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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 98th General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desk? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Christine Erdmann, Zion Evangelist {sic} (Evangelical) Lutheran Church, Gillespie, Illinois.

THE REVEREND CHRISTINE ERDMANN:

(Prayer by the Reverend Christine Erdmann)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator -  
- or, Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Silverstein)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 19th, 2014.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

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

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolutions 1004 through 1005, offered by Senator McConnaughay.

Senate Resolution 1006, offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1007, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar. Committee Reports, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Mulroe, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, reports Senate Bills 3149, 3157 and 3432 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint Resolution 53 Be Adopted.

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, reports Senate Bills 2945, 2972, 3033 and 3554 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2989, 3374 and 3412 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2710 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, reports Senate Bill 3526 and 3553 Do Pass; and Senate Bill 3441 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Resolutions 201 and 903 and Senate Joint Resolution 49 Be Adopted.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, reports Senate Bills 3171 and 3256 Do Pass; Senate Bills 2909, 2929, 2958 and 3283 Do Pass, as Amended; and House Bill 4403 Do Pass.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson on the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bills 3438, 3468 and 3495 Do Pass; Senate Bills

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2826, 3110, 3286 and 3405 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2952 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, reports Senate Bills 3130 and 3402 Do Pass; Senate Joint Resolution 47 Be Adopted.

Senator Jones, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, reports Senate Bill 3507 Do Pass; Senate Bill 3552 Do Pass, as Amended; Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 498 Recommend Do Adopt.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, reports Senate Bills 3101, 3102, 3275, 3364 and 3469 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 2583 and 3558 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor and Commerce, reports Senate Bills 3514 and 3530 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will all Senators at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor? We will be taking final action. Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

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

House Bill 1532.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 4235 and 5911. Passed the House, March 19th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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House Bills 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 1532, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3681, offered by Senator Raoul.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4235, offered by Senator Connelly.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4395, offered by Senator Sandoval.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4440, offered by Senator Lightford.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4569, offered by Senator Syverson.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 4716, offered by Senator Biss.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5911, offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Will -- will all Senators at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor immediately? We will be doing final action on some things. All Senators at the sound of my voice please come to the Senate Floor. We will be doing final action. Will all -- all Senators turn to page 10 of your printed Calendar. On the top of the page, Senate Resolution 981. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 981, offered by Senator Barickman.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Barickman, on your resolution.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Resolution 981 is in -- is a resolution regarding Operation Endangered Species. And this resolution was brought to me by a number of hardworking, visionary students at Pontiac High School. I represent Pontiac High School and these students brought this to me, this idea to me, based on the work that they're doing and have inspired in Pontiac that has really carried well beyond central Illinois. Operation Endangered Species' mission is to engineer innovative education techniques to better educate students in order to protect and bring back endangered species. So it was founded by students at Pontiac Township High School back in 2011, and today, the program is found in eleven schools and has over a thousand students participating in it. The organization started with four Alligator Snapping Turtles and today they have seventeen. Mr. Ritter and Mr. Soares, along with their students, hope to have five thousand turtles by the year 2021. The funding from this came from State Farm (Youth) Advisory Board, ISU, and -- and DNR, and several others who came together to help out. And so we've got a resolution here today that asks that the date of March 20th, 2014, today, be Endangered Species Day in the State of Illinois. We hope to gain national awareness of all endangered species by this. I'd ask for support of the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The question is, shall Joint -- Senate Resolution 981 be passed. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Barickman, for what



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purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you all for adopting the resolution. I do want to point out that we have a number of distinguished guests with us from Pontiac High School. I wish they'd all stand up. They're above the -- the President's Podium. Those of you from Pontiac, welcome to the Senate. My colleagues, please join me in welcoming students from Pontiac Township High School.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

For a point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR McCANN:

I have here with me today my Page for the Day, Valerie Eyer. Valerie's parents, Gwenn and Glenn Eyer, are on the Republican side of the gallery. Valerie is a student, a fourth grade student at the Illinois School for the Deaf in Jacksonville, in our district. She enjoys the art club, American Sign Language class, and she also enjoys taking dulcimer lessons and horseback riding. And when she grows up, since she is now assistant innkeeper at her family's bed and breakfast, she is going to run the joint upon graduation. So I hope you'll join me in welcoming Valerie and her parents to the Senate today. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Turn to page 2 of your printed Calendar, Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senate Bill 822. Senator

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Hastings. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1626. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 1724. Senator Mulroe. Out of the record. And we'll skip over 2641. House Bill -- or, Senate Bill 2644. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2671. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2671.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SENATOR OBERWEIS:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to introduce my Page for a Day, Dominic Parise, who's from Hampshire, Illinois. He's a fourth grader, except he is doing fifth grade math and getting straight A's. His favorite hobbies are football, basketball and soccer. And as he gets a little older, his first choice is he'd like to be a professional football player, and if that doesn't work out, he'd like to be either an engineer or a doctor. I'd like to welcome him here to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Senate Bill 2674. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2698. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2710. Senator Cunningham. Senator Cunningham. Out of the

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record. Senate Bill 2760. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2761. Senator Clayborne. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2763. Senator Sandoval. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2782. Senator Koehler. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2797. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2797.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2803. Senator Kotowski. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2811. Senator Martinez. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2811.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. We'll skip over 2928. Senate Bill 2939. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2966. Senator Steans. Out of the record. Senate Bill 2992. Senator Harmon. Out of the record. House {sic} Bill 3023. Senator Mulroe. Out

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of the record. Senate Bill 3038. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3042. Senator Hastings. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3042.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House {sic} Bill 3077. Senator Mulroe. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3077.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions adopted Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3103. Senator Trotter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3109. Senator McGuire. Out of the record.

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Senate Bill 3115. Senator Clayborne. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3115.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3129. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Executive adopted Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3147. Senator Hunter. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3216. Senator Lightford. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3231. Senator Silverstein. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3231.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3259. Senator Frerichs. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3259.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3262. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3262.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3288. Senator McGuire. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3288.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3312. Senator Forby. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3312.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House {sic} Bill 3334. Senator Bush. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3334.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 3408. Senator Raoul. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3411. Senator Manar. Senator Manar. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3421. Senator Morrison. Out of the record. Senate Bill 3423. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Bill 3423.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to Senate Bill 2761. Senator Clayborne. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2761.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. With leave of the Body, we'll go back to page 3. Senate Bill 3147. Senator Hunter. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3147.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Attention, Members of the Senate: For your amendments, deadline for filing committee amendments to Senate bills is Friday, March 21st, at 12 noon. That's tomorrow, in case you're wondering. Twelve noon, all amendments must be filed. Thank you. Will the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? The Committee on Assignments,



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please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. (at ease)  
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 - Senate Bill 3007; refer to Energy Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3181, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3330, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3386, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3484, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3492, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3562 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 912; refer to Environment Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 824, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2727, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2780, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3121; refer to Executive Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 449, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1008, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1949, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2610, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2758, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2758, Committee Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 2758, Committee Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 2758, Committee Amendment 6 to Senate Bill 2758, Committee Amendment 7 to Senate Bill 2758, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3419, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3481, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3517 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3525; refer to Financial Institutions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 640; refer to Insurance Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2922, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3014, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3322, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3322, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3324, Committee

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Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3324 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3509; refer to Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 637, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2887, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2999, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3175, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3277, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3381 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3488; refer to Public Health Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3301, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 3301; refer to Revenue Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2790, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2889, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2905, Committee Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 2977, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3108, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3341 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3342; refer to State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 119, Floor Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2641, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2744, Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2803, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2934, Committee Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2934, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3138, Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3443 and Committee Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3521; re-refer from Insurance Committee to Public Health Committee - Senate Bill 3301; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 120.

Signed, Senator James F. Clayborne, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Can we keep the volume down a little bit on the Floor? Senator Sullivan, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. Point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I could have your attention. There are a number of famous people who, on this day, it's their birthday: Carl Reiner; John Ehrlichman, former Nixon aide; Mr. Rogers, Fred Rogers, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood; Bobby Orr, a famous hockey player; and also, the Presiding Officer in the Chair. Mr. Terry Link's birthday is today. Let's give him a round of applause and wish him a happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

That's the last time I'm recognizing you, Senator Sullivan. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. I'd like to make an announcement, if I could?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

We have with us today Charles and Moni Murdock. Charles Murdock is a former Dean of Loyola Law School, law school that I attended. And he's here with three grandchildren, Ryan, Cate and Maggie Murdock. They're going to be Honorary Pages. So would you please welcome the Murdocks to Springfield, Illinois? Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointments set forth in Appointment Messages 113, 114, 115, 117, 120, 121, 122, 131, 138, 140, 141, 268, 269, 287 through 291, 361 through 364, 367, 370 through 373, 375, 376, 378, 386, 387, 417, 418, 419, 424, 425, 426 and 431.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz moves the Senate to resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the Appointment Message {sic} 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 LINK)

Mr. Secretary, print the motion on the Calendar. On page 10 of the regular Calendar in the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 113.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be the Director of the Illinois Power Agency, Anthony Star.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 LINK)

Is there any discussion? Senator Rose, is your light for this, or...? Which -- okay. Is there any discussion? The question is, shall 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 51 Ayes, no Nays, 3 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 114.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Director of the Illinois Department of {sic} (on) Aging, John K. Holton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There any discussion? Senator Rose.

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise in support of Acting Director Holton. I have come to know him on a personal basis through a number of interactions at local senior centers in the 51st Senate District. Frankly, in twelve years, I would find and

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be hard-pressed to find a finer public servant than Director Holten. And he has done an outstanding job in his short time in the office. And to be brutally honest, or on behalf of my side of the aisle, I'd urge all of us to support Director Holten. He was in Decatur a few weeks ago, helping with a couple of issues important to my constituents. Personally engaged. Personally involved. And I rise to support the nomination of Director Holten. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 56 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring on a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 115.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Robert F. Flider.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall

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the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Messages {sic} 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 52 Ayes, no Nays, 4 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 117.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Israel Salazar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 120.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Daniel Seals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, does the Senate advise and consent to the Appointment Message just read. All those in favor will say {sic} 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 Ayes, 4 Nays, 1 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 121.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Salvador A. Godinez.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question -- well. A little slow on the lights there. Senator Luechtefeld, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate -- Senator, I would -- or, Mr. President, I would say that we were really not slow on the lights; you were a little slow to see the lights. Yes, yes, they were. You know, I -- I understand that the Director of the Department of Corrections is an extremely difficult job, and in particular right now. But there have been so many things happen in Corrections, I think that it certainly ought to shine a light on -- on the fact that -- that something's wrong. Now many of the things that this Director's had to do, he's -- he's -- is from the direction of the Governor, and we -- we can't, even though you may want to, we can't fire the Governor. But we can, I think, take a look at people that he appoints and to see what -- see what the results are. You know, every day I get calls from people who work at Corrections, basically saying -- and -- and -- and by the way, they pretty well have to stay anonymous. You know, I -- I hear daily from frontline staff and even other supervisors, who must remain anonymous, that things are progressively getting worse in the Department. You know, the -- they closed Tamms, for instance. Well, and he had to do that because he probably wouldn't have had a job the next day if he -- if he hadn't, because that's what the Governor wanted to do. He had to sell a prison, when we have an overcrowding that is just unacceptable. Over -- not -- with the overcrowding comes huge, huge amounts of -- of extra pay because we have to hire -- we don't

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hire them, we just ask them to work overtime, and -- and huge amounts. This, again, is part of -- you know, he has to do that because of -- because of the Governor. There -- there just have been so many things happen in Corrections. One of the things I think that -- that -- that is very evident is the fact that he has hired people to be in very high management positions who've since been fired. First of all, they shouldn't have been hired, and -- and I think they should have known the problems that they were getting themselves into. Who do we blame that on? Well, they'd have to blame it on -- put it on somebody and I think that this particular Director has had plenty -- plenty time to -- to hopefully straighten a lot of those things out. Another thing that I'd like to talk about is the process itself. I think there are a number of people on the Democratic side of the aisle who really are not very excited about this Director and would like to see someone else there. We had a hearing, and -- and by the way, this was put off -- this was -- this was -- if we did this to you -- if we were in charge and we did this to you, you would not be happy. You -- you put off -- you put off the confirmation until the -- almost the very last day and then had a hearing in Chicago on Monday - which makes it very difficult for many of us to get there. Waited almost to the last day. And then, knowing you didn't have the votes to get -- to -- to stop this appointment, you had people replaced to -- in order to get that done. Somebody obviously in a very high position in the Democratic Party wants him to stay there. I -- I -- I think if we did that to you -- and you know what, maybe we have when we were in the majority, but that doesn't make it right. Again, the process. I think we have a -- we have a Director here that something -- somebody, somewhere,

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needs to pay the price, and -- and I would recommend that he not be approved. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McCarter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCARTER:

To the appointment: You know, a lot of time -- we -- what we should do -- we don't always do this, but what we should, is judge people on results. And so, you know, we're all here to make a judgment. I tell you, from having two corrections facilities in my -- in my district and hearing from a lot of these corrections officers, morale is low. How do you judge that? Well, it's hard to say. I guess you get feedback from these people. But there are some numbers that we can judge, because we judge on results, we -- results -- we judge on benchmarks, and one of those traditional benchmarks used in most enterprises is how you manage people. That benchmark is overtime. Here's overtime for the last three years under this gentleman. Fiscal year '12: 46.9 million - 1.1 million hours. Fiscal year '13: 62.8 - 1.5 million. Fiscal year '14: 50 million - 1.2 million hours. Over a hundred and fifty million dollars. Now, it takes some overtime to manage and balance employees' schedules. We know that. But not this much. A year ago, I asked for a -- a report monthly, and I was told by the Director that I would get that weekly. I never -- I never received a report. If you add even twenty percent of this that might have gone towards the last three years of pensions, you've added another hundred and fifty million dollars of liability to the taxpayers. We can make judgment on the performance of this gentleman, based on real numbers. I'm making that judgment. I've addressed it, many years ago, and there's been no change. I

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recommend a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Bivins, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BIVINS:

To the appointment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

...the appointment.

SENATOR BIVINS:

Thank you. On Monday's hearing in Chicago, had a chance to ask the Director a few questions, and one of those questions was, are people still -- are inmates still sleeping on the gym floors, and to which he said that -- not anymore; they're -- they're -- about had 'em all removed from that position. The other question I asked that I was told in a meeting a few weeks before, that Department of Corrections, the inmates -- or, the prisons are at a hundred and fifty-eight percent capacity. The Director says it's a hundred and fifty-seven percent capacity. And upon questioning, we talked about plans for their future and -- and long range goals and plans and -- and if there's any plans to build prisons, which he responded "not today". And my -- my question, though, is, well, how about tomorrow? And -- and my concern is that we -- we don't seem to have, either by the Director or the administration, any clear, long range plans and goals, where we're going in the future. And what's also so disturbing to me is the fact that just a couple, two, three years ago, we sold -- the Governor sold the newest prison in the system, Thomson prison, because we were told then, and the Director at that time - not this Director, but the previous Director - testified at hearings that Thomson was built for the overcapacity, the overflow that

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never occurred, that we didn't have that problem; but, yet, here we are today and these discussions are going on about reducing the -- the overpopulation in our prisons, sleeping on gym floors, and the fact that -- that we're at a hundred and fifty-seven percent capacity. And -- now I'd -- I would borrow a line because my concern is, is there -- there is no vision, and I'd borrow the line from King Solomon, who said, "Where there is no vision, the people perish". So we have to have a plan going forward. I don't see that either in this administration or this Director, so I would encourage a No vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator McCann, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR McCANN:

To the appointment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the appointment.

SENATOR McCANN:

I represent a lot of folks who work in correctional facilities in and around my district, as many of you do as well. And I want to speak for them here today, because there are many that has -- as it has been eluded to, that would like to speak but they can't for fear of their job, for fear of retaliation. And again, it's not just about my constituents in and around -- in my district and around my district, but many of us here represent these people who do a job that none of us really want to do, but they do it every day. They do their duty. Whether it's hiring a congressman's son who has no experience in corrections whatsoever, whether it's overcrowding, whether it's overtime that never gets corrected, whether it's walking past the warden's office, walking past the

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correctional officers themselves, not paying them any respect and immediately going to the gang leader's cell to have meetings with the gang leaders, and we can go on and on and on, and I won't, we -- this is wrong. On behalf of my constituents and on behalf of all the people that many of you also represent whose voices won't be heard here today, they urge you to vote No. Director Godinez, I know, has had forty years of his life committed to public service, and I respect his good intentions, but his results are simply not good enough. And on behalf of my constituents and yours, I urge you to vote No.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

To the appointment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the appointment.

SENATOR ROSE:

Many of you on the other side of the aisle represent areas with correctional facilities in them. I have several on the perimeter of my area. Many of their employees work in the correctional institutions and live in the 51st District. When you talk to these people, you cannot -- you cannot overstate how bad the morale is within our correctional institutions. The number of inmate on staff, violent actions is up. It's not just up by a little bit; it's up by a lot. There is a real fear for the safety of those who work every day keeping the most dangerous people off of our streets. Those correctional officers, those folks who work - we ought to take their word for it, frankly. They're the ones whose lives are at stake day in and day out when they walk in that

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door. We ought to take their word for it that this particular Director is not working out. Everyone in this Chamber has a sworn duty to uphold the State Constitution. I would add to that that we have a duty to protect the people who work for us every day. And the people who work for us in the Department of Corrections, when you talk to them, when you get them outside the Department of Corrections, where supervisors are listening, or prying eyes and prying ears have quieted them, when you get 'em outside those buildings, outside those walls, they will tell you they don't want this guy. They don't like him. They don't like his conduct. When he comes in their prisons, they don't like the fact that he walks past the wardens and starts fraternizing with the inmates. But the bottom line is, they don't feel safe, and we have a duty to make sure the men and women who work in these prisons every day are safe. The number of assaults is up and it's up by a lot. I would urge everybody on the other side of the aisle to think about that when you're casting your vote. Are you keeping our correctional officers safe when they walk in that institution every day? If -- if your answer is, you don't think so, and you want to listen to the officers that work there, then you shouldn't be voting for this nomination. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Dillard, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Very reluctantly to oppose this gentleman, who has served the State of Illinois for a number of years, his appointment. Just a couple of points that really draw attention to me and that put me over the top is that the Executive Inspector General found recently that under Mr. Godinez's watch,

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a former Congressman's son was hired as an assistant warden, