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SECRETARY ROCK:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session.

Message from the President.

Dear Madam Secretary -- excuse me, dated October 12th, 2011.

Dear Madam Secretary - Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session to convene on Wednesday, October 12th, 2011.

Sincerely, John J. Cullerton, Senate President.

Resolutions.

Senate Resolution 281, offered by Senator Duffy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 282, offered by Senator Duffy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 283, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 284, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 285, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 286, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 287, offered by Senator Silverstein and all Members.

Senate Resolution 288, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 289, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 290, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 291, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 292, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

Senate Resolution 293, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 294, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 295, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 296, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 297, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 298, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

Senate Resolution 299, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 3000, offered -- excuse me, 300, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 301, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 302, offered by Senators LaHood, Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 303, offered by Senators LaHood, Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 304, offered by Senator Koehler and all

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Members.

Senate Resolution 305, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 306, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 307, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 308, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

Senate Resolution 309, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 310, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 311, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 312, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

Senate Resolution 313, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 314, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 315, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 316, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

Senate Resolution 317, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 318, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 319, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 320, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolution 321, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 322, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 323, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 324, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 325, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 326, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 327, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 328, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 329, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 330, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 331, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 332, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 333, offered by Senator Lauzen and all

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Senate -- Senate Resolution 334, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 335, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 336, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 337, offered by Senator Jacqui Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 338, offered by Senator Jacqui Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolution 339, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 340, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 341, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 342, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolution 343, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 344, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 345, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 346, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 347, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 348, offered by Senator Lauzen and all Members.

Senate Resolution 349, offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Members.

Senate Resolution 350, offered by Senator LaHood and all Members.

Senate Resolution 351, offered by Senator Rezin and all Members.

These -- these are all death resolutions and will be placed on the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution 352, offered by Senator Jacobs.
It is substantive.

Introduction of Senate Bills.

Senate Bill 2487, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2488, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2489, offered by Senator Brady.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2490, offered by Senator Lauzen.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2491, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2492, offered by Senator Garrett.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2493, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2494, offered by Senator Bomke.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 2495, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2496, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2497, offered by Senator Sandack.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2498, offered by Senator Sandack.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2499, offered by Senator Murphy.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2500, offered by Senator Cultra.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2501, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2502, offered by Senator Hunter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these Senate bills.

Appointment Messages.

Appointment Message 138

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named
individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Housing Development
Authority:

Terry Newman

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Appointment Message 139

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Miguel Del Valle

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 140

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Mark Donovan

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 141

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

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To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Marina Y. Faz-Huppert

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 142

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Kendall A. Griffin

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 143

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Member and Chair of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Kym M. Hubbard

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 144

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

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I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Verett Mims

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 145

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Paul Roberts

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 146

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission:

Kim Savage

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 147

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Chairperson and Member of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Local Panel:

Robert M. Gierut

Annual Compensation: \$93,926

Appointment Message 148

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

Robert J. Hilgenbrink

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 149

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and

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consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

Robert J. Hilgenbrink

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 150

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with -- by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

Richard H. Sewell

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 151

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority:

Dennis J. Gannon

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 152

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh

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I, Pat Quinn, Governor -- Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority:

Elzie L. Higginbottom

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 153

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Chair of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority:

Emil Jones, Jr.

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 154

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority:

Manuel Sanchez

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Appointment Message 155

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

Mitchell W. Abbett

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 156

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

Richard E. Aleksy

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 157

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

Aaron W. Anderson

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 158

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

John A. Carpenter

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 159

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

Michael T. Carrigan

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 160

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

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Mark Denzler

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 161

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To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

Philip J. Gruber

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 162

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

David W. Halffield

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 163

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

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To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:
William A. Lowry, Sr.

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh
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advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named
individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:
Mark Prince

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 165

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named
individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and
consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:
Sean T. Stott

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 166

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh
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I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named
individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and

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consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board:

David F. Vite

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 167

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Pollution Control Board:

Jennifer A. Burke

Annual Compensation: \$117,043

Appointment Message 168

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Prisoner Review Board:

Jennifer Parrack

Annual Compensation: \$85,886

Appointment Message 169

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named

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individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs:

Erica J. Borggren

Annual Compensation: \$115,613

Appointment Message 170

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs:

Rodrigo Garcia

Annual Compensation: \$98,543

Appointment Message 171

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Community College Board:

Michael C. Dorf

Annual -- Annual Compensation: Expenses

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To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh

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General Assembly:

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Chair of the Illinois Community College Board:

Alexander "Alexi" Giannoulis

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Finance Authority:

Gila J. Bronner

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Finance Authority:

John Durburg

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

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To be a Member of the Illinois Finance Authority:

Michael J. -- excuse me, Michael W. Goetz

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Finance Authority:

Terrence O'Brien

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Human Rights Commission:

David J. Walsh

Annual Compensation: \$46,960

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

Avi J. Bernstein, M.D.

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

Jason Keller

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

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To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

William R. McAndrew

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

Dianne A. McGuire

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

Barbara Molloy

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

Kimberly R. Moreland

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 184

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

John Smolk

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 185

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board:

Michael I. Vender, M.D.

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Director of the Illinois Power Agency:

Arlene A. Juracek

Annual Compensation: \$103,800

Appointment Message 187

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointing the following named individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be Superintendent of the Illinois Department of the Lottery:

Michael Jones

Annual Compensation: \$142,000

House Bills 1st Reading.

House Bill 3292, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of this House bill.

Messages from the House.

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

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the

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House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 35.

It's offered by Senator Hutchinson. Was adopted by the House, May 31st, 2011. Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House.

It is substantive.

Messages from the Secretary of State, dated October 12th, 2011.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 97th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor, together with his objections:

Senate Bills 91, 178, 1652, 1918 and 2288.

Respectfully, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

I have another letter dated October 12th, 2011.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 97th General Assembly that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change:

Senate Bills 90, 170, 1631, 1744, 2062, 2083.

Respectfully, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

This perfunctory Session of the Senate will stand in recess until the conclusion of the Committee on Assignments. Senate stands in recess.

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SECRETARY ROCK:

This perfunctory Session of the Senate will come to order.
Committee Reports.

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to the Criminal Law Committee - House Bill 1958 and House Bill 3292; refer to the Executive Committee - Senate Bill 1299, Senate Bill 1838 and House Bill 2956; refer to the Executive Appointments Committee - Appointment Messages 138 through 187; refer to the Insurance Committee - Senate Bill 1729; refer to the Judiciary Committee - House Bill 1589, House Bill 1604; refer to the Local Government Committee - House Bill 1362; refer to the Public Health Committee - House Bill 1708; refer to the Revenue Committee - Senate Bill 2501, House Bill 503 and House Bill 587; refer to the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - House Bill 1224; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 24, Senate Bill 346, Senate Bill 348, Senate Bill 349, Senate Bill 405, Senate Bill 515, Senate Bill 545, Senate Bill 632, Senate Bill 633, Senate Bill 634, Senate Bill 635, Senate Bill 678, Senate Bill -- 679, Senate Bill 680, Senate Bill 681, Senate Bill 747, Senate Bill 864, Senate Bill -- 965, Senate Bill 1134, Senate Bill 1540, Senate Bill 2188, Senate Bill 2259, Senate Bill 2407, House Bill 230, House Bill 1237, House Bill 1368, House Bill 3036, House Bill 3188, House Bill 3285 and House Bill 3372.

Signed by Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

There being no further business to come before this

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perfunctory Session, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 40, the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, October 19th, 2011, in perfunctory Session or until the call of the President. Senate stands adjourned.