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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Richard Nix, Southern View Chapel, here in Springfield. Pastor Nix.

PASTOR RICHARD NIX:

(Prayer by Pastor Richard Nix)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Haine, to lead us in the Pledge.

SENATOR HAINE:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Haine)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Thursday, February 23rd, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 625, offered by Senator Bomke and all Members.

Senate Resolution 626, offered by Senator Bomke and all Members.

Senate Resolution 627, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 629, offered by Senator LaHood and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 630, offered by Senator Delgado.

And Senate Resolution 631, offered by Senator Cullerton.

Senate Joint Resolution 59, offered by Senator -- Jacobs.

They're substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports Senate Bills 3168 and 3396 Do Pass; House Bill 3474 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 3456, 3484 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3146 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolution 585 Be Adopted.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 2891, 2941, 3171 and 3202 Do Pass; Senate Bills 3315 and 3385 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on

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Revenue, reports Senate Bills 2503, 2958, 2971, 3252, 3314, 3320, 3386, 3403, 3429, 3479 Do Pass; Senate Bills 3148 and 3250 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bill 3284 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3181 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolution 596 Be Adopted.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bills 2577 and 3457 Do Pass; Senate Joint Resolution 51 Be Adopted.

Senator Lightford, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 2896, 3244, 3393, 3410 Do Pass; Senate Resolution 545 Be Adopted.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 2826, 2875, 2937, 3409, 3435, 3491 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2579 and 2822 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Joint Resolution 54 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, a correction on Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 2503, 2958, 2971, 3252, 3314, 3320, 3386, 3403, 3429 and 3479 Do Pass; Senate Bills 3148, 3250 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MALONEY:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Please state your point.

SENATOR MALONEY:

A couple of weeks ago, I made a -- an announcement on the Floor, calling it a monthly happy announcement, and people, I'm sure, thought I was exaggerating, and I was as it turns out, because it is now a biweekly announcement. We'd like to congratulate Senator Bill Haine on his twenty-second grandchild, Joseph Michael Balan. Congratulations to Bill. I do have a homework assignment for Bill, though. I think he should go home this weekend and learn the Pledge of Allegiance. So... Okay? Congratulations to...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Congratulations, Senator Haine. Senator Haine. We'll recognize Senator Bill Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you very much, Senator Maloney and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I've worked hard to achieve this goal and I want to tell you that my family is indivisible. Thank you. Thank you for your...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Haine. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please -- please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you. In today's State Journal-Register, it highlights Springfield High School. One of our Pages, Zena --

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Zahna Medley is one of the top players on the girls' basketball team. And she helped them win the Class 3 {sic} (3A) Taylorville Sectional title by scoring a total of twenty-four points. And I just want to recognize Miss Medley. Where's Zahna? She's back there somewhere.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is she -- is she in the Chamber here? She'll be here just shortly. When she comes in, we'll recognize her at that point. Okay? When she comes in, we'll recognize her then. Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

I'd like to welcome to the Senate of the State of Illinois my Page for the Day, Zachary Kietzmann. Zachary is joining us. He's a sixth grader at St. -- at St. Joseph Illinois {sic}. He lives in Mahomet, Illinois. He's eleven years old. Said his favorite subjects are history and social studies. He's -- he's -- plays on the school quiz bowl -- scholastic bowl team. I want to ask the Senate to join me in giving a warm welcome for Zachary Kietzmann.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Zachary, welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here. Ladies and Gentlemen, just a little bit ago, Senator Hunter recognized a young lady who was featured in the State Journal-Register and she's on the Floor now with us. Would you -- everybody please welcome and congratulate Zahna

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Medley. Scored twenty some points in a ball game. Congratulations. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members -- will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? Again, the Committee on Assignments will meet in the Anteroom immediately. All members please come -- members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Agriculture and Conservation Committee - Senate Bills 3533, 3740 and 3769; refer to Appropriations II Committee - Senate Bill 3774; refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bills 3347, 3581, 3701, 3702, 3704, 3768, 3809; refer to Education Committee - Senate Bills {sic} 3367; refer to Energy Committee - Senate Bills 3573, 3758, 3765, 3766 and 3811; refer to Environment Committee - Senate Bills 3728 and 3788; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 3398, 3399, 3722, 3743, 3745, 3750, 3773, 3777, 3812, and Senate Resolution 631; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Senate Bills 3712 and 3752; refer to Gaming Committee - Senate Bill 3827; refer to Higher Education Committee - Senate Bill 3800, 3803 and 3804; refer to Human Services Committee - Senate Bills 3486, 3703, 3718 and 3744; refer to Judiciary Committee - Senate Bills 3554, 3726, 3741, 3747, 3748, 3749, 3757, 3763, 3767, 3778, 3780, 3792, 3796, 3810, 3813, 3823; refer to Labor Committee - Senate Bills

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3739, 3776, 3801, 3807, 3808, 3825, 3826; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Senate Bills {sic} 3514 and Senate Resolution 610; refer to Local Government Committee - Senate Bill 3508 and 3721; refer to Pensions and Investments Committee - Senate Bills 3713, 3742 and 3793; refer to Procurement Committee - Senate Bills 3802 and 3806; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bills 3587, 3727, 3772, 3791; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bills 3382, 3526, 3595, 3711, 3723 and 3751; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bills 3670, 3724, 3746, 3794, 3798, Senate Resolution 609 and Senate Joint Resolution 56; refer to Transportation Committee - Senate Bill 3501, 3505, 3521 and 3789; re-refer from Environment Committee to Energy Committee - Senate Bill 3283.

Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like you to move your -- your attention to the rear of the Chamber. There is a young man among us who works every single day to make sure that we are all safe in this building. He's always available with a -- a warm hug and some nice words whenever we come to work. And I just wanted to say a very happy birthday to a Mr. Bill Kelley, who's right here and turning fifty-eight years

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young.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Happy birthday. You do a great job for the Illinois State Senate. Thank you. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 631 can be heard next Wednesday, February 29th, at 2 p.m., in the Senate Executive Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

President -- President Cullerton moves to waive all notice and posting requirements so that Senate Resolution 631 can be heard on Wednesday, February 29th, in the Senate Executive Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I just want to let all of you know our colleague Iris Martinez - if we would wish her a happy birthday - her birthday is tomorrow. Happy birthday, Iris. Wish you many more.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Martinez, happy birthday. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution,

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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 -- Appointment Messages 155 through 166, 188 through 191, 193 to 197, 199 through 204, 206, 207, 208, 210 through 223, 267, 268, 269, 284, 286, 288, 289, 291, 295 through 298, 301, 302, 305, 306, 311 through 314, 341 to 347, and 352.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 155 through 166, 188 through 191, 193 through 197, 199 through -- 204, 206, 207, 208, 210 through 223, 267, 268, 269, 284, 286, 288, 289, 291, 295 through 298, 301, 302, 305, 306, 311 through 314, 341 through 347, and 352. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion -- the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, Motions in Writing - Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

I have a motion in writing from Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. On page 5 of the printed Calendar is the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, Executive Appointments - Appointment Message 188.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Peter Akemann

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 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 Message just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

George J. Andros, Jr.

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by

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record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 190.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Gerald A. Granada

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Ladies and Gentlemen, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 43 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 3

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voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. On... Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 193.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Jacqueline Ann Kinnaman

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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

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voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 39 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 194.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent in the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Stephen J. Mathis

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open.

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Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators -- Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. Ladies and Gentlemen, with the advice and consent... With leave of the Body, we will return to the printed Calendar and -- to the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, Executive Appointments - Appointment Message 191.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Douglas J. Holland

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 195.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Neva Neal Mundstock

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

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the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 196.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Peter M. O'Malley

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 197.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Maureen H. Pulia

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

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SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 199.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Kurt A. Carlson

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 42 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 200.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by -- 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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Brian T. Cronin

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Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 2 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 201.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent on the following salaried appointment:

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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Carolyn M. Doherty

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 40 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 202.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation

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Commission:

Gregory Dollison

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 42 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 203.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator for the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Barbara N. Flores

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move the -- the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 204.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Edward Lee

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

And is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the -- does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 206.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 -- appointing the following named individual

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

To be an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Joshua D. Luskin

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 207.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the

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advice and consent of the -- 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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Molly C. Mason

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 42 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 208.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. -- Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Deborah L. Simpson

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 40 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 210.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Robert E. Williams

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 42 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 211.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the

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following salaried appointment:

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 -- 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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Joan M. Fratianni-Atsaves

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 43 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 212.

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Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Milton Black

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 43 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 213.

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Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 -- 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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Anthony Erbacci

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

And is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Robert E. Falcioni

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 40 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 4 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does

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advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 215.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 -- 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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

David Kane

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

And is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 42 voting Aye, 0 voting

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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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 216.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Svetlana Kelmanson

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all

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voted who wish? Take the record. There -- on that question, there are 43 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 217.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Lynette Thompson-Smith

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who

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wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 43 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 218.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Mario Basurto

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote

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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 43 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 219.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 -- 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 Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Charles J. DeVriendt

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. And is there any discussion? Seeing none, the

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question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote -- say -- will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 43 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 220.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 -- 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 Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Daniel R. Donohoo

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointments {sic} just read.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

And is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 42 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 221.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

David L. Gore, Jr.

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

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the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 43 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 222.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Kevin L. Lamborn

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 43 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay -- 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 223.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Michael P. Latz

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

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SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

And is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 42 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 267.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board:

James Q. Brennwald

Annual Compensation: \$93,926

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 42 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 268. 268.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board:

Paul S. Besson

Annual Compensation: \$93,926

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 43 voting Aye, 0 voting -- 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 269.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 -- 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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Michael Coli

Annual Compensation: \$93,926

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

And is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 42 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 284. 284.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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:

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Edith Crigler

Annual Compensation: \$85,886

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 43 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 286.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Racing Board:

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Kathy Byrne

Annual Compensation: \$12,257

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Aye, 3 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 288.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Racing Board:

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Patricia Beauvais

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 43 voting Aye, 0 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 289.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Racing Board:

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Benjamin Reyes

Annual Compensation: \$12,527

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 42 voting Aye, 1 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 291.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 State Toll Highway

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Authority:

James Banks

Annual Compensation: \$31,426

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 1 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 295.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 State Toll Highway Authority:

Carl O. Towns

Annual Compensation: \$31,426

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 40 voting Aye, 1 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 296.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority:

Thomas J. Weisner

Annual Compensation: \$31,426

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Aye, 1 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 297.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 a Member of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority:

Mark W. Peterson

Annual Compensation: \$31,426

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 39 voting Aye, 4 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 298.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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

I, Pat Quinn, Governor, am nominating and, by and with the

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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 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority:

Jeffrey B. Redick

Annual Compensation: \$31,426

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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 40 voting Aye, 1 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 301.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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 Commissioner of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Ruth W. White

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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, 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. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 302.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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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 an Arbitrator of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission:

Nancy Lindsay

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 40 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. And finally, Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 305.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

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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 Department of Children and Family Services:

Richard H. Calica

Annual Compensation: \$150,228

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment from the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And 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 42 voting Aye, 0 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. Ladies and Gentlemen, Supplemental Calendar No. 1 has been distributed. Motions in Writing - Appointment Messages. Senator Muñoz. Mr. Secretary, please read the motions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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I have a motion in writing from Senator Muñoz, Chairman of the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Motion to Compile Appointment Messages.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate: Appointment Messages 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165 and 166; Appointment Messages {sic} 306; Appointment Message 311, 312, 313 and 314; Appointment Messages 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346 and 347; and Appointment Message 352.

Dated February 24th, 2012. Antonio Muñoz, Assistant Majority Leader, Chair, Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz. Is there any discussion? Senator Muñoz moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, read the compiled appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be Members of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Board, for terms commencing July 20th, 2011, and ending January 19th, 2015: Mitchell W. Abbett, Richard E. Aleksy, Aaron Anderson, John Carpenter, Michael T. Carrigan, Mark Denzler, Philip J. Gruber, David W. Halffield, William A. Lowry, Sr., Mark Prince, Sean T. Stott, and David F. Vite.

To be a Member of the Board of Trustees for Northern Illinois University, for a term commencing December 16th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: Wheeler Coleman.

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To be Members of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Advisory Board, for terms commencing December 16th, 2011, and ending December 31st, 2012: Richard Craig Sautter and Leigh Buchanan Bienen; for terms commencing December 16th, 2011, and ending December 31st, 2014: Charles Branham and Donna M. Carroll.

To be Members of the Employment Security Advisory Board, for terms commencing December 16th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: Diane M. Morgan, David F. Vite, Gregory W. Baise, Kathleen M. Dudley, Timothy E. Drea, and Kim Clarke Maisch.

To be a Member and Chair of the Employment Security Advisory Board, for a term commencing December 16th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: James G. Argionis.

To be a Member of the Capital Development Board, for a term commencing December 16th, 2011, and ending January 21st, 2013: Miles W. Beatty, III.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate do advise and consent to the non-salaried appointments just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the compiled Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Mr. Secretary, take the record. On that question, there are 41 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 2 voting Present. A majority of the

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Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the Appointment Messages just read. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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. Ladies and Gentlemen, Supplemental Calendar No. 2 is being distributed. Ladies and Gentlemen, Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has been distributed. The Secretary's Desk -- on the Order of Resolutions, we have Senate Resolution 585. Senator Trotter indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 585, offered by Senator Trotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 585 basically is a declaration reaffirming and reclarifying the responsibilities, the duties and the powers of this august Body, in this instance, that are relative to the Leucadia legislation that we passed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Joint

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Resolution 585 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Excuse me. Excuse me. The question is, shall Senate Resolution 585 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention, please. If I could have your attention. All Ladies and Gentlemen in the Chamber, if I could have your attention. Would the Senators please go to their seats? Would all the staff please go to the -- retire to the back of the Chamber? All Senators in your seats, please. Staff please retire to the rear of the Chamber. The Chair recognizes President Cullerton for the purpose of moving to suspend the rules. President Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Mr. President, I move for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 628.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator -- Senate President Cullerton moves to suspend the rules to allow for the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 628. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notice and posting requirements have been waived. On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Resolution 628. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 628.

(Secretary reads SR No. 628)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. Well, this is truly a sad

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day for the Senate, but hopefully a happy day for A.J. Wilhelmi and his family, many of whom are -- are here today. And it's good to see you all. I thought I'd tell you a story about A.J. that I don't know if many of you know about this. And, Senator Radogno, you might be particularly interested in this because this -- you and I have gone through this -- each gone through this, where when we ran for President of the Senate, we asked our Members -- some of our Members to second our nomination. And last time we had this election, I sat down with my Chief of Staff, Andy Manar, and we went through the list of who I wanted to ask and we decided that we would ask A.J. Wilhelmi to be one of the people to nominate me. And I don't know if you remember, but he gave a -- a great seconding speech, from my point of view. It was -- it was just sincere. It was very convincing. It was just really impressive. And then I came to find out later that day that Andy thought that he was supposed to -- that I was supposed to ask A.J. to second the nomination and I thought he was supposed to ask him. So as it turns out, when he was called upon by the Governor to give the seconding speech, he didn't know he was supposed to do it that day. And with all due respect to the other people who seconded my nomination, my family was here and I asked them what they thought about the speeches and my son said, "The guy that didn't have any notes did the best job." So think about that, Senator Radogno, maybe the better way to do this is just don't tell anybody that they might be called upon to second us and that way fifty-seven other people will have to think of something nice to say about us and get their speeches ready. But that really was amazing, that A.J. was able to do that spur of the moment, under the -- you

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know, you know what it's like when everybody's here, everybody's family, and it was really -- in retrospect, I was thinking, boy, that guy really is talented. When -- when I got elected, I had been the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which -- a job that I loved, but I know it's very hard work. And I had learned under Carl Hawkinson what a tough job it is and I, really, kind of was proud of that, being the Chairman of that committee, and I -- I knew that A.J. would be the one guy that could really, really, take over and do a good job. And he has certainly done that. Comes from a -- a great, long line of -- of public servants in the Joliet area. I've served, of course, with former Senator Tom Dunn, and we all know Larry Walsh. And he comes here, does a fantastic job, and as many people do, they -- they leave. I -- I know there's some people around that think we should have term limits. I don't think A.J.'s probably been here as long as what the average Senator is here. But we are definitely going to miss him. And as we've talked about when people leave, the ways -- the different ways in which you can leave here. We probably should add a new one. Certainly when people -- it's very sad when someone dies who's a Senator and we lose them. We -- we've had to undergo an impeachment of a Governor. I guess it's theoretically possible for someone to be impeached. That would be a bad way to leave here. You can -- another bad way is to lose an election. That's happened to a few -- a few folks. I've lost an election myself. It's not -- not very much fun. Many of us try to run for other office and they get elected. That's a good way to -- to leave the -- the place. But maybe the best way is to retire from here, get another job, get a -- make more money and get a pension. So,

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with that, I just want to, once again, say it's a sad day for us, but a happy day for the Wilhelmis, and thank A.J. for all his service. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, President Cullerton. President Cullerton has moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 628. Is there any further discussion? Senator Harmon, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the resolution, Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

When we stand on the Senate Floor to bid farewell to a colleague, we -- we often wish you time with your grandchildren and reflect upon a long political career that follows the natural arc, the rise, the crest, and perhaps the long victory lap. I can't help but thinking you're leaving us too soon. You have been a tremendous colleague. You are the -- the first member of the "Pizza Caucus" to retire voluntarily, I believe. And I -- I know that you're not done, but it's going to be awfully sad for us to -- to -- who have called you a colleague to not have you here in the Chamber with us. The fact that you have made a decision that is clearly in the best interests of your family and not your short-term political agenda only raises the esteem in which I hold you and I think many of our colleagues hold you. I wish you all the best in your -- your endeavors. Once a Senator, always a Senator. You will always be part of our family here. I will miss seeing you four seats

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away on the Floor, though I know I will see you often. God bless you, my friend, and Godspeed to you and your family. Come hang out in my office next week.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Further discussion? Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

To the resolution, Senator Mulroe.

SENATOR MULROE:

Well, I'm going to keep this short, but -- you know, I haven't known A.J. a long time, but I quickly realized, like many of us have, that he's a great Senator. But more important than that, he's a great guy and a really good friend. It's obvious to me that, you know, you're a great family man too. Your -- your wife -- Michelle, it's great to meet you. You have beautiful children. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmi, you did a great job. Be very proud of -- of A.J. When I first heard that A.J. was leaving, I was very, very, happy for his family, but at the same time, very sad personally that I'm going to miss a -- a really good friend. And I -- you know, we can all say the same thing for the Senate. It is a great loss for the -- the Senate. I do wish you well, buddy, and we'll see you soon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Senator Harmon in the Chair.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MALONEY:

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To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR MALONEY:

I will be brief also, because I think A.J.'s kids are going, "When am I going to get out of here?" But I -- I -- I will tell you that A.J. and my son Dan have a mutual friend, a son -- a friend my son Dan went to college with. And -- and he called me one day and asked me if I would talk to this guy that is being considered as a possible replacement for Larry Walsh, and the type of qualities that Larry would be looking for in a Senator. And we talked and I told him that, basically, knowing Larry, you would have to be conscientious, you would have to be a good communicator and a hard worker. And I was so excited and so impressed with my conversation with A.J. that I actually thought about calling Larry. And I thought better of that and I thought I'm going to leave this up to Larry's good judgment. Well, I was right about Larry and Larry was right about A.J. He has all those qualities that I mentioned. He is a hard worker. He's dedicated. It's truly a loss for the Senate, but I'm so happy for him and his family to have this new opportunity. Thank you, A.J., and good luck to you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Sandack, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDACK:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR SANDACK:

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I -- I, too, have not had a long relationship with Senator Wilhelmi, but the short tenure that I have had with him immensely impressed me. What a gracious, thoughtful, solid human being, who always ran the Judiciary Committee with the importance that it needed and in a really solid way that gave everyone an opportunity to bring their concerns to the committee. And just -- he just ran it in a professional way. But where I think this august Chamber will really miss Senator Wilhelmi is his bipartisan spirit and his very thoughtful, graceful way of dealing with problems. I think our loss is obviously another's gain. I suspect, however, we'll hear from him in many other ways. He will be missed. I admire him very much. But I also think one of the most important things he's doing, obviously, is for his family's benefit. The resolution speaks to him being a good family man; this is demonstrably true. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Okay, so I -- I said I was going to do this and not get teary. So I came here three years ago and when I first came on the Floor, for the Senators -- or, the Members that I didn't know, Senator Wilhelmi was one of the first people to walk over to my desk and say, "I was appointed too and I know there's a

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part of this that's kind of difficult, so I want you to know that I'll be with you every step of the way. If there's anything you need, don't hesitate to ask, just -- just know that I'll be right there." And that was comforting, because this was a big thing. I came two weeks before the impeachment trial. So it was a -- that time in Illinois politics was already all over the map. And then, as I got to know him, and I found out that we were both Catholic. And his beautiful wife Michelle - my middle name's Michelle. We both had three kids. We both were born in May. We both have English degrees. He was a lawyer; I was a law student. There were so many things that we could talk about and it became a very easy -- just a very easy friendship. And for those of us in the Chamber who know what it means to put your name on a ballot and stand in front of your communities and ask a very public question, "I would like to serve you", and ask that, in -- just the bravery that it takes to do that, those of us who know what that really means, that means we also understand what we're losing today when he goes on to his next opportunity. So I just want to state for the record, that because I know you and love you, A.J., that does not mean that I'm going to say yes to everything you ask me for next week. 'Cause I want to make sure that, you know, we understand what clout is and that those of us who go on to different things doesn't necessarily mean that we are doing something untoward just per se. We know you to be an honest and truly kind and one of the most decent people I have ever met. And when I'm looking back on my days in the General Assembly, I am so honored to say that you were a part of those memories. We're going to miss you. And we're proud of you. And we wish you all the best.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Kotowski, for what purpose do you rise? To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you. There are certain people you meet who instantly change your life for the better. Certain people you meet, when you shake their hand for the first time, you know that they're true, they're honest, they are kind, and because of the light they carry, that they are going places. Our natural instinct is that we want to be around these people. Our gut feeling's that we want these people to be on our side. We look forward to learning from them, to being led by them, to counting on them when times are challenging, when the situation calls for a difficult but necessary solution, when the moment calls for our best. At the very least, we just want others to know that we have a good relationship with this person. We want to be able to say, because it reflects well on us, "Oh, I know him. He is my friend." Senator A.J. Wilhelmi is one of those people. I am proud and honored to call him my friend. A.J. is as true and as real as the thousands of people who attend his fundraisers in Will County. He is as authentic and kind as his parents that raised him. He is as genuine and selfless as the wife and children who love him. When I first met him, it wasn't in person; it was through a congratulatory letter. I was wondering, who's this guy I don't know who is actually taking the time to write me and wish me well. And then I met him in person. He had a big smile on his face. He shook my hand. He gripped my other arm. He looked me square in the eyes and told me that he couldn't wait to work together, that we had a chance

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to accomplish great things. And I believed him, and I still do. We all know A.J. Nine times out of ten, he has a smile on his face. He's typically brimming with enthusiasm. When you're around him, you feel as if something positive is going to happen and that, at some point, something great will happen too. There is no question that A.J. has accomplished a stunning amount for his district. His work on the intermodal project was and is impressive and unrivaled in many respects. The number of jobs created, the businesses involved, and the collaborations required to ensure success illustrated the best of A.J. the public servant. And then there is the annual Will County day in the General Assembly, when -- when A.J. has about fifty bills all for Will County. And all of them are good. Well, not all of them. But, it's Will County day. But it was like being on the Floor at the Board of Trade when everyone is buying a particular stock, nothing but ringing bells and green lights and motion and yelling and confusion and -- and progress, 'cause it was Will County day. But -- because not only is A.J. a good decent man, he's about getting things done. He is about achievement, about improving as a community, about making our State better. But what makes A.J. truly special is today. He knows and understands that there is more to life than being called Senator. He knows that it is not just about the title, but what you bring to the position that matters. These past seven years, A.J. would have helped people in his community whether he was elected or not. And he will continue to make a lasting difference in his new position with the Hospital Association. But A.J. gets that there are people that are more important than politics and that there are times that call for

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changing your life course for the betterment of these people, the ones that you love that -- ones that make this all possible, the ones that give us the belief and the confidence to be down here in the first place. And that's what makes A.J. special, and that's what makes him great. Because, at this moment, A.J. represents the very best of you, A.J. the human being. This is why whether you are a Senator or not, my friend, you are a leader. And leaders lead no matter the position they hold. And the light that is within you will always shine bright and bring out the best in everyone you meet, as it has with me and so many others in this Chamber. So, God bless you and good luck to you and your family.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Frerichs, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRERICHS:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR FRERICHS:

To the resolution. I wasn't sure what to say. There's not, I think, much left to be said. We've had an awful lot of good comments about Senator Wilhelmi. And I kind of feel like there's not much need to say goodbye, because I don't think he's going to be gone very long and it's not that we won't see him much. Really, we should be having a lot of the people who would normally attend a Joliet pancake breakfast or a Lockport chicken supper or -- or some sort of chili dinner in New Lenox, those are the people who aren't going to see A.J. as much as us. And I think, especially in light of the Governor's proposed 2.7

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billion dollar cuts to Medicaid, I think we're going to see an awful lot of A.J., probably more than some of us would like. When I -- when I heard the news, it was with mixed feelings - I shared this with A.J. - on the one hand, there was sadness that he wasn't going to be here with us and part of our caucus and around, but part of it was -- was a sense of certainty they chose the right person. There's no doubt in my mind the Hospital Association will do well by A.J. And as someone who has served in this Chamber and as all of us know, this job can put a lot of strains on family lives, a lot of time away from children. And as I look at your family today and I see especially your youngest daughter, who's just two months older than mine, I have no doubt in my mind you've made the right choice. I want to congratulate you on that and thank you for your service and time together.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we have more speakers seeking recognition than spoke on the tax increase. Senator Wilhelmi, you're a very popular man. Would you like us to send out for juice boxes? Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Senator Wilhelmi, hate to see you go, my friend. But, like our colleagues said, we'll be seeing you. But you've been a pleasure having as a colleague. Very smart man. Very

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energetic. Great personality. Hey, you know, you did a great job for your district. Now you've got to do what's right for you. So, it's good that you can fulfill your dreams. And wish you the best on your new job. To your family, you've got a great family, and to your Mrs., to your parents. I wish you the best, my friend, and looking forward to be seeing you again. God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you. I look at all of you and kind of grin, because I'm going to take huge amounts of credit for the way A.J. Wilhelmi welcomed all the appointees, because I, too, am part of that "Appointee Caucus". And I was there when A.J. first walked into his first committee meeting with his first bill and tried to explain - it was Local Government - and tried to explain to the members of the committee, as well as every single one of the units of local government who were in opposition to his bill, why it was so good. And -- and valiantly, he tried to make this explanation. Now, remember, new, didn't know very many people. And the little redhead that was in front of him turned around and said, "Ask 'em if you can just hold it. Ask 'em if you can just work on it." And -- and he looks at me with these big eyes - I'm a Republican - and he goes, "What?" And I said, "Just tell 'em that you'll work with them on it and I'll help you and

