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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will come to order. Will the Members be seated at their desks? Will the guests in our galleries please rise? The invocation will be given today by Pastor David Anderson, from Modesto Christian Church, Modesto, Illinois. Pastor Anderson.

PASTOR DAVID ANDERSON:

(Prayer by Pastor David Anderson)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, May 1st, 2013.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Koehler.

SENATOR KOEHLER:

Yes, thank you, 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 SILVERSTEIN)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports Appointment Message 2, -- 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 147, 148, 164, 165, 176, 181, 182, 183, 184, 449, 487, 488, 489, 493, 527 and 530 Do Recommend Advise and Consent.

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports House Bill 2335 Do Pass.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1132 Recommend Do Adopt; Senate Resolution 232 Be Adopted; House Bills 631, 1140, 1570, 2656, 2675, 3267 Do Pass; and House Bill 1486 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Energy, reports House Bills 576, 1379, 2494 Do Pass; and House Bill 2623 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 281, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 282, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

They are both death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 3054, offered by Senator Martinez.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 49, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Hunter, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HUNTER:

For point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR HUNTER:

We have, in the President's Gallery, a gentleman who has served the State of Illinois for many, many years. He's one of my constituents as well. He was once the Lieutenant Governor, as well as the Attorney General. And this morning he appeared before the Executive Appointments Committee, where he was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Court of Claims. And I'd like for us to recognize our good friend, Neil Hartigan, and welcome his wife, Barbara.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senate, please give a warm welcome to Attorney -- former Attorney General Neil Hartigan and his wife. Senator Kotowski. What purpose do you rise, Coach?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Yeah, thank you very much, Mr. President. What a great honor to see Neil Hartigan here. Great to see you. From the neighborhood, from Rogers Park. So double recognition there. So we have a -- a group of students - please stand up - from District 54. They're here for the History Fair at the Convention Center.

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Please give 'em a round of applause. Welcome to Springfield. They're bright. They're going to make a great impact on -- on the State and our future. Thank you so much for coming.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome to the State Senate. Senator Delgado, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you. I, too, want to introduce and give a nice warm, sunny welcome to a great bunch of students from the Erie Charter School that's visiting out of Humboldt Park in the 2nd Legislative District. And I'd like to give a nice applause to these wonderful young children who are enjoying their day here and learning about State government. Welcome to the Capitol.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please rise. And let's give a warm welcome. Senator Clayborne, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

A point -- point of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR CLAYBORNE:

One of our staffers has had an anniversary on Saturday, April 20th. It is Nia Odeoti-Hassan, has celebrated her thirty-second anniversary as a member of the President's staff. She actually

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was supposed to be here for only two years. She came to the Senate on a sabbatical from teaching in the Department of Political Science and Department of (African and) African-American Studies at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. She received a competitive faculty growth award to conduct research on the Illinois General Assembly. Two years became thirty-two years, and even though she could have been gone several times, she remains here because she loves this institution and the positive changes she has seen over the years. She also has a personal interest in fixing the pension system. Let's congratulate Nia for all the time and hard work that she has provided.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Happy birthday {sic}, Nia, and congratulation. The Supplemental Calendar has been -- Supplemental Calendar 1 has been disbursed. Senate -- Senate Resolution 232. Senate -- President Cullerton, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read this resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 232, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. This resolution passed out of the Executive Committee today and we had testimony from the former Speaker of the House and former Member of the Illinois General Assembly, Speaker Denny Hastert, who, as you know, holds the record in the United States Congress for being the longest-serving Republican Speaker. He, in addition to being the Speaker, in addition to being a former legislator, of course,

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was a wrestling coach. And this resolution concerns wrestling. This resolution requests that the International Olympic Committee reinstate wrestling as a core sport of the Summer Olympic Games. And I know sometimes we question how relevant -- or how important these resolutions are when we urge people to do things, but this is very important and hopefully very significant, because there's a number of states, maybe thirty states, that might be passing resolutions. The House did this today as well. The -- I learned so much myself today, just from the testimony about the importance of wrestling in our State. And this action by the Olympic Committee undermines the significance of this sport to -- to high school and the youth and -- in our State. And so I obviously want us to pass this today and I want to acknowledge the presence of the Speaker of the House, Denny Hastert. I want to thank him for coming here to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Cullerton -- President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

And I -- I assure you, to my colleagues on the Republican side, as soon as we pass the resolution, he'll come over to your side of the aisle and visit. But I -- I like the idea that he came over here, as the sponsor of the resolution, and I would like to -- again, be happy to have any support any folks want to make right now or answer any questions. The resolution itself is very, very interesting, when you find out people like -- basically the long -- maybe the oldest sport in the -- in the world in history. Abraham Lincoln, another former Republican from Illinois, was a great wrestler as well. And so it's really a significant, important resolution that I think will really make a difference in

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this decision making. So I would be happy to answer any questions and ask for folks to vote Aye.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? The question is, shall the Senate adopt Joint Resolution -- Senate Resolution 232. Those in -- favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted to {sic} wish? Have all voted to {sic} wish? Have all voted to {sic} wish? Take the record. There are 54 Ayes, no voting No, no Present, 5 not voting. And the Senate Resolution -- Senate Resolution 232, receiving the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared adopted. Senator Althoff, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

A plethora of announcements.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your announcements.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank -- thank you very much. I appreciate the consideration. First and foremost, I have members of the Illinois State Ambulance Association up in the gallery behind the Senate Democrat section. If we could, perhaps, give them a warm welcome to Springfield and allow them to stand and be recognized.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please stand, and welcome to the Illinois Senate.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

And in addition, I'd like the record to reflect that Senator Dillard is absent today due to business back in his district. I'd also like to thank all of the Members of the Chamber for all of your positive thoughts and well wishes to Senator Murphy. He's on his way back home. He's not in any pain, but I do believe that

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his knee definitely dislocated and he most likely will have to have some surgery. It won't be significant. But he will be back in our Chambers hopefully next week. And then -- and then - my last one - I have very important guests, back from my district. I have members of the O'Brien family. These are personal friends of mine. I have Aidan, Katelyn, Shannon and Allison; parents, Patrick and Jennifer O'Brien. Can we give them a nice warm welcome to Springfield, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please -- welcome to Springfield, and the record will reflect Senator Dillard's absence, as well as Senator Murphy's. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Committee Report Correction. The following correction was made on the report from the Senate Committee on Human Services, which on May 1st, 2013, reported House Bill 1516 with a recommended -- recommendation of Do Pass. House Bill 1516 was postponed by the committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Will the members of the Committee on Assignments come to the President's Anteroom immediately? Committee on Assignments will meet. Senator Rose, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege, if I may.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ladies and Gentlemen, I have next to me here, Coach Mark

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Johnson, who's the retired Fighting Illini wrestling coach. And he's over here today with Speaker Hastert as well. He's joined by Steve Combs, on the other side, talking to Senator Link. And Steve is the former coach of Mahomet High School wrestling, where -- where I live. And welcome, Steve. Coach Johnson here has retired from the Illini. I might mention he was the grand -- the National Champion, unfortunately for the University of Michigan Wolverines, but we won't hold that against him since -- since he landed in Urbana. But at the end of the day, Coach Johnson is now our YMCA Director and has done an absolutely wonderful job with the Champaign County YMCA. And, if we could, welcome Steve and -- and Mark to the Senate. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, and welcome to the Senate. Senator Collins, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR COLLINS:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

State your point.

SENATOR COLLINS:

In the President's Gallery, I would like the General Assembly to welcome students and parents from Perspectives Charter School in Auburn Gresham in my district. So please give them a warm welcome to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Thank you. Senator Kotowski, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Point of personal

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privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR KOTOWSKI:

It gives me great pleasure and honor to introduce my Page for the Day, Madeleine Larson. Please stand up. Madeleine is ten. She's in fourth grade. She goes to Terrace School in Des Plaines. Madeleine's favorite subject is recess. She wants to be a baker or a cook when she grows up. Her favorite show is Restaurant Stakeout. And her favorite baseball team is the other team in Chicago. We won't mention 'em, but it's the -- you know, but -- yes. No, she's a Sox fan. Could you please give her a great Springfield welcome, to Madeleine Larson?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome, Madeleine. Senator Althoff, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you, Mr. President. I was so excited about introducing my special guests, I forgot to have the record reflect that Senator McConnaughay is also absent today due to business back in her district.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Record will so reflect. Thank you. Senator Haine, what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR HAINE:

I want to raise two points on personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

I'll give you two points.

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SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you. I want to note the Chamber's attention to these two handsome lads, the sons of Senator Biss, Theodore and Elliot, and welcome them to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Let's welcome the Biss family. Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I also wanted to note the Senator's lovely bride, Karin, and welcome her to the Senate Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Welcome, Karin.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, my last point is this: A fortnight has passed and I don't have -- I do not, at this time, have any new grandchildren to announce to the Chamber.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Senator Haine, for your announcement. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 203

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

I, Lisa Madigan, Attorney General, 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 Executive Inspector General for the Office of the Attorney General:

Diane L. Saltoun

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Annual Compensation: \$117,406

Appointment Message 204

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Fourth General
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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 Prisoner Review Board:

Eric Eugene Gregg

Annual Compensation: \$85,886

Appointment Message 205

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

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

To be Chair and Member of the Employment Security Advisory
Board:

James G. Argionis

Appointment -- Appointment Message 206

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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
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To be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board:

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Gregory Baise

Appointment Message 207

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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:

John Bouman

Appointment Message 208

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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:

Timothy E. Drea

Appointment Message 209

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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:

Kathleen Dudley

Appointment Message 210

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To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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:

Anthony Garcia

Appointment Message 211

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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

Appointment Message 212

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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:

Kim Clarke Maisch

Appointment Message 213

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Employment Security Advisory Board:

Diane M. Morgan

Appointment Message 214

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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:

William H. Potts, Jr.

Appointment Message 215

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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:

David Vite

Appointment Message 216

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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 Advisory Council on Spinal Cord and Head Injuries:

Amanda Kloepfer

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Biss, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

Rise, Mr. President, to make two points of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your two points.

SENATOR BISS:

The -- the first point is simply to make the Chamber aware that following, as I always try to do, the wise example of my seatmate, Senator Haine, I also intend to have no grandchildren in the next fortnight. Secondly, I would like to also introduce to the Chamber, as part of the entourage that came to visit this week, my legislative director from my district office, Alison Leipsiger, who's up in the gallery behind you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Alison, let's -- please rise. And give her a warm Senate welcome. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Clayborne, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 15, Senate Bill 1571, and Senate Resolution 278.

Signed, James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Senate Bills 3rd Reading. Senator -- Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed on Senate Bill 1132? Senator Harmon seeks leave of the Body to return Senate Bill 1132 to the Order of 2nd Reading. Leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading -- on the Order of 2nd Reading is Senate Bill 1132. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The amendment actually changes just one word. It -- we had attempted to change "shall" to "may". We're changing it back. Oh, I apologize, this is the first amendment. This becomes the bill. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Those in favor, say Aye -- Aye. The opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Any further amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 2, offered by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The second amendment does change just one word to correct an issue from the original amendment. I move for its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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Is there any discussion? If not, all those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any Floor -- are there any amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Now on 3rd Reading -- Order of 3rd Reading, Senator Harmon, do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 1132.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. As you are all well aware, we've had an enormous amount of success with municipal aggregation for electric power. Many of those first contracts, including in my hometown of Oak Park, are approaching their expiration. This bill would provide a process by which those municipalities could renew, extend, or -- or replace their existing municipal aggregation contracts. I'm not aware of any opposition and I ask for your Aye votes.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussions? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1132 pass. All those in favor, vote -- say Aye. Opposed -- I'm sorry. Senator Righter.

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SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Will the sponsor yield briefly, please?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

He said he will yield.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Senator Harmon, I support the bill. It passed out of Executive Committee unanimously. Can you just walk through what you've put in the latest amendment that -- that gives the municipalities whatever options they may be? Can you walk through those very briefly, please? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. And thank you, Senator, for your question. We're amending the Illinois Power Agency Act in the Section regarding aggregation of electric loads by municipalities, townships and counties. We're requiring those bodies to clearly establish the process that will be followed before the expiration of any current agreement, to either extend the agreement with the incumbent service provider, select a new service provider through a competitive solicitation process, or to terminate the aggregation program. Basically, we want a -- an open, transparent process to put the residents on notice and make sure that this is done in a -- a fair and open way.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Senator, the language, as it's now in your bill, would it

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allow a municipality to negotiate with the incumbent provider but set a different rate, as long as they said beforehand that that's what they were intending on doing?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Harmon.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Yes, Senator, it would do so.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

No other further discussion? Senator Harmon, to close? Okay. The question is, shall Senate Bill 1132 pass. All those in favor will vote Yea. Opposed, Nay. And the voting is open. All -- have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all who voted to {sic} wish? Have all voted to {sic} wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 51 voting Yea, no voting No, no voting Present, 8 not voting. The Senate -- Senate Bill 1132, having received the constitutional majority, is hereby passed. Senator Harmon, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HARMON:

For purposes of an introduction.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your introduction.

SENATOR HARMON:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, you may have noticed I was assisted in presenting that last bill by my Page for a Day. Mei-Li Mikos is a seven-and-a-half-year-old from Washington Irving Elementary School in Oak Park. She's here with her dad, John. They came down after helping to raise money for their school's PTA program. And I'm delighted to have them with me on the Senate Floor. I'd ask you to join me in giving

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them a good, warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Give her a nice rise -- applause on her first bill. To fulfill our responsibilities under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth -- Appointment Messages 1 through 38, 46 through 50, 52 through 61, 63 to 70, 72, 73, 99 through 104, 147, 148, 164, 165, 176, 449, 487, 515, 527 and 530.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz has moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and 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 SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, read the motion on the Calendar. Print the motion on the Calendar. In the middle of page 19 of the printed Calendar is the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 5.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

To be the Inspector General of the Illinois Department of Human Services: Michael J. McCotter.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Okay. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. All who {sic} voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, no -- 45 Ayes, no voting No, 2 Present, 12 not voting. A majority of the Senators elected concurred by record vote and the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. In the -- in the middle of page 21 of the printed Calendar, Mr. Secretary, read Appointment Message 515.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be Chairperson of the State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board: John J. Hartnett.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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 SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 -- 45 Ayes, no voting No, and -- and no -- and 2 voting Present. A majority of voters {sic} elected concurring by record -- record vote, with -- the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Supplemental Calendar No. 2 has just... Supplemental Calendar 2 has just been printed and distributed. On the Supplemental Calendar is the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message No. 2.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the Executive Ethics Commission: Matthew Berns.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. -- Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate

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advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those vote -- in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all voted to {sic} wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 Ayes, no -- 48 Ayes -- Ayes, no voting No, and no -- 2 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 99.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the State Mining Board: Jerry R. Cross.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to 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 50 voting Aye, no voting No, 3 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected by -- concurring by record vote, and -- by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 100.

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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 be a member of the State Mining Board: Timothy I. Kirkpatrick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. There are 47 Ayes, no voting No, 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 101.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the State Mining Board: Donald E. Stewart.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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 SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye -- Aye. The vote -- vote Nay -- 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 45 Ayes -- 48 Ayes, no voting No -- Nay, and 4 voting Present. And 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 102.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the State Mining Board: George Teegarden.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to 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 46 Ayes, no voting No, 4 voting Present. And a majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and

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consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message No. 103.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the State Mining Board: David L. Webb.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Delgado, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DELGADO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I had to step away for one moment and I intended to vote Affirmative on the appointments, as I also am the Vice-Chair of Executive Appointments. And my -- inadvertently, the button wasn't pushed. I -- my intention was to vote in the affirmative.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

The record will so reflect. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, no voting No, 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,

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Appointment Message 104.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the State Mining Board: Frederick D. Frederking.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the Senate advise and consent to 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 48 Ayes, no voting No, no voting -- 4 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the -- to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 147.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a Judge on the Illinois Court of Claims: Donald J. Storino.

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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 SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 -- 51 Ayes, no voting No, 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 -- 148.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a Judge of the Illinois Court of Claims: Neil F. Hartigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? The question is, does the -- does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, 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? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Aye, no voting No, 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 164.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the Property Tax Appeals Board: Kevin Freeman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the appointment just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 voting Ayes {sic}, no voting No, 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 165.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments

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recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment:

To be a member of the Property Tax Appeals Board: Mauro Glorioso.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 45 -- 49 voting Aye, no voting No, 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 449.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission: Cynthia Cronin Cahill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate advise and

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consent to the appointment just read.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question, does the Senate advise and consent to 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 49 voting Aye, no voting No, 2 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment No. 487.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the Illinois Racing Board: Hugh David Scates.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to 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 49 voting Aye, no voting No, 3 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 just read. Mr. Secretary, Senate Bill -- Senate -- Appointment Message 527.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the Illinois Racing Board: Gregory Sronce.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 49 voting Aye, no voting No, 3 voting Present. And a majority of Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment No. -- Appointment Message 530.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

To be a member of the Illinois Racing Board: Robert G. Schiewe, Jr.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

There any discussion? If not, the -- if not, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 48 voting Aye, no voting No, 4 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Supplemental Calendar 3 has been printed and distributed. On Supplemental Calendar 3, 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 SILVERSTEIN)

Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to Rule -- Senate Rule 10-1(c), as 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 Message 1, Appointment Message 3, Appointment Message 4, and Appointment Message 6 - Illinois Committee for

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Agricultural Education;

Appointment Message 7 - Medical Licensing Board;

Appointment Message 8, Appointment Message 9, Appointment Message 10, Appointment Message 21, Appointment Message 46, Appointment Message 47, Appointment Message 48, and Appointment Message 49, and Appointment Message 50 - State Board of Health;

Appointment Message 11 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of Massac County;

Appointment Message 12 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of Jersey County;

Appointment Message 13 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of St. Clair County;

Appointment Message 14 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of Madison County;

Appointment Message 15 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of Rock Island County;

Appointment Message 16, Appointment Message 20, and Appointment Message 29, and Appointment Message 69 - Carnival-Amusement Safety Board;

Appointment Message 17 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of DeKalb County;

Appointment Message 18 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of Jefferson County;

Appointment Message 19 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator of McHenry County;

Appointment Message 22, Appointment Message 23, and Appointment Message 27 - Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois;

Appointment Message 24, Appointment Message 25, and

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Appointment Message 26 - Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University;

Appointment Message 28 - Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority;

Appointment Message 30 - Southern Illinois Economic Development Authority;

Appointment Message 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 - Metro East Police District Commission;

Appointment Message 38 - Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Board;

Appointment Message 52 - Illinois DREAM Fund Commission;

Appointment Message 53 - Employment Security Advisory Board;

Appointment Message 54 - Financial Reporting Standards Board;

Appointment Message 55 and Appointment Message 176 - Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission;

Appointment Message 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 - Department of Labor Advisory Board;

Appointment Message 70 - East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority;

And Appointment Message 72 and Appointment Message 73 - Board of Trustees of Governors State University.

Dated, May 2nd, 2013. Assistant Majority Leader Antonio Muñoz, Chairman, Executive Appointments Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Senator Oberweis, what purpose do your rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

I guess a question of the resolution {sic}.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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State -- state your question.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I would like to point out that on the last page of our appointment list, I am shown as a sponsor for a Mark Guethle. I have never met the individual. I have read a lot about him in the newspaper. Everything I have read is very negative. I would like to vote against him or do anything I can to stop that appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you, Senator Oberweis. Senator Muñoz moves to comply the -- compile the Appointment Message {sic} to the -- to be acted on together on one single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, No -- Nay. The Ayes have it, and -- and the -- and the motion carries. Mr. Secretary, read the compiled appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be Members of the Committee for Agricultural Education: Kay A. Shipman-Swiech, Appointment Message 1; Michael Gray, Appointment Message 3; Vern McGinnis, Appointment Message 4; and Timothy Reed, Appointment Message 6.

To be a Member of the Medical Licensing Board: Dennis Palmer, Appointment Message 7.

To be Members of the State Board of Health: Dr. Peter Orris, Appointment Message 8; Carolyn C. Lopez, Appointment Message 9; Tim J. Vega, Appointment Message 10; Dr. Javette Orgain, Appointment Message 21; Dr. Victor Forsys, Appointment Message 46; Pat Basu, Appointment Message 47; Valarie Conrad, Appointment Message 48; Fred Margolis, Appointment Message 49; and John Herrmann, Appointment Message 50.

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To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Massac County: Diana K. Douglas, Appointment Message 11.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Jersey County: Barbara E. Collins, Appointment Message 12.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for St. Clair County: Blake Meinders, Appointment Message 13.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Madison County: Rene M. Bassett Butler, Appointment Message 14.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Rock Island County: Linnea E. Thompson, Appointment Message 15.

To be Members of the Carnival-Amusement Safety Board: Angelo A. Mazzenga, Appointment Message 16; Daniel Schwabe, Appointment Message 20; Daniel S. Kirschner, Appointment Message 29; and William W. Sparks, Appointment Message 69.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for DeKalb County: John R. Corneille, Appointment Message 17.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Jefferson County: Mark A. Haney, Appointment Message 18.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for McHenry County: Scott K. Summers, Appointment Message 19.

To be Members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois: Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Appointment Message 22; James D. Montgomery, Appointment Message 23; and Dr. Timothy Koritz, Appointment Message 27.

To be Members of the Board of Trustees for Northern Illinois University: Wheeler Coleman, Appointment Message 24; John R. Butler, Appointment Message 25; and Robert T. Boey, Appointment Message 26.

To be a Member of the Quad Cities Regional Economic

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Development Authority: Theresa J. Wittnauer, Appointment Message 28.

To be a Member of the Southern Illinois Economic Development Authority: Kathy Lively, Appointment Message 30.

To be Members of the Metro East Police District Commission: Calvin L. Dye, Sr., Appointment Message 31; Annette Eckert, Appointment Message 32; Martin Gulley, Appointment Message 33; Kendall Granger, Appointment Message 34; Johnny Scott, Appointment Message 35; Roger Richards, Appointment Message 36; and Rob Scott, Appointment Message 37.

To be a Member of the Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority Board: Cynthia Tyler, Appointment Message 38.

To be a Member of the DREAM Fund Commission: Greg Aguilar, Appointment Message 52.

To be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board: Michael Simmons, Appointment Message 53.

To be a Member of the Financial Reporting Standards Board: William Crowley, Appointment -- Appointment Message 54.

To be Members of the Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission: Sheila Stocks-Smith, Appointment Message 55, and Gordon John Mazzotti, Appointment Message 176.

To be Members of the Department of Labor Advisory Board: Jorge Ramirez, Appointment Message 56; Heather Goines, Appointment Message 57; Tina Harbin, Appointment Message 58; Mark Guethle, Appointment Message 59; Maria Bocanegra, Appointment Message 60; Brian Glynn, Appointment Message 61; Roberto Carmona, Appointment Message 63; John F. Penn, Appointment Message 64; Larry Swope, Appointment Message 65; Marc Poulos, Appointment Message 66; Bruce

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Holland, Appointment Message 67; and Kimberley A. Bobo, Appointment Message 68.

To be a Member of the East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority: Clarence Ellis, Sr., Appointment Message 70.

To be Members of the Board of Trustees of Governors State University: Anibal L. Taboas, Appointment Message 72, and Lorraine Tyson, Appointment Message 73.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? Senator Oberweis, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

To the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

To the motion.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

To the motion. I'm sorry. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Mr. President, is it possible to exclude the one individual, Mark Guethle, that I am shown as sponsoring and vote separately on that individual?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

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SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Senator, your name appears there because he is from your district, but I'm the one who sponsored him in committee. So, therefore, his name will be on. If you want -- if you want to vote No on it, please feel free to do that, Senator.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Yes, I certainly will vote No on him. But if I'm understanding the procedure, that means I have to vote No on all of the people in order to vote No on this one individual?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

That's correct, Senator. We compiled everything into one vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

It -- it -- you are unwilling, Senator, to exclude this one individual and vote separately on this one individual?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Senator, had we not did the motion to compile everything, I would have gladly accommodated you. I had no idea that you didn't want to vote on this individual that was from your district. This is the first time I'm hearing about it. In committee, none of the Senators had any concerns with any of the individuals. Normally

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when we have a individual that's problematic for the committee members, we normally call them to come before committee, even if it's an unsalaried appointment. But we didn't have any indication that anybody was -- had some concerns, so I can't take this one out right now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Yeah. Senator, this is the first time that I have ever seen his name on the list and my name is shown as the sponsor. I understand it's because he lives in my district. And it's because he lives in my district that I know something about him that would make me feel so strongly that I would want to vote against him. And I would ask you to consider an amendment to your motion or whatever would be necessary to exclude him from the vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Senator, we can't accommodate that right now. I'm trying to work with you, but we already had the motion and it's on -- on the Floor. It's before us right now. Now, if you want to vote for everyone else or vote Present and state the reason why for the record, the record would reflect. Just ask the Presiding Officer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Oberweis.

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Mr. President, I move to divide the question.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

That motion is out of order. I'm sorry, Senator Oberweis.

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The question -- any other discussion? The question, does the Senate advise and consent to the compiled Appointment Messages. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all who {sic} voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 voting Aye, 1 voting No, 2 voting Present. A majority of the Senators elected concurring by record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the compiled Appointment Message {sic}. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carry {sic}. And the Senate arises from Executive Session. Senator Muñoz, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

In the gallery, with us, we have - in the gallery right above the Presiding Officer and in front of me - we have the Illinois Ambulance Association, here in town tonight. I know a lot of us will be going home. We don't Session tomorrow. But they do have their event tonight from 5 to 8, Saputo's. If we can welcome 'em to the Chamber, I'd appreciate it. They do an outstanding job throughout our entire State.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Thank you. Welcome to the Illinois Senate. Supplemental Calendar 4 has been distributed. On Secretary's Desk, Resolutions, 278, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 278, offered by Senator Muñoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The Senate 278 -- Senate Resolution 278 proclaims May as Motorcycle Awareness Month in the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 278 pass. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. On the regular Calendar, page 19, we're going to go to House Joint Resolution 19 {sic}. Mr. Secretary, please read the motion -- resolution. Now on the Calendar is House Joint Resolution 12. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 12, offered by Senator McCann.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator McCann.

SENATOR McCANN:

...you -- thank you, Mr. President. Today, as we all know, is Illinois Police Officers Memorial Day. And it was a wonderful ceremony, as it always is, and I think there's no better day to adopt this resolution than today. And this resolution, the

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synopsis says that it designates the northbound and southbound Coalfield rest stops located at mile post 64 on Interstate 55 as the Trooper Kyle Deatherage Memorial Rest Stop. Trooper Deatherage was killed there on November 26. His family -- his family celebrated Thanksgiving with a funeral. And we are talking about the death of a State Trooper.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator McCann, hold on. Can we have some quiet, please, in the Chamber?

SENATOR McCANN:

Trooper Deatherage gave his life in the -- in the line of duty on November 26. Again, his wife, Sarah; his young son, Camden; and his young daughter, Kaylee Ann, again, were -- were able to celebrate the holidays with a funeral. They had to do that. They made that sacrifice so that we can be safe. This occurred on Interstate 55, about thirty miles south of where we're standing right now. That, at the time, was my district. That is now Senator Manar's district. And Trooper Deatherage actually resided in Senator McCarter's district. And here, a couple of months ago, when HJR -- 12 passed in the House, we actually did the death resolution here in the Senate that day. But today, HJR 12, I'm moving for its adoption because it will actually honor him by naming these rest areas, which is right by where the accident occurred, in honor of him. And I -- if -- if you'll give me just a little bit of leeway, I would like to read to you a short excerpt from a -- from a letter that his widow Sarah sent to me. And I read it right here at my desk about a month ago. It came here to the Capitol. My LA opened it, brought it to me, and I have to say, as I read this letter, it shook me. And so that short excerpt

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goes something like this, it says: My husband Kyle was a caring and fair person, not to mention a great police officer. Just to give you an idea about the way he worked and his philosophy, I want to share with you a brief summary of a letter I received shortly after his life was taken on November 26th. The letter was from a law firm in Gillespie, Illinois. On behalf of their client, they enclosed a donation to our children's education fund. The client of their firm was issued a DUI by Kyle prior to November 26th. He spoke highly of the respect he received by Kyle when he was arrested and appreciated being treated with kindness even when he was at fault, and he knew it. Even though the charges were dropped due to Kyle's death, the client insisted on donating the fine amount to Kyle's children. I feel this example speaks volumes about the respect and kindness that Kyle did not demand from the public, but earned. Respect, kindness, and earned are the three words that really jumped out to me. And I know that Trooper Deatherage wanted to be a State Trooper because he wanted to serve his fellow man and I know that each of us want to be here because we want to serve our fellow man. And with all the things that are said these days about politicians and politics and so forth and so on, I appreciate the opportunity to be here with you and I hope that we can all join in treating each other with respect and kindness and earning the respect of not only each other, but our constituents. And if we do that, we will not only be remembering Trooper Deatherage and all those who give their lives in the line of duty, but we will be honoring them as well. And so, Mr. President, I move for the adoption of HJR 12 and I would also request a moment of silence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

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All rise for a moment of silence before we vote. (Moment of silence observed) Thank you. The question is, shall House Joint Resolution 12 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. As the resolution requires the expenditure of State funds, a roll call vote will be required. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that motion, there are 51 voting Aye, no voting No. And the resolution, receiving the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared adopted. On the Calendar is House Bill 2775, 2nd Reading. Senator Sullivan. ...wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary -- he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 2775.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. On page 8 of your Calendar, House Bill 194, 2nd Reading. Senator Clayborne, do you wish to proceed? He wishes to proceed. Read the -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 194.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

3rd Reading. Senator McCann, what purpose do you rise? Senator McCann, what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR McCANN:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President. And I apologize for being a microphone hog.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

I have with me today - ladies, stand up - I have with me a constituent today, Tammy Spiker, and she has with her her exchange student -- foreign exchange student for the year. And this young lady's name is Debbie. And she is going to pronounce her last name. She is from Belgium. And I'm just not good enough to get the last name. I apologize.

DEBBIE CARTYUVELS:

Cartyuvels.

SENATOR McCANN:

That. And we are so happy to have these ladies here today. And if you'll join me in welcoming them, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

We now proceed to the Order of Resolution Consent Calendar. With the 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 of the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in

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favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolution -- resolutions are adopted. On the Order of Resolutions is Senate Joint Resolution 36. Mr. Secretary, read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 36, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 36)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SILVERSTEIN)

Senator Sullivan moves to suspend the rules for purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Bill -- Joint Resolution 36. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. Ayes have it, and the -- and the rules are suspended. Senator Sullivan moves for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 36. All those in favor say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. There being no further business to come before the Illinois Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 3 p.m. on the 6th day of May, 2013. The Senate stands adjourned.