wrong in public service - that they weren't a real State agency because the tolls that people -- hardworking people put in the bucket, they weren't really tax dollars, and they were a independent quasi-public agency with their own board who made their own spending policies and dealt with their own revenue streams and decided contracts their own way. We changed that law in the mid-1990s finally - and I'm proud to say that I was the chief sponsor of that change - to require the Toll Highway Authority to be part of the State's purchasing laws. Was there a cost associated with that? There was. But how much more do all the taxpayers in Illinois have to pay in a corruption tax, with us turning a blind eye and not doing anything about it - which is why I was so pleased to work closely with Senator Garrett and to partner with Senator Sandoval in order to advance this bill. Let me remind the Body of a principle that we've always tried to adhere to, which is that if we really want to remediate a situation in a public agency, whether it's a Code agency in the State budget or a quasi-public agency, that best practices dictate that an inspector general be determined independently and externally. Metra, in particular, wanted to pick their own inspector general. They wanted to pick their own cops to be on the corner. This is not a situation that warrants that. They need an independent perspective. They need an outside body, like this Body, which, by the way, we subsidize all these transit agencies, so who better to ask -- to apply that leverage to ask

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them for more accountability on their public practices and policies. So, in closing, in encouraging you to -- support for this bill, I want to say this, this is not the first time and it's not the last time we're going to hear from a quasi-public agency who wants to be left alone because they're different, they're special. When it comes to applying public confidence in how tax dollars are spent and having the level of accountability and transparency that's necessary, we have to apply the leverage that we have to ensure that there's an -- there's independent oversight, whether it's for these transit agencies, whether it's for the Tollway, whether it's for the Illinois Finance Authority, whether it's for any particular taxing body that's a quasi-public agency. We have this leverage; we shouldn't let it go. I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Garrett, to close.

SENATOR GARRETT:

Yes, thank you, everybody, for your patience. I just want to reiterate that over the last six months, I learned of how -- how challenging it is at Metra and some of the other transit agencies, because they have not put into place any type of oversight. There are contracts that have been issued that never should have been issued. There are expensive contracts that have been issued that never should have seen the light of day, and these are costing taxpayers, whether they're in northern Illinois or southern Illinois. It's our job as legislators to put a stop to that and make sure that the proper mechanisms for oversight are in place. I don't want to see this as a northern Illinois versus a southern Illinois, or vice versa. Our job is

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to act collectively, both as Democrats and Republicans, to get the job done. I hope you can support this measure. It's very important to the State and the corruption issues that we've been dealing with, and I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The question is, shall Senate Bill 3965 pass. 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 38 voting Aye, 12 voting No, 2 voting Present. And Senate Bill 3965, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator McCarter, for what purpose are you seeking recognition?

SENATOR McCARTER:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your point, Senator.

SENATOR McCARTER:

I'd like to introduce Nick Czar from Highland, Illinois, in my district. Stand up, Nick. Nick is -- goes to St. Paul Catholic Church. Believe it or not, he is an eighth grader and a big one at that. But he is -- he plays football, wrestles, and is an excellent student, and I'm glad to have him here to assist me today. Like you to welcome, Nick Czar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Welcome to the Senate. Advise your grade schools not to take them on in football. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on page 3 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, is Senate Resolution -- 755. Senator

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Maloney. Madam Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Resolution 755, offered by Senator Maloney.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Maloney, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The United States Army Corps of Engineers has purchased a piece of property called the Lucas-Berg Pit. This was purchased in the 1970s with the intention of putting dredging materials from the Cal-Sag and Chicago's Sanitary and Ship Canal into it. That has been not used -- has not been used for that purpose since that time. Meantime, the Village of Worth has grown up around this pit and the area now serves as a -- a recreational area. If these dredgings were put there, it would create problems for the residents and the businesses around there due to the fact that they are filled with contaminants. This resolution simply asks for the Army Corps of Engineers to find an alternative site. And this also is backed by federal support from Congressman Lipinski's Office with a similar resolution from the Congress of the United States. I would ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 755 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on page 4 of your printed Calendar, on the Order of Motions in Writing to Override the Total Vetoes of the Governor on Senate

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Bills. Senate Bill 2499. Senator Noland, do you have a motion?
Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

SECRETARY ROCK:

I move that Senate Bill 2499 do pass, notwithstanding the
veto of the Governor.

Filed by Senator Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Noland, to explain your motion.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. This -- this motion is simply a
reiteration of a vote that we took earlier this year assisting
over forty-one thousand schoolchildren in School District U-46,
providing this much-needed funding for a school district that
has been deprived of proper funding for the last several years
due to a flaw in the general State aid formula. This bill would
just simply restore that funding. And I'm happy to accept any
questions that anybody may have. This passed out of the Senate
with a clear majority and it -- and it virtually flew out of the
House 113 to only 1 vote against. So I urge a -- an Aye vote on
this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Illinois Statehouse News seeks leave
to film the proceedings today. Is there any objection? Seeing
no objection, leave is granted. Senator Althoff, for what
purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the gentleman's motion?

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SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. I rise in strong support of this legislation. If the Chamber will recall, this is similar to what occurred in the County of McHenry. Senator Noland and I share the border of Kane County and McHenry County. This actually happened to a school district that was in a very similar position to Senator Noland's. We passed legislation that corrected that problem. This is just similar to it and I, too, would urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Burzynski, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the bill: Just to remind individuals, some of us don't believe this is necessarily just a flaw in the State aid formula. And when this bill passed out of here, it was on a 40 to 15 roll call vote. So, I would encourage those of you to take a look at your voting records, how you voted previously on this. It's my understanding and my recollection in looking at this, this will take dollars away from other school districts to go to U-46 through the school State aid appropriation process. So -- or through the general State aid formula. So please be aware of that.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you. Several questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he'll yield. Senator Lauzen.

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SENATOR LAUZEN:

Senator, how much -- how much in school funding is involved?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

...may respond. Thank you, Senator, for the question. The answer to that is twenty-two million dollars.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Okay. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, and I have another question here, but this is twenty-two million dollars of school funding that will go into one district. And where will that funding come from?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Senator, this will come from the general State aid -- come from the General Revenue Fund, but let me just read to you a statement from -- and if I may perhaps address what -- what I anticipate will be subsequent questions here. "The Illinois State Board of Education has recently finalized data and discovered that there would be no proration to other school districts this year if Senate Bill 2499 became law despite the veto's assertion that it would harm other school districts." So, we do have information from the -- the State Board of Education that there is virtually no impact, to address Senator Burzynski's concern as well, to other school districts.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Lauzen, do you have another question?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

No. To the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the bill, Senator.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Again, this is twenty-two million dollars of State aid to all schools that will be redirected into one school district - an important school district, but one school district. You can either believe all the reports that we hear that there's not enough funding for schools and that funding for schools is decreasing or we can believe this statement that's come out from the Illinois State Board of Education that no one will be affected by this. Twenty-two million dollars out of a pot that's already shrinking must affect other school districts in the amount of twenty-two million dollars. I recommend that we vote No on the motion to override the veto.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Millner, are you seeking recognition?

SENATOR MILLNER:

Thank you. A question for the sponsor, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The sponsor indicates that he'll yield. Senator Millner.

SENATOR MILLNER:

It's basically a comment, then a question. And -- and since U-46's dominant EAV county for the district has been Cook County for 2004, as verified by the Department of Revenue, and

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U-46 is experiencing a negative continuing growth impact on its general State aid due to a glitch in the school funding formula, the State Board of Education could simply change U-46's home county designation from Kane County to Cook County. I heard it's been asked. I heard they said No. And I'd like to ask the sponsor what's the story on that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

The -- the appealing application was made by the school district for the change in the designation. Unfortunately, that request was denied by the State Board of Education. They -- because the Board was seeking a legislative remedy to -- to address the matter. It was before, we, legislators, of course, signed off on this. But this is something that, as you say, has been a flaw or a glitch in the formula. And I want to reiterate -- I want to state clearly to -- to the Body here that this is money that's been going to other school districts taken away from U-46. This is money that was -- otherwise would have been appropriately directed to U-46. So, this is money that is really owed U-46. Again, the -- the Board of Education has determined that there would be limited - very limited - gap in general State aid funding for these other school districts. So, we cannot determine how much, but it will certainly not be the twenty-two million dollars that's been suggested by Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Millner, you have another question?

SENATOR MILLNER:

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Yes, Mr. President. To the bill, if I may. Really, folks, this is an issue of fairness. This is what's been going on. Many of their schools are in Cook County. Any other Cook County school's getting it. It's just an issue of fairness. So, let's -- let's just make this happen. It'd be a great idea to override the veto. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Noland, do you wish to close or proceed directly to a vote?

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you. I'll just state again, this is, as Senator Millner stated, a question of fairness. The amount that is perhaps in -- in dispute is negligible. I strongly urge an Aye vote. This is not a matter of morality or equity. This is a matter of correcting an error in the State general aid formula. I ask you for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. The question is, shall Senate Bill 2499 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. 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 38 voting Aye, 16 voting No, none voting Present. And House Bill -- Senate Bill 2499, having received the required three-fifths majority, is declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. Still on the Order of Motions in Writing to Override the Total Veto of the Governor, is Senate Bill 2635. Senator Frerichs, are you ready to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the motion.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

I move that Senate Bill 2635 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Filed by Senator Frerichs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Frerichs, to explain your motion.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Last spring Senate Bill 2635, a measure intended to protect a health care professional's current right to remain employed by a physician, other health care professional or health care facility, passed both houses, was vetoed by Governor Quinn. Today I'm seeking to override the Governor's veto of Senate Bill 2635, which originally passed the Senate with no No votes and it passed the House with an overwhelming majority. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion of the gentleman's motion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2635 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. 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 41 voting Aye, 9 voting No, 1 voting Present. And Senate Bill 2635, having received the required three-fifths majority, is declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, continuing on page 4 of your printed Calendar. I'm sorry. Senator Schoenberg, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SCHOENBERG:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like the record to reflect that on the previous roll call, Senate Bill 2635, I wish to be recorded as No. My light was inadvertently recorded as Yes. I wish to be recorded as No. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

The record will so reflect your intention. Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to continue on page 4 of your printed Calendar, now on the Order of Motions in Writing to Override Specific Recommendations of the Governor. And we're done with that Order. Thank you, Senator Haine. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, Senate Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed. It should be on your desks. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is House Bills 3rd Reading. Senator Haine, you've been designated to handle this bill on behalf of the Senate President. Is that correct? Senator Haine seeks leave to recall Senate Bill -- House Bill 3962 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. Now on the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 3962. Madam Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

Floor Amendment 2, offered by Senators Cullerton and Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to present the amendment.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This -- the -- the law that we passed this past spring had to do with creating a crime of tampering with public records, including the alteration or destruction of public records. Some of the judges around the State were concerned

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about the breadth of the language and the Illinois Conference of Chief Judges indicated that they would like to have the language more specific and thereby clarified and hence Floor Amendment No. 2. That's -- that's what it does. It narrows it. States more clearly what happens and avoids a situation where an improvident prosecution would result from a non-intentional act.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Haine moves for the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3962. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ROCK:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

3rd Reading. Now on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 3962. Senator Haine, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

House Bill 3962.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine, to present the bill.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill, I would urge an Aye vote. It's a good temperate amendment to a good law, authored by President

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Cullerton. And that I'm sure, given the fact that the judges are coming up with the language, it'll be ruled constitutional.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lauzen, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Just a question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Sponsor indicates that he will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

At one point in the process of putting together this bill, there was objection -- opposition from the Illinois -- Realtors Association. Has -- have their objections been -- according to my analysis. Has -- have those objections been satisfied in the subsequent amendments?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thanks, Senator Lauzen. Those were to the original underlying bill, which was gutted. Not -- not -- not in this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

There any further discussion? Any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall House Bill 3962 pass. 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 54 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And House Bill 3962, having received the required constitutional

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majority, is declared passed. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senator Radogno and I would like to announce the formation of two bipartisan special Senate committees to recommend economic reforms for both Medicaid and for workers' compensation practices here in Illinois. Each committee will have six members, equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans, and -- appointed by us. The committees will begin work immediately in order to make recommendations to the Senate before January 3rd, 2011. And I think we've got a -- a long two-year history of working together on a lot of significant bipartisan accomplishments and these are two areas of -- of great interest to everyone in the State. And so I look forward to this -- these committees working diligently and as soon as possible to get recommendations back to us. We are going to be scheduled to be in Session first week in January and hopefully we'll have the ability to have some Floor action on these recommendations that would come from these committees. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Mr. President. Leader Radogno, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Just a point of announcement. I appreciate the Senate

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President's willingness to convene these committees. Obviously, as we've been on the campaign trail, we've heard a lot from our constituents. We look at the -- the state of our State and we know we can't have business as usual. And both of these issues are very important. They're very difficult and so I appreciate the opportunity to have a bipartisan ability to work on them. Now, the caution is, it's not good enough for us to pass something out of this State, so I -- out of the Senate only. So I hope that all of us will be talking to our counterparts in the House and encouraging the Governor to take a leadership role in this as well, because it doesn't really do anything if we just get something out of the Senate. These are issues that we really have to address. We've -- everyone talked about the jobs climate in Illinois. One of the biggest problems we have is workers' comp. We have lots of different sides. We have lots of different friends with different interests and it's my hope that we really can bring our State in line with other states and make it more hospitable to businesses locating here. Similarly with Medicaid. It's a huge area of the budget. If we can figure out some ways to save money and deliver these important services more efficiently, we're all going to be better off. So, I'm going into this with the best hope that we really can accomplish something. But, again, we need to make sure that it goes beyond the Senate; that it includes the House and the Governor. So, thank you, President Cullerton, and I look forward to working with you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Radogno. With leave of the Body, we're going to return to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading on page

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2 of your printed Calendar. We skipped over Senator Kotowski's Senate Bill 647. Senator Kotowski, do you wish to proceed? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senate Bill 647.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski, to present your bill.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you. Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 647 deletes everything after the enacting clause and becomes the bill. We did this yesterday. Extends the reporting deadline for the Task Force on Higher Education Private Student Loans by one year, from December 31st to December -- December 31st, 2010, to December 31st, 2011.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Bill 647 pass. 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 54 voting Aye, none voting No, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 647, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we're going to stand at ease just for a moment while we get caught up on the paperwork. We will be shortly resolving to Executive Session to take up the question of executive appointments. We're going to stand at ease just for a moment while some

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paperwork catches up with us. (At ease) To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth in the Messages from the Governor dated April 16th {sic} (6th), October 19th, November 12th, 13th, December 8th, 10th, and December 16th, 2009, and January 27, February 26, March 1st, 5th, 22nd, 26th, April 16th, May 12th, 14th, August 5th, August 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th, September 14th, 22nd, 23rd, the 30th, October 8th, 18th, 2010; together with the Message from Executive Ethics Commission dated July 1, 2010, and the Message from Secretary of Transportation dated July 1, 2010.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in the Messages from the Governor dated April 6th, October 19th, November 12th, November 13th, December 8th, December 10th, and December 16th, 2009, and January 27th, February 26th, March 1st, March 5th, March 22nd, March 26th, April 16th, May 12th, May 14th, August 5th, August 11th, August 12th, August 13th, August 18th, August 19th, August 24th, August 25th, September 14th, September 22nd, September 23rd, September 30th, October 8th, and October 18th, 2010; together with the Message from the Executive Ethics Commission dated July 1st, 2010, and the Message from the Secretary of Transportation dated

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July 1st, 2010. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of November 12th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of November 12th, 2009, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Chicago Transit Authority Board, for a term commencing November 10th, 2009, ending September 1, 2016: Katie McClain.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of November 12th, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the questions {sic} as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message dated November 12th. 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators

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elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Senator Schoenberg in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected Message of November 13th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected Message of November 13th, 2009, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Illinois Racing Board, for a term commencing November 6, 2009, and ending July 1, 2014: Allan Monat.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Corrected Message of November 13th, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Corrected Message of

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November 13th. 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? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of December 16th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of December 16th, 2009, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Executive Ethics Commission, for a term commencing December 16th, 2009, ending June 30th, 2011: Gil Soffer.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of December 16th, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of December 16th. 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? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 22nd, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of March 22nd, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of Human Rights Commission, for a term commencing March 22nd, 2010, ending January 21, 2013: Marylee Freeman.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of March 2010, I now seek leave to

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consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Duffy.

SENATOR DUFFY:

To the appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

To the appointment.

SENATOR DUFFY:

I just want to bring attention to the Body that we did not find out in committee until today that she would not be there at committee to answer questions, and that this is the spouse of Supreme Court Justice Freeman. And since she did not appear today, we had no opportunity to ask the questions that we had of her. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of March 22nd. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of the Senators concurring by record vote, the -- Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

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Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 5th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 5th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Illinois International Port District Board, for a term commencing upon confirmation, and ending June 1, 2012: Bethany Del Galdo.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of August 5th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August 5th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the

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appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board, for a term commencing August 13th, 2010, and ending January 19th, 2015: Angelica {sic} (Angelia) Blackman-Donovan.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August 13th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none

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voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member and Chair of the Prisoner Review Board, for a term commencing August 23rd, 2010, ending January 19th, 2015:
Adam Monreal.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August 13th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board, for a term commencing August 13th, 2010, ending January 17th, 2011:
William McKinley Simmons.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August

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13th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. We have a number of these, literally dozens, to conclude, so we're going to pick up the pace with the indulgence of the Body. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 18th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 18th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Liquor Control Commission, for a term commencing September 1, 2010, ending February 1, 2012: James Pandolfi.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of August 18th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the

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question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August 18th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, none -- none voting Nay, 3 voting Present. Majority of Senators -- elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 24th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected Message of August 24th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be an Executive Inspector General in the Office of the Executive Inspector General, for a term commencing September 7th, 2010, ending June 30th, 2013: Ricardo Meza.

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Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Corrected Message of August 24th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Corrected Message of August 24th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Aye, none voting Nay, and 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of September 14th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of September 14th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

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To be a member of the Prisoner Review Board, for a term commencing October 1, 2010, ending January 21, 2013: Mary Reynolds.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of September 14th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of September 14th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Aye, none, voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of September 22nd, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of

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September 22nd, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Human Rights Commission, for a term commencing September 22nd, 2010, and ending January 17th, 2011: Marti Baricevic.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of September 22nd, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Duffy.

SENATOR DUFFY:

To the appointment: I just want to advise the Body that this is also another Rod Blagojevich reappointment that did not make it to the committee meeting today. So we could not ask any questions of this person. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of September 22nd. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 4 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of September 23rd, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of September 23rd, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Liquor Control Commission, for a term commencing September 27th, 2010, ending February 1, 2016:
Charles Scholz.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of September 23rd, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of September 23rd. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 44 voting Aye, 2 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected

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concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of October 18th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of October 18th, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be the Tollway -- Toll Highway Inspector General, for a term commencing January 1, 2011, ending June 30th, 2015: James Wagner.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of October 18th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of October 18th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take

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the record. On that question, there are 45 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports. I'm sorry, Senator Kotowski. I didn't see you seeking recognition. For what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

State your point.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

I mistakenly pressed the -- the No button for Charles Scholz, for his appointment, and my intent was to press the Yes button. I'd like to be recorded as voting Yes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

The record will so reflect. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Executive Ethics Commission's Message of July 1st, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Executive Ethics Commission Message of July 1, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment {sic} of which the Committee on Executive

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Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be Chief Procurement Officer for Public Institutions of Higher Education, for a term commencing July 1, 2010, and ending June 30th, 2015: Ben Bagby.

To be the Chief Procurement Officer for the Capital Development Board, for a term commencing July 1, 2010, ending June 30th, 2015: Fredrick Hahn.

To be Chief Procurement Officer for Matters Other Than Construction, for a term commencing July 1, 2010, ending June 30th, 2015: Matt Brown.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments from Executive Ethics Commission's Message of July 1, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Executive Ethics Commission's Message of July 1. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Secretary of

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Transportation -- Transportation's Message of July 1, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Secretary of Transportation's Message of July 1, 2010, I will read the salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be Chief Procurement Officer for the Department of Transportation, for a term commencing July 1, 2010, ending June 30th, 2015: William Grunloh.

Mr. President, having read the salaried appointments {sic} from the Secretary of Transportation's Message of July 1, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall -- does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments {sic} just read from the Secretary of Transportation's Message of July 1st. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 46 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected Message of April 6, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected Message of April 6, 2009, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Great Lakes-Street {sic} (St.) Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council, for a term commencing December 8th, 2008: Gary Clark and Daniel Injerd.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Corrected Message of April 6, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Corrected Message of April 6. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected

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concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of October 19th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of October 19th, 2009, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the State Universities Retirement System Board of Trustees, for a term commencing October 16th, 2009, and ending June 29th, 2015: Matthew Berns.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments {sic} from the Governor's Message of October 19th, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of October 19th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take

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the record. On that question, 48 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of November 13th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of November 13, 2009, I will read the non-salaried appointments from -- which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Chicago State University Board of Trustees, for terms commencing November 9th, 2009, ending January 21, 2013: Lisa Butler and Gary Rozier.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of November 13th, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of November 13th. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected Message of December 8th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected Message of December 8th, 2009, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of McLean County, for a term commencing December 5th, 2009, ending December 5th, 2013: Daniel Deneen.

To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Tazewell County, for a term commencing December 3rd, 2009, ending December 3rd, 2013: Matthew Stropes.

To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Livingston County, for a term commencing December 7th, 2009, ending December 3rd, 2013: Lawrence Necheles.

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Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of December 8th, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of December 8th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record -- by record -- record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of December 10th, 2009, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of December 10th, 2009, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

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To be a member of the State Board of Health, for a term commencing December 10th, 2009, and ending November 1, 2012: Peter Orris.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of December 10th, 2009, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and -- consent to the appointment just read from the Governor Message of December 10th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments {sic} just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of January 27th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of

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January 27th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, for a term commencing January 27th, 2010, ending January 3rd, 2012: Phillip Morgan.

To be a Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Logan County, for a term commencing January 27th, 2010, ending December 2nd, 2013: Thomas Van Hook.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Vermilion County, for a term commencing January 27th, 2010, ending December 2nd, 2013: Matthew Myrick.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of January 27th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Jacobs.
SENATOR JACOBS:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Senator, these are volunteer positions. So, people aren't paid for these salaries. There are citizens of Illinois who are giving their time and efforts with no pay. Could you possibly understand why anybody would vote against this? I mean, I just think as the Senate we ought to -- we ought to move towards -- moving towards a consensus and that seems silly to vote against

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something that people are doing on a volunteer basis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any further discussion? Any further discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of January 27th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of February 26, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of February 26, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment {sic} of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, for terms commencing March 1, 2010, ending July 1, 2013: Dale Galassie and John Hayes.

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Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of February 26, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of February 26. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 1st, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of March 1, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate advise and consent:

To be a member of the State Medical Disciplinary Board, for

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a term commencing March 1, 2010, ending January 1, 2012: Sarita Massey.

To be Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Boone and Winnebago counties, for terms commencing March 1, 2010, ending December 17th, 2013: Sharon Rudy.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of March 1, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of March 1. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, 52 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 5th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of March 5th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Weatherization Initiative Board, for a term commencing March 5th, 2010, ending February 19th, 2014: Deborah Harrington.

