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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 Reverend Sara Isbell, Chatham United Methodist Church, Chatham, Illinois. Reverend.

THE REVEREND SARA ISBELL:

(Prayer by the Reverend Sara Isbell)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of March 28th, 29th and 30th; April 11th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24, 25 and 26th; May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

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Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, May 31st; Monday, June 18th; Friday, August 17th; Wednesday, November 14th; and Wednesday, November 21st, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

...President, I move to postpone the readings and approval of the Journal {sic} just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcripts.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal {sic}, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objections, so ordered. Tony Yuscious with the Blueroomstream.com requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 971, offered by Senator Dillard and all Members.

Senate Resolution 972, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 973, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 974, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 975, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 976, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 977, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 978, offered by Senator Frerichs and all Members.

Senate Resolution 979, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 980, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3939, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3940, offered by Senator Jacobs.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these Senate bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

I have an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if we could have your attention for just a minute and hold the visiting down. Senator McCarter has a -- a very important announcement. Please, everybody, hold the visiting down. Senator McCarter, for your announcement.

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SENATOR McCARTER:

It's with a heavy heart and deep sadness that I announce the tragic death of Trooper Kyle Deatherage. Trooper Deatherage, while conducting a traffic stop yesterday morning at 9 a.m., was killed in the line of duty when he was struck by a - - a semi on I-55, milepost 62. He was pronounced dead at the scene. He's been a member of the Illinois State Police since May 31st of '09. Trooper Deatherage was assigned to District 18 as a motorcycle officer. Trooper Deatherage was thirty-two years old and is survived by his two young children and his wife, Sarah. I'd like to ask this -- in honor of Trooper Deatherage for a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Would all Members please rise? Have a moment of silence. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you, Senator McCarter. Michael Tercha with the Chicago Tribune requests permission to take still photographs. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Crotty, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CROTTY:

I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR CROTTY:

Well, today, I've got two of my grandchildren here that are going to help me all day today. And this is Peyton Crotty and this is Emily Crotty. Both of 'em are five years old and they took the day off of preschool to come down and see what all of us do here in Springfield. So, if everybody would welcome them. They're my two grandchildren. Thank you.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Let's welcome Senator Crotty's grandchildren to the Illinois State Senate. Great to be -- great to have you here. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention. The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will the members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? Committee on Assignments immediately. The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) 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 Executive Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 821; refer to Executive Appointments Committee - Appointment Message 556 and 557; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - House Bill 5849; refer to Labor Committee - House Bill 1041 and 2607; Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 282, Senate Bill 411, Senate Bill 414, Senate Bill 641, Senate Bill 775, Senate Bill 957, Senate Bill 1065, Senate Bill 1076, Senate Bill 1355, Senate Bill 1540, Senate Bill 2124, Senate Bill 2722, Senate Bill 2936, Senate Bill 3521, House Bill 506, House Bill 1299, House Bill 1957, House Bill 2083, House Bill 3804, House Bill 4074, Motion to Recede from Senate Amendments 1 and 2 to House Bill 4110, House Bill 466 and House Bill 5730.

James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

Correction: On the Be Approved for Consideration, it should have been House Bill 4666 instead of 4660 -- 466.

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Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 1957.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention for an announcement. The following committees will be meeting to take up Floor amendments: Education Committee will meet in Room 409 at 1:55 p.m. - Education, Room 409, at 1:55 p.m. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR RAOUL:

First off, it's -- it's so good to see you and I'm glad that you'll be sticking around here for some time to come. I have the pleasure of introducing to the Chamber two visitors from Beijing, China. First, we have Mr. Dequan Zhu, the Chairman of the Board of Cenway Technologies, and Dr. Dehua Liu, a -- a professor and a -- a leading international expert on bio-diesel technology of enzymatic conversion. And they are here looking to do business in our great State of Illinois. So I'd like the Members to welcome 'em to the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, let's give our guests a round of applause. Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Senator Trotter, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Want to make an announcement. Point of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your announcement, Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Immediately upon recess, the Senate Democrats will be meeting in the President's Office for approximately one hour for a Democratic Caucus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR MURPHY:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your announcement, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

The Republicans will be caucusing in Room 400 for approximately one hour upon adjournment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senators Trotter and Murphy move that the Senate recess for the purposes of a -- Senate Democrat and Republican Caucuses, lasting approximately one hour. Seeing no objection, the motion is granted. The Senate now stands in recess to the call of the Chair. After the Senate Democrat and Republican Caucuses, the Senate will reconvene for the purpose -- after the Senate Democrat and Republican Caucuses and committee meetings, the Senate will reconvene for the purpose of committee reports and a -- and a meeting of the Committee on Assignments. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the Chair.



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(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

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The Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Amendment 1 to House Bill -- 1957 recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports the following: Appointment Messages 125, 151, 152, 153, 365, 383, 441, 442, 443, 444, 446, 450, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 468, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 490, 491, 492, 498, 499, 500, 513, 514, 516, 517, 518, 519, 521, 523, 524, 526, 528, 529, 531, 532, 537, 538, 539, 540, 546, 552 and 553 recommended Do Advise and Consent; Appointment Message 126 Without Recommendation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 981, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 982, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 983, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 984, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 985, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 986, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 987, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolution 988, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolution 989, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolution 990, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 991, offered by Senator Silverstein.  
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom? 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 Criminal Law Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 3804; refer to Executive Committee -

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Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 282, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 641, Floor Amendment 3 to Senate {sic} (House) Bill 2083, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3925, Floor Amendment 4 to House Bill 506, Committee -- Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 1984, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 3816, Floor Amendment 3 to House Bill 4666, Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 4866; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2936; refer to Local Government Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1076, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1076 and Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2722; refer to Revenue Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 414.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the following committees will be meeting to take up committee or Floor amendments: The Executive Committee will meet in Room 212 tomorrow afternoon at 1 p.m. - Exec, Room 212, at 1 p.m. tomorrow. There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 10 a.m. on the 28th day of November, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.