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we'll get this done." And so he said, "Uh, uh, uh, well, we can pass it out of committee and I'll hold it on 2nd and we'll work on it." Which is what happened. And it was great. And so I turned around and said, "Hi. I'm a Republican. It's okay. I was a mayor, local government, and I'll help you out. It'll be fine." And I said, "And you know what's so funny, is", I said, "I've got a guy in my district whose name is David Wilhelmi. He's a Republican and he's a really good guy." And he leans over and he says, "He's my brother." So that is my favorite A.J. story. It was an honor to work with you. It was a pleasure to work with you. I adore your brother. He is a great Republican and he's a great civic leader in McHenry County. And -- and my other funny story is, is after I meet him, I see this car driving around McHenry County with A.J. Wilhelmi on the back of it. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelmi for visiting McHenry County and your family there. I will miss you dreadfully as well, but it is going to be a wonderful opportunity to work with you in a completely different capacity. I wish you well. Michelle, it's a pleasure to see you here today and the Wilhelmi children. Really, we will be missing you terribly in this Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Mr. President, to the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

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This is why I don't like in the -- being in the front row, is this -- this time right here. But the one thing they don't tell you about when you run for this office is, really, the relationships and the friendships that you're going to make when you get down here. And I thought back to five and a half years ago, when I first came into the Senate. In fact, Roseann and Rhonda and I were talking about this earlier today. But when it came time to look for our office space, we kind of left that up to our legislative assistants, Roseann and Rhonda, and they did a wonderful job and they connived and they began to scheme and -- and, all a sudden, we ended up as -- as officemates in Room 311. And what an impact that had on me. I mean, you're much younger than I am, but you've been a mentor to me. And I look back to those conversations that we had about -- whether it was the issue of the day or whether it was about family or whether it was just about, whatever, politics in general. And those are the things you remember. Those are the times that you really cherish about being in this job. It's the friendships. I'm sad as well to see you leave, but really I'm -- I'm happy. This is a celebration. You've made the right decision. It, I think, really elevates the -- the wisdom of the IHA in choosing you to really direct and lead their efforts, because that's such an important part of -- of our whole State, of our whole economy, and the issues that we have to deal with this year. You've been a friend. You're going to continue to be a friend. And I just -- I -- I cherish these moments. And this is okay. You're going to do well.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Noland, for what purpose do

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you rise?

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you. Senator, it's been a wild, crazy ride since -- since we were both first elected. I -- you were appointed in -- in '05 and I was elected along with you in -- in '06. We voted and discussed many of these bills together as seatmates. I'm sitting here now. I've sat down where Senator Mulroe is, just a few seats down. Talked about gaming, talked about some of these capital bills, impeachment, a lot of weighty issues. But my favorite story, and we all have these stories, is one that occurred before we even met. It was the 2006 campaign cycle and, as is often the case, we were both endorsed by similar -- same organizations. And I can't remember exactly which organization this was, but one of my volunteers -- it was the end of a long Saturday. We had a lot of volunteers in the office and one of 'em came back and they handed me a flyer that had been sent out by this organization. On it were all the many reasons why they should vote -- why people should for Michael Noland. The only problem -- or apparent problem to staff at the time was that it had your picture on it. And staff thought that I was going to be kind of upset about that, but - and I know some people remember that - but we huddled up and I said to 'em, I said, "Now, wait a second. Okay, take a look at this. First of all, this guy's a whole lot better looking than I am." Okay? And I said, "So, in my view, I'm trading up." Okay? "And

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secondly, you know, if this causes people to vote for me, that would be a good thing, would it not?" And as is the case with all of my elections, it was a close one and I can't help but believe that somehow you were influential in -- in my victory, my success. So I want to thank you for that, as well as having to apologize for my -- for your picture being on my flyer. But, having said that, I also want to say something too, and that is that, you know, I've been told, and I believe it's true, that just about every story that we could ever hear or see, whether it's a movie, it's a -- it's a book that we read, or even our -- our lives, they come down to basically two simple things, propositions: on the one hand, first, stranger comes to town; and the other is, young boy or girl goes out into the world and does well -- does good and comes back home. I have no doubt that the people of your community, in -- in Will County and Joliet, can't help but believe that your coming down here to the Senate, that you have done well, not only for yourself but for others. And the way that you have handled your committee assignments - and I've served on these committees with you - the way you've handled yourself here on the Floor has been exemplary. It's been a true example for your classmates, many of which are speaking here this evening, and for everyone in this Chamber and in the General Assembly. You're going to be missed - there's no doubt about that. And I would just close by saying this, that you have those rare qualities, very special qualities that would make you anybody and everybody's hometown favorite no matter where you went. Going to miss sitting next to you. And I wish you well. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR STEANS:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR STEANS:

So, we, under the Dome here, are not always widely admired by the -- the public and the press. And I love, back home with -- in the district, being able to sort of put people's mind at rest and really set them straight on the real nature and the caliber of the folks we get to work with here. And whenever I do so, A.J. is somebody I always have at the top of my mind - I'm sure he doesn't know that. But just the thoughtfulness and the compassion and the real integrity with which he approaches his work here is something I've -- always aspire to. Sets a real example that I hope I can just live by. I'm probably one of the only people in the Chamber here that was really happy for today, however. As we are going into some really tough times and dealing on challenging Medicaid issues going forward, I feel incredibly blessed and thankful that A.J. is going to be the person I get to work with at the IHA on these issues. He's somebody I'm -- I know. I just have implicit trust in his integrity and I'm happy to be in the foxhole with you, A.J., as we go forward. So I look forward to the coming weeks and months.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

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SENATOR FORBY:

To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR FORBY:

What I'm hearing today, looking around the room, and everybody's saying, "You know, A.J.'s a great guy." I don't hear anything else. "A.J.'s a great guy." Well, I was invited to A.J.'s district a couple years ago. I went up there and stayed a couple days. Talked to the people in his district. I went all over. That night, A.J. and Larry Walsh got together and we talked. And we had a great talk. And if there's any doubt in anybody's mind if A.J.'s not a great guy, you ought to go to his district and listen to his people. But when I came out of there, I know and there's no doubt in my mind that A.J. is one of the greatest guys I have ever met.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR MURPHY:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR MURPHY:

You know, Senator Harmon mentioned a subject from the Chair and I think -- I think I'd be letting the -- the Body down and may be remiss if I didn't bring up the obvious connection of A.J.'s resignation to the tax hike. I mean, he clearly, due to the tax hike, had to go out and get a new job and make more

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money. Now, I -- you know, I -- we've made arguments here over the past year or so on this point and they didn't seem to resonate over there, but I think I might have one here. You lost A.J. 'cause of the tax hike. I -- you know, when I was listening to everybody, I was struck by something people say to me all the time, which is how can distance make the heart grow fonder if you won't leave. And we're all going to miss A.J. in this Chamber 'cause he's a class act, he's a bright guy, he understands this process and he understands people. The Chamber won't be the same without him. But as many have said, we're still going to have him with us. We'll have him a little more on our side maybe. We'll see a little more of him, and we're excited about that. There are truly special people in this -- in this process. And as much as we disagree, we go home and we have it out, I try to tell people that there are more good people down here for the right reasons than you might perceive at home when you look at the news and you see everything up there and it's so negative. There's more good people here for the right reasons. A.J. Wilhelmi has personified that the whole time I've been here. I am really happy to see this good thing happen for you, for your family. And I wish you nothing but the best and look forward to working with you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR HOLMES:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

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SENATOR HOLMES:

Yes. There is actually -- and so much has been said and there is so much I can say about A.J. I could talk about his accomplishments, of which there have been so many. I could talk about his ability to work with legislators on both sides of the aisle - but you all know that. I could talk about his responsiveness to his members, to the organizations, to the businesses in his community. I can easily describe him as a consummate statesman, which he has always demonstrated here. He is very often a voice of reason in a world where there isn't always the supply of that that there needs to be. But, instead, I'm going to just take this opportunity to say thank you. I met A.J. back at an Olive Garden restaurant, when I sat down with Executive Larry Walsh and Senator A.J. Wilhelmi of the 43rd District in Joliet. They were there to encourage me to run for the Senate. Obviously, they -- they were somewhat persuasive and -- and successful, and I did ultimately run for the seat. The seat included a large portion of Kane County and Will County. I'd lived in Will -- in Kane County for a number of years, sat on the Kane County Board - was very comfortable with that. It was very scary to be approaching the whole Will County area. However, A.J. didn't just convince me to run; he then became my guide into Will County. He introduced me to scores of people. I later learned that he has also worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get organizations and people and businesses to support me. And for that, I thank you, A.J. Once I was elected, he still stayed as my Will County mentor and -- and my mentor in so many ways on the Floor. He was always available to answer questions, to provide guidance when I had questions. So

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what I have to say is, the Illinois Hospital Association has made a wonderful choice. I don't think there's anybody out there who is more qualified to tackle the major Medicaid issues that we have confronting us. So, for that, they did well. And we have done well because we have somebody we know we can work with. So I'm just going to conclude this by saying thank you. Thank you for being the statesman you are. And, mostly, I just want to say, I am so proud to call you my friend.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

A.J., there is a latin proverb that goes, "Things hard to come by are much esteemed." I've had the distinction and the pleasure of serving with you now over -- your last seven years. Senator Martinez and I were just talking about how long we've been here, now ten years, a decade, closing on a decade. And I can clearly say that I am so happy that you are moving on and that you are going on to greener pastures. You have made my life very complexed. You have made me work like no other Senator has before. Unlike your predecessor, Larry Walsh - "Uncle Lar" - who is the gentleman that greeted me when I first arrived to this Chamber. His office was right across from mine. He was a gentleman that, after a week of sitting in my office with the lights off and not knowing what the hell to do and how

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to pass a bill and how to be a State Senator, Larry was the guy that turned the lights on in my office and told me, "Hey, kid, can I help you?" And that's just what Larry Walsh was all about and continues to be. And you fall in that same fashion, but you do it in a more complex manner. You -- your way of showing Senator Sandoval how to turn the lights on and how can I help you is, "Let me think about it." "Let me think about it." "Let me think about it." You eventually -- you eventually have helped me turn on a few lights in my house. Things hard to come by are much esteemed. I look forward to working with you and making you work me for my vote in the future. The issues before the Illinois hospitals and the members of your association are very complexed, are very sensitive - let me think about it. Let me think about it. Let me think about it. The issues of in-state tuition, the issues of driver's licenses for the undocumented, the issues of improving the quality of life for the Latino community in Will County and Joliet have always been near and dear to you. You have showed me that you are a man who is compassionate and of principle. In that, I respect in you. And unlike many other Members who sit here in this Chamber, who have come before us, you have always been sincere and direct about your need to improve the quality of life for the people you represent, and you've done it in a very caring way. And when you have not been able to be there for me, you have always been very direct and very sincere and very compassionate about what I am trying to do for our people. And you don't get that from a lot of people in this Chamber many a time. I appreciate that, and I've always said that to you. I'd rather you tell me. We on the south side of Chicago appreciate someone who is direct

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and sincere and straight up. I appreciate that. And I look forward to working with you in your new endeavor. And I wish you and your family, your mom and dad and your beautiful family, good health, a lot of love. And let me think about how I'm going to help you later on in life, too. God bless you, A.J.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR HAINE:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR HAINE:

I don't know how I'm going to follow that last Senator, but I'll try. I wish to thank you, Senator Wilhelmi, for your -- for the way you conducted the Judiciary Committee, for the way you used the craft you learned in law school and afterward to advance the common good. You replaced Senator Walsh, a tough act to follow. You replaced John Cullerton, President of the Senate, as Chairman of that distinguished, venerable committee. And you put your imprint on both of those positions. You became the Chair of that committee. You treated people with civility, everyone who came in. You used the law. You used the opportunity to craft the law to advance the common good, which you will do in the coming years. As the French statesman Clemenceau once said, "War is too important to be left to the generals", and the law is too important to be left to the lawyers. You showed a dedication above all to the common good. And you will do that in your coming role as head of the Hospital

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Association. All of us see the importance of our hospitals. We know that you will be the one they are looking for to follow Howard Peters, who's also a tough act to follow. This is the third time you have stepped into a position in which a strong and brilliant leader has retired from that post. So I wish you Godspeed, you and your family. It's well earned and we have confidence in you to do a great job. Thank you, A.J.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR LINK:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR LINK:

Thank you. A.J., you've followed a couple legendary people in your position. You followed somebody that was a judge, and I -- I, like a few of us in this Chamber, also served with. You followed the popcorn king, in Larry Walsh. But you really did, you followed a lot of legends in this building. And they were tough shoes to fill. And I -- I know when you -- we talked at the beginning; it's tough to follow people like Larry Walsh and what he did. And you know, you think of how you're going to set this tone. But you didn't fill Larry Walsh's shoes, you set your own pace. You set your own legendary moments, and you set that tone from day one on how you wanted to be perceived as a Senator. And I got to tell you one thing, the person that follows in your shoes will have a extremely difficult time in filling those shoes. Because the one thing I've learned from

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you -- and, President Cullerton, I got to tell you one thing, it was easy for him to make that seconding speech because A.J. does one thing that I've watched. Not only on the Senate Floor, I had the privilege of being in your committee as the only non-attorney on Judiciary - as I said, I was the interpreter - but I served on that committee and I watched you in action. I watched you in action on the Floor. And I watched you on the adoption bill. I watched you on other legislation. And you do one thing that is truly admirable about you - you speak from the heart. So you don't need notes when you speak from the heart. You don't need bullet points. Because when you speak from the heart, you're speaking from who you are and how you feel about a subject matter. And no speech writer can write that for you; that's who you are. And I think that's something that whoever follows you will not be able to match, because those footsteps are going to be imprinted in this Senate forever. And I got to tell you, it's been a privilege to spend a number of hours in Will County. And for those who are thinking, it's not just in Joliet. I've spent many hours in Will County with -- at A.J.'s fundraisers, at a lot of other doings in Will County, and I thank you for your help constantly with me in endeavors in Will County. But it's been a privilege not only to serve with you, but the friendship that evolved during this period of time. And just to say thank you for your service not only to the Senate, for the people of this State, and for the legacy that you have left us. And I know that your family is the biggest winner of your decision. God bless you and thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator. Senator Lightford, for what purpose do

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you seek recognition?

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the resolution, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR LIGHTFORD:

Thank you. And so Larry Walsh was a really good friend of mine. And we were in the Minority when I arrived and I was -- became the chairman -- or the Minority Spokesperson for Financial Institutions and Larry was my Vice-Chair. So we just started having these pre-meetings. My office was a little Cracker Jack box and Larry's was just a little larger than my Cracker Jack box, so I began to have meetings in Larry's office. And we developed this friendship, and not too many Members embraced me back then. I was so young and what is she about and where did she come from, and all of that. But not Larry. So I knew there was this goodness coming out of Will County. So Larry says, "I'm retiring. I'm leaving, oh, kiddo" - is what he called me - "I'm leaving." Then all this buzz started going around about this new young guy coming in and, you know, he's so young. And I'm thinking, well, just how young is he, because I've been the youngest Senator in the history of the State of Illinois for the past seven years. So, I'm thinking, how young is this guy? And they kept saying, "Oh, he's just so young and he's a lawyer", and... So the first day, Senator Wilhelmi walks on the Floor, I go over to him - and he likes to tell the story that I barged over to him, so I'll take that for today. He said I did. I barged over to A.J. and I said, "Just how old are you, because you're making me change my resume." I

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said, "But let me tell you, I was elected and you were appointed. So when is your birthday?" So I tried to initiate him coming through the door. And he gave me the same big smile, and I thought he is so cute, Michelle. I said at that very moment, "When is your birthday?" He said, "May 14th, 1968." I'm May 10th, 1968. I became a big sister immediately, at that very moment. And I have been calling A.J. my little brother every {sic} since. And I know a lot has been said about you as this - they didn't say great-looking guy, Michelle; I'll tell the truth - this great-looking guy from Will County. But, A.J., I've got to tell you, we went to support candidate U.S. Senator Obama who was running for President Obama - have to tell this story - in Ohio. We were going to speak at African American churches. A.J. was the only Caucasian who took this overnight trip with us on a bus to speak in African American churches. So there was a lot of conversation on that bus about "What's A.J. doing here?" "What's A.J. doing here?" And he had to stomach a whole lot. And A.J. would say, "Hey, I can -- I speak in Black churches. This is no, you know..." And A.J. went to Ohio and hit the ball out the park. He had the Baptist churches saying, "Hallelujah", "Amen", because of A.J.'s soul. A.J. is a good man. I just shared that with his parents. I said, "You really raised a good man." Michelle, you have a good man as a husband and your girls are beautiful. I remember, your oldest girl now was about the same size as my son, about three or four years old, when Senator arrived. So, what I want you to commit to us is, during the budget crunches and the late nights, that you send us food. We want you to send us food. I want to walk into the President's Office and know that Senator Wilhelmi gets it;

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he understands what we're going through and that we're all hungry and need to be fed. And we would appreciate you all the more. I really will miss you. I will still call you my little brother. I learn so much when you stand on this Floor and give your debate and speeches. You're an excellent orator. You make it simple. You make it easy and understandable. And when I preside in the Chair as Madam President, I love to acknowledge Senator Wilhelmi. You always greeted me with a smile and told me how good I looked up there, even if I wasn't confident, and I believed you. I believed him - no matter what. So, Senator Wilhelmi, thank you for your seven years. Seven is the year of completion. It's an opportunity to advance in life. And remember, three times a charm -- three times is a charm. So, God bless you. Wish you well. And please feed us soon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Like to speak to the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

The -- do -- do any of you -- have any of you wondered why a Senator whose last name is Wilhelmi would represent Will County? Wilhelmi - Will County. Well, we had some previous speakers talk about the fact that it was Will County day down here day after day, year after year. This is a Will County day. Will County needs this. Senator Wilhelmi, from Will County, fighting for Will County. Well, I'm convinced that the reason

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is, is because he's a natural. You're a natural fit, A.J., for -- to represent Will County and you're a natural leader in this Chamber. And that happened not by chance; it comes out of the respect that you have earned from all of us. You know, I've wrestled with what to say here over the last -- sat down several times to write a speech and -- to talk about my good friend and colleague A.J. and I just -- I just couldn't ever quite do it. Just -- never could quite come up with the words. But a good friend of ours, A.J., mutual friend of ours, late one night, after I first found out that you were going to be leaving this Body, sent me a text and he said, "What do you think?" And I sent him a text back and it was four words - sad, happy, jealous and proud. I said I wasn't going to do that. Sad, because obviously I'm losing a good friend and a colleague. Happy, because you're going on to bigger and better and greater things. Jealous, because I'm not going on to bigger and better and greater things. And proud, because I think you are in the position -- or going into this position because of what you have learned and what we have all taught you over the last several years. The question, if there is a question, as to why A.J. is leaving us, I think that the answer can be seen very visibly in the eyes of his wife, Michelle, and his beautiful daughters and his parents and his in-laws that are here with us today. So, A.J., I'm not going to tell you goodbye, because I know we're going to see you a lot; I'm just going to tell you good luck, 'cause you're going to need it. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Sullivan. We have two final speakers seeking recognition, the Minority Leader and the Majority

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Leader. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Interestingly, when you started your remarks, Senator Harmon, I thought the same thing. It seems really almost premature to be saying goodbye to you, especially when we typically recognize people who are very accomplished in this Body they've been here for a long time. And yet, you came in after me and now leaving before me. So it just -- it does seem strange. However, I think many people have alluded to how successful you've been here, and I don't think anyone can disagree with that. And I think it comes down to the manner in which you treat people and approach issues. And that's been stated over and over. I've seen it not only in this Body, but of course, our districts are adjacent to one another. So we've spent a lot of time and shared a lot of stages at chamber meetings, board meetings, barn meetings, all kinds of things. And even though we sometimes have to articulate different points of view, it has always been very respectful. We've gotten our points across, but never personal. And I think that's exactly why the Hospital Association made such a great decision in bringing you on board. Certainly, it's going to be challenging. I couldn't agree more with Senator Sullivan. Good luck - you are really going to need it. But I look forward to working with you going forward on the hospital issues, but, as well, I hope that I'll have a chance to see you back in the district. And

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I'm sure the Fitz's will allow you to stop by the barn next summer and have some pork chops with us. So I look forward to that. Thank you and good luck.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

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

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

To the resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

Well, a lot of positive things have been said by -- about A.J. and I'm going to keep it that way, because I don't know anything else but positive things to say. But I do want to say that A.J. and I have had some intimate conversations about our family and our careers, and trying to decide what we will do in life. And -- and I've told A.J. that A.J. has -- he will have to make a lot of choices in his life about where he will take his career and where he will go. And we've talked about the fact that family is very important and -- and family is impacted by the decisions that we make. So, Michelle, with -- with A.J. taking this job, he has to, at least, take you on one vacation every year. That's -- that's a discussion that we've had. So A.J. has to, at least, take you on one vacation a year. And, you know, Michelle, I know this was a -- a difficult decision for A.J. to make, and unfortunately -- or, however you see it, unfortunately -- fortunately or unfortunately, A.J., this is just the beginning. You will have many other opportunities. You are a man of -- of good conscience, hard worker, a very

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honest person, and you draw people to you, so you will -- you will have many more opportunities and tough decisions to make. You know, but I -- you know, I've -- I've been here, and I'm looking around the room, and -- and I just want to know, what is it - what is it with Will County? Is it a hot seat over there? I mean, what's going on? You know, I served with Tom Dunn, and Tom left and went on to better and brighter things. And obviously, Larry Walsh - "Mr. Pabst" - he left and went on to brighter things. So, what is it with Will County? You all have an itch or something? What -- what... No, I -- I only say, A.J., I wish you -- wish you the best, and I know you will be successful, and take care of those girls. And, Michelle, he will take you on a vacation at least one time a year. God bless you all.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Thank you, Senator Clayborne. President Cullerton, do you wish to close? President's declined the rebuttal. The question is, shall the Senate adopt Senate Resolution 628. A roll call has been requested. 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, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And Resolution -- Senate Resolution 628, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. Senator Wilhelmi, are you seeking recognition? Senator Wilhelmi, for what -- the line of hugs is long. Senator Wilhelmi, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WILHELMI:

Thank you, Mr. President. And to Senate President John

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Cullerton, to Leader Radogno, to all of my colleagues: I will be brief. I know we're all ready to go home. And this will be the last time I speak on the Senate Floor, and so if you'll just indulge me for a few minutes. I want to start by thanking my wife and our girls, who are here today, you can see, and my parents, my in-laws, my family, some of whom aren't here, but in particular, Michelle. Earlier today we were talking, a few of us colleagues - until 9 a.m. tomorrow, Mr. President - we were talking about how we really don't understand the demands and the pressures and the difficulties of the job until we run and win and take office. And I've certainly learned that, and I think we have learned that together, Michelle. You've been extremely patient and so loving and supportive. So, thank you so much. I also want to especially thank my predecessors, who have been mentioned here today. And, Mr. President, I know you've served with all of them. George Sangmeister. I -- I'm sorry, maybe I shouldn't point that out. Terrible way to leave the Senate by -- just kidding. George Sangmeister, Tom Dunn, Larry Walsh - it's been an honor to serve after those three individuals and try to carry the torch for Will County and -- and do our part for the State of Illinois. And also, a couple guys that I wouldn't be here if it weren't for them, George Mushro and George Mahoney, back home. Thank you for your friendship and for helping me to get here. And lastly, I just want to thank everyone in this room and some who are not here, colleagues who I have come to know and respect. The compassion and the thoughtfulness and the intelligence that each of you brings to this Chamber, to this Floor, on behalf of your two hundred thousand plus constituents is something I'll never forget.

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There's nothing about this experience that I'll forget. It's been absolutely a dream come true. I was eight years old when my folks said, "Let's go to the train station and hear what President Ford has to say", at the Joliet train station. And I left that day with the political bug. Now, I did vote -- I wouldn't have voted. I was twelve years old when Jimmy Carter ran for office. Just so you know, my good friends on this side of the aisle, I was a big Jimmy Carter fan, after being a -- a Gerald Ford fan. But, very seriously, between that moment of being -- standing in front of the President of the United States and hearing the message at home around the kitchen table that we must give back, we must remember to give back, it's those two reasons that I'm standing here today. And so as I walk away, I want to just thank you all. I want to thank our staff. There are staff people that work on both sides of the aisle, every day and sometimes late at night, who care deeply about the people of this State and who put it all on the line every day. In particular, I want to thank Robin, who's back home, my legislative assistant. I want to thank Jennifer Stockton, who's my legislative assistant here. I want to thank staff people that have become dear friends, Rhonda Wood and Jeremy Flynn. But others that I've had great pleasure of working with. You know, we can learn so much from each other, from our staff, from everyone involved in this incredible process of lawmaking. It is an incredible honor to serve. It is such an honor. And I -- I just want to close on that by thanking the people of the 43rd District for putting their trust and their confidence in me. I want to thank them for allowing me this opportunity to really allow a dream come true. And so as I walk away, I know I'm not

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going far. And where are -- where there are challenges, there are opportunities. And I just look forward to working with you in a very meaningful way and I say thank you as I say goodbye. You have all been very important to me and my family these past seven years and I will never forget one day in this Chamber. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I'd like to announce that the Senate President has canceled our Senate Session scheduled for next Friday, March 2nd, 2012. Senate Session on Friday, March 2nd, 2012, has been canceled. I'd also like to announce that we are -- concluded our business for the day. We're going to remain open for the purpose of the Resolution Consent Calendar, the adjournment resolution, and for the introduction of bills. We'll be -- be closing immediately thereafter. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 70. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution. Sorry. Message -- Messages from the

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House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Joint Resolution No. 70.

Offered by Senator Crotty.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 70)

Adopted by the House, February 22nd, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Now on the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 70. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution No. 70, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR HARMON)

Senator Crotty moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 70. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Crotty moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 70. All in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3830, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3831, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3832, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3833, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3834, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3835, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3836, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3837, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3838, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3839, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3840, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3841, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3842, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3843, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3844, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3845, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 3846, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3847, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3848, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3849, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3850, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3851, offered by Senator Kotowski {sic} (Steans and Kotowski).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3852, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3853, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3854, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3855, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3856, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3857, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3858, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3859, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 3860, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3861, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3862, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3863, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3864, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3865, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski
{sic} (Kotowski and Steans).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3866, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3867, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3868, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3869, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3870, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3871, offered by Senator Steans and Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3872, offered by Senator Kotowski.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3873, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senate Bill 3874, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3875, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3876, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3877, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3878, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3879, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3880, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3881, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3882, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3883, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3884, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3885, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3886, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3887, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3888, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill -- 3889, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3890, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3891, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3892, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3893, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3894, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3895, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3896, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3897, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3898, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3899, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3900, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3901, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3902, offered by Senator Kotowski.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3903, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3904, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3905, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3906, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3907, offered by Senator Kotowski and Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4076, an Act concerning -- offered by Senator Martinez.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR CROTTY)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 4 p.m. on the 27th day of February, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.