To be a member of the Weatherization Initiative Board, for a term commencing March 5th, 2010, ending February 19th, 2011: Percy Harris.

To be a member of the Weatherization Initiative Board, for a term commencing March 5th, 2010, ending February 19th, 2015: Lester McKeever.

Mr. -- oh! Excuse me.

To be a member of Weatherization Initiative Board, for a term commencing March 5th, (2010) ending February 19, 2012: Kurt Summers.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of March 5th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of March 5th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting

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Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 22nd, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of March 22nd, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Labor Advisory Board, for a term commencing March 22nd, 2010, ending January 16th, 2012: Thomas Wronski.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of March 22nd, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of March 22nd. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have

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all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 26, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of March 26, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Board, for a term commencing March 26, 2010, ending January 17th, 2013:
Daniel Kirschner.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of March 26, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of March 26.

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All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, 1 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of March 26, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of March 26, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments on which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Committee of -- for Agricultural Education, for a term commencing March 26, 2010, ending January -- March 13th, 2012: Constance Niemann.

To be a member for the -- of the Committee for Agricultural Education, for a term commencing March 26, 2010, ending March 13, 2011: Allen Dietz.

To be a member of the -- Committee for Agricultural Education, for a term commencing March 26, 2010, ending March 13, 2013: Jason Emmert.

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Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of March 26, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of October -- of March -- pardon me, March 26th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of April 16th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of April 16th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

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To be a member of the State Medical Disciplinary Board, for a term commencing April 16th, 2010, ending January 1, 2012: Grace Allen Newton.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of April 16th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the -- does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of April 16th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of

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which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Medical Licensing Board, for a term commencing May 12th, 2010, ending January 1, 2012: Jeffrey Apfelbaum.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of May 12th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Chair wishes to inform the Body that we are two-thirds of the way through these appointments. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

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Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Committee for Agricultural Education, for a term commencing May 12th, 2010, ending March 13th, 2013: Mark Meurer.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of May 12. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following

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appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be Public Guardian and Public Administrator of Grundy County, for a term commencing May 12th, 2010, ending December 5th, 2011: Diane Yohnka Jorstad.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of May 12th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

There any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of May 12th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected

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Message of May 14th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected Message of May 14th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Quality Care Board, for a term commencing May 12th, 2010, ending November 3rd, 2013: Brian Rubin.

To be a member of the Quality Care Board, for a term commencing May 12th, 2010, ending November 3rd, 2011: Rita Ann Burke.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment {sic} from the Governor's Corrected Message of May 14, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Corrected Message of May 14th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected

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concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 5th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 5th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority, for terms commencing August 5th, 2010, ending August 30th, 2011: Clarence Ellis, David Moore, Jacqueline Settles.

To be a member and Chair of the East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority, for a term commencing August 31, 2010, ending August 30th, 2013: Marvin Lampkin.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of August 5th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of August 5.

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All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 11th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

...President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 11th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan, for terms commencing August 11th, 2010, ending July 1, 2012: Ann Hilton Fisher, Richard Kotz, and Laura Leon.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of August 11th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing

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none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of August 11th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.
SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 12th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 12th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the State Board of Health, for terms commencing August 12th, 2010, ending August 12th, 2013: Babette Sanders and Monica Schnack.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of August 12th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of August 12th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 12th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 12th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the State Medical Disciplinary Board, for a term commencing August 12th, 2010, ending January 1, 2014:
Richard Fay.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of August 12th, 2010, I now seek

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leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August 12th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Health Facilities and Service {sic} (Services) Review Board, for terms commencing August 13th, 2013, ending July 1, 2012: Ronald Eaker and Donald Yost.

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Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of August 13th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 13, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be member and Chair of the Torture Inquiry and Relief

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Commission, for a term commencing July 31, 2010, ending December 31, 2012: Patricia Brown Holmes.

To be members of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, for terms commencing July 31, 2010, ending December 31st, 2012: Daniel Coyne and Andrea Zopp.

To be alternate members of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, for terms commencing July 31st, 2010, ending December 31st, 2012: Bernetta Bush and Marcie Thorp.

To be members of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, for terms commencing July 31st, 2010, ending December 31st, 2011: Leonard Cavise and Neil Toppel.

To be an alternate member of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, for terms commencing July 31st, 2010, ending (December) 31st, 2011: Robert Acton.

To be members of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, for terms commencing July 31st, 2010, ending December 31st, 2013: Hipolito Roldan and Robert Warden.

To be an alternate member of the Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, for terms {sic} commencing July 31st, 2010, ending December 31st, 2013: Doris Green.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Message of August 13th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Message of August 13th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The

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voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 53 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected Message of August 19th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected Message of August 19th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Quality Care Board, for a term commencing August 19th, 2010, ending September 18th, 2013: Edward Baker.

To be a member of the Quality Care Board, for a term commencing August 13th -- August 19th, 2010, ending November 3rd, 2013: Thane Dykstra.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment {sic} from the Governor's Corrected Message of August 19, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question -- will you put the question as

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required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Corrected Message of August 19th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 19th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 19, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Weatherization Initiative Board, for a term commencing August 19, 2010, ending February 19, 2013:
Melissa Williams.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment

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from the Governor's Message of August 19, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August 19th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 52 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of August 25th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of August 25th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Community College Board, for a term commencing August 25th, 2010, ending June 30th, 2015: Randy

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Barnette.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of August 25th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of August 25th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nays, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

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To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, for a term commencing August 25th, 2010, ending July 21, 2011: Michael Goetz.

To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, for terms commencing August 25th, 2010, ending July 16 {sic} (19), 2013: William Brandt and Heather Parish.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

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SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the State Board of Investment, for a term commencing August 25th, 2010, ending June 2nd, 2011: Roderick Bashir.

To be a member of the State Board of Investment, for a term commencing August 25th, 2010, ending June 2nd, 2014: Devon Bruce.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment {sic} from the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of August 25th. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of

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September 14th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of September 14th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, for a term commencing September 14th, 2010, ending July 17th, 2012: Norman Gold.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of September 14th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Mr. President, will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of September 14. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, 51 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring on a roll -- record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

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Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of September 30th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of September 30th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointments of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be members of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, for terms commencing September 30th, 2010, ending June 30th, 2013: Barbara Berry-Bailey and Anthony Rothert.

To be a member of the Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, for a term commencing September 30th, 2010, ending June 30th, 2012: Inez Torres Davis.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointments from the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of September 30th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointments on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointments just read from the Governor's Corrected {sic} Message of September 30th. 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? Madam

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Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointments just read. Madam Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ROCK:

Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message of September {sic} 8th, 2010, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the following appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz, you're at the finish line.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, with respect to the Governor's Message of October 8th, 2010, I will read the non-salaried appointment of which the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent:

To be a member of the Illinois Finance Authority, for a term commencing October 8th, 2010, ending July 21, 2011: Gila Bronner.

Mr. President, having read the non-salaried appointment from the Governor's Message of October 8th, 2010, I now seek leave to consider the appointment on a roll call. Will you put the question as required by our rules?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read from the Governor's Message of October 8.

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All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Madam Secretary, please take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Senator Muñoz 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 has arisen from Executive Session. We'll stand at ease momentarily to see where we are on the Calendar. Senator Koehler, I'm sorry. For what purpose are you seeking recognition, sir?

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Mr. President, a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Please state your point.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. I have two very special people here with me today. One is my daughter, Maggie. And the other is Brennan Kramer. I'll also mention that Brennan Kramer served two tours of duty in Afghanistan as a Sergeant in the Army Reserves. And I'd like the Senate to welcome them both.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SCHOENBERG)

Guests please rise. Thank you so much for your service.

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Thank you for joining us today. Now the Senate will stand at ease momentarily. (At ease) There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate now stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 18th day of November, 2010. The Senate stands adjourned.