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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Phil Ressler, Lord of Life Lutheran Church, LaFox, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND PHIL RESSLER:

(Prayer by the Reverend Phil Ressler)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Reverend. Senator Jacobs, Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of February 22nd and 23rd, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senators has additions or corrections or offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, February 29th, 2012.

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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 MUÑOZ)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Emil Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, reports Senate Bill 3402 Do Pass.

Senator Holmes, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, reports Senate Bill 3512 Do Pass.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, reports Senate Bills 3629 and 3630 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3597 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bill 2902 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3262 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolution 631 Be Adopted.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 3151, 3366, 3389, 3507 and 3607 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 3241 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 3237, 3529 and 3685 Do Pass; Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 3380 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, reports Senate Bills 2876 and 3240 Do Pass.

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Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports Senate Bills 3257 and 3631 Do Pass; Senate Bills 3245, 3660, 3671, 3694 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolutions 544 and 559 Be Adopted.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bills 3180, 3522 and 3523 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 3712 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports Senate Bills 3193, 3573, 3591, 3811 Do Pass; Senate Bills 3176, 3453 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 53 Be Adopted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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 passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills {sic} No. 3806.

We have a like Message on House Bill 3887. Passed the House, February 29th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3908, offered by Senator Maloney.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

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Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3806, offered by Senator Luechtefeld.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3887, offered by Senator McCarter.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 4447, offered by Senator Frerichs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

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...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

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

House Joint Resolution 72.

Offered by Senator Link.

(Secretary reads HJR No. 72)

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Adopted by the House, February, 28th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes,  
Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Will all Senators please report to the Senate Floor? We'll  
be going to Senate Bills 2nd Reading. So if you want your bills  
to be called, please come to the Floor. Point of announcement:  
Committee amendment deadline - I'd like to remind everyone, once  
again, that March 9th is the deadline for reporting all  
substantive Senate bills from committees. Committee amendments  
to any Senate bill to be heard next week must be filed before  
this Friday, March 2nd, by 2 p.m. This will provide time for  
those amendments to be assigned to committees so they can be  
heard during {sic} the committee passage deadline next week.  
Thank you. On top of page 2 of the Calendar is the Order of  
Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 2503. Senator Althoff.  
Senator Althoff. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2520. Senator  
Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2524. Senator  
Holmes. Senator Holmes. 2520 {sic}? Indicates she wishes to  
proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2524.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments  
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2527. Senator Sandoval. Senator  
Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2531. Senator  
Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2534. Senator  
Mulroe. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2536.



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Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2569.  
Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2574. Senator  
Delgado. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read  
the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2574.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services  
adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for  
consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill... Senate Bill 2818. Senator  
Hunter. Senator Hunter. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr.  
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2818.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Higher Education adopted  
-- Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for  
consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2820. Senator Martinez. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2820.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Human Services adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2822. Senator LaHood. Senator LaHood. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2826. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2837. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2837.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2844. Senator Mulroe. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2844.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2846. Senator Hutchinson.  
Senator Hutchinson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2850.  
Senator Luechtefeld. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2861.  
Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2867.  
Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary,  
read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2867.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2869. Senator Noland. Senator  
Noland. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2873. Senator Bivins.  
Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2873.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2875. Senator Dillard.  
Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2873 {sic} (2875).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2896. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. With leave of the Body, we'll be returning back to 2873. Senator Bivins. Senate Bill 2873. Put it on the board, please. 73. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2873.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2875. Senator Dillard. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2875.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2896. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2897. Senator Frerichs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2897.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted

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Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2934. Senator Garrett. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2937. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2941. Senator Dillard. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2941.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2947. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2948. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2949. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2958. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2971.

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Senator Collins. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2971.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3148. Senator Rezin. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3148.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3167. Senator Garrett {sic}. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3167. Sorry. Senator Link. Out of the record. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3182. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3183. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3184. Senator Millner. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3184.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted -- Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Further -- no further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3204. Senator Dillard. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3204.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3210. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3214. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3244. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3249. Senator Mulroe. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3249.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Amendment No. 1.

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Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3250. Senator Holmes. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3250.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Revenue adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3252. Senator Althoff. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3252.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3253. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3259. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3261. Senator Steans. Out of the record.



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Senate Bill 3270. Senator Frerichs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3270.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3284. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3287. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3292. Senator Sullivan. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3292.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3324. Senator Bivins. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3324.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3325. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3337. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3349. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3358.

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Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3406. Senator Syverson. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3409. Senator Silverstein. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3410. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3414. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3415. Senator Garrett. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3420. Senator Jacobs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3428. Senator Maloney. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3433. Senator Johnson. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3433.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3436. Senator Frerichs. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3436.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3442. Senator Link. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3452. Senator Trotter. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3452.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3456. Senator Frerichs. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3457. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3461. Senator Koehler. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3461.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3479. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3484. Senator Delgado. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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Senate Bill 3484.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3500. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3510. Senator Althoff. Senator Althoff? Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3510.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3517. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3536. Senator Sandack. Senator Sandack? Senator Sandack. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3549. Senator Dillard. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3549.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3552. Senator Sandack. Senator Sandack. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3555. Senator Trotter. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3555.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3572. Senator Haine. Senator Haine. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3602. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3626. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3655. Senator Millner. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3655.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Criminal Law adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3665. Senator Collins. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3665.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3672. Senator Rezin. Senator Rezin. Indicates she wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3672.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3673. Senator Righter. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill -- 3673.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3693. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3693.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3697. Senator Millner. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3697.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll be going back to -- Senate Bill 3572. Senator Haine. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3572.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, Chris Brooks, WICS-TV, requests permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. The members of the Committee on Assignments will come to the President's Anteroom immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Criminal Law Committee - Senate Bill 3814; refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bills 2581 through Senate Bills {sic} 2635, Senate Bills 2637 through Senate Bills {sic} 2795, Senate Bills 2972 through Senate Bills {sic} 3060, Senate Bills 3062 through Senate Bills {sic} 3145, Senate Bill 3505 {sic} through Senate Bill 3313; refer to Human Services Committee - Senate Bill 2554, Senate Bill 3571, Senate Bill 3690; refer to Public Health Committee - Senate Bill 3269 and 3625; refer to Revenue Committee - Senate Bill 3619; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Senate Bill 3564; and re-refer from Licensed Activities Committee to Executive -- Executive Committee - Senate Bill 2575; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 275, 351, 409, 547 and 548.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

Correction on referred to Executive Committee - it's Senate Bill 3305 through Senate Bill 3313.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Once again, like to remind everyone that March 9th is the deadline for reporting all substantive Senate bills from



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committees. Committee amendments to any Senate bills to be heard next week must be filed before this Friday, March 2nd, at 2 p.m. This will provide time for those amendments to be assigned to committees so they can be heard during {sic} committee passage deadline next week. Ladies and Gentlemen, they're going to be handing out the Supplemental Calendar for us to take up.. All Senators that are in their desks {sic} please report to the Senate Floor. We'll be taking final action on this. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1, Senate Resolution 631. President Cullerton indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 631, offered by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This is a rule change. It passed out of the Executive Committee yesterday, has to do with the Executive Appointment process. So it would say that the -- the committee, the Executive Appointment Committee, would have options when they meet and make -- and take a resolution and take a vote. The resolution provides that the Appointment Message that was reported to the Floor would either be "do recommend advise and consent", "do not recommend advise and consent", or "without recommendation". So this way the Committee is giving the -- their -- their opinion, if you will, to the full Senate as to what should happen. We don't have a situation now where someone's appointment is killed in committee. The committee meets, they take testimony, but

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then it automatically comes to the Floor. So this is going to make it easier for us to know -- it kind of strengthens the committee's recommendations, so now we know what they think about this appointment, whether we should vote for or against. And so we have a lot of these as a result of a law we passed. As you know, we wanted to strengthen the -- the Senate's hand in correcting a law that allowed for holdovers to just stay in their positions without the Senate advising and consenting on their -- on their power. So -- on whether they should be there. So we passed that law. It was originally Senate Bill 1, and then we passed another version of it. There's a number of these appointments that the Governor was -- has made, and we are taking those up. And I wanted to pass this rule, so that we can get more direction from the committee as to what they think of these prospective appointments. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Righter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

To the resolution, if I might, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I simply rise in support of the resolution. This resolution did pass out of the Senate Executive Committee yesterday unanimously. Believe it is an appropriate tightening up of the authority the Senate has with regards to confirmation of the Governor's appointments and nominees. Thank you, Mr.

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President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There being no other discussion, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 631 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 42 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 1 voting Present. Senate Resolution 631, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared adopted. The Senate is done with substantive business for the day, but we will stay open to -- to file some paperwork. So, just so the Members know. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be adopted -- will be added to the Consent Calendar. Madam {sic} Secretary, have there been any objections filed to the -- any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

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, and the motion carries. And the resolutions are adopted. Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MALONEY:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to be recorded as a Yes on Senator Cullerton's resolution, please.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Maloney requests to be an Aye vote on Senate

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Resolution 631. The record will reflect, Senator. On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 72. Madam -- Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 72, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Crotty moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 72. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Crotty moves the adoption of House Joint Resolution 72. All in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Again, Senators, we are done with substantive business for today. We're just going to stay open to read in some additional paperwork. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 365

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 DREAM Fund Commission:

Rigoberto Padilla

Appointment Message 366

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 DREAM Fund Commission:

Tanya Cabrera

Appointment Message 367

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 DREAM Fund Commission:

Paul -- Ronald Paul Perlman

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh General Assembly -- I'm sorry. Appointment Message 368

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 DREAM Fund Commission:

Clare Munana

Appointment Message 369

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 DREAM Fund Commission:

Clara Rubinstein

Appointment Message 370

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 DREAM Fund Commission:

Nam H. Paik

Appointment Message 371

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 DREAM Fund Commission:

Moises Zavala

Appointment Message 372

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

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To be the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency:

Sonia "Sunny" Fischer

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 373

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

To be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency:

Melinda "Mindy" Spitzer Johnston

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 374

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 Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency:

Shirley J. Portwood

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 375

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

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

To be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency:

D. Jeanie Cooke

Appointment Message 376

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 Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency:

Julia Bachrach

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 377

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 -- this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency:

Anthony J. Leone, Jr.



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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 378

To the Honorable Members of the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly {sic}:

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 Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency:

Daniel J. Arnold

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 379

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 Board of the Illinois State Museum:

Lorin I. Nevling

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 380

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

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To be a Member of the Board of the Illinois State Museum:

David M. Sokol

Annual Conversation -- Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 381

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

To be a Member of the Board of the Illinois State Museum:

Mary Jo Potter

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 382

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 the Chair of the Illinois Torture Inquiry and Relief  
Commission:

Cheryl A. Starks

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 383

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

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

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

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture:

Robert F. Flider

Annual Compensation: \$133,273

Appointment Message 384

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 Employment Security Advisory Board:

Hanah Jubeh

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 385

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 Havana Regional Port District Board:

Jerry A. Payne

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 386

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Nancy J. Schilling

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 387

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Robert J. Myerscough

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 388

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Joseph Luechtefeld

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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Appointment Message 389

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

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To be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Charles R. Bauer

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 390

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Bernard A. Heck, Jr.

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 391

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

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To be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Rodney A. {sic} (E.) Linker  
Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 392

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Terry Liefer  
Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 393

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Virgil J. Becker  
Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 394

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

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To be a Member of the Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Brian O. Funk

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 395

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

George W. Obernagel

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 396

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Robert G. Pautler

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 397

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 Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board:

Michael G. Conrad

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 398

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission:

Scott Berger

Annual Compensation: Expenses

To the Honorable... Appointment Message 399

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission:

Juliana Gonzalez-Crussi

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 400

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission:

Alfredo Melesio, Jr.

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 401

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 Affordable Housing Advisory Commission:

Brenda Coates

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 402

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Seventh

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General Assembly:

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

To be a Member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission:

Gerald A. Townsend

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 403

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 a Member of the Illinois Affordable Housing Advisory Commission:

Phyllis Mitzen

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 404

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 Affordable Housing Advisory

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Commission:

Sheila T. Romano

Annual Compensation: Expenses

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. on the 6th day of March, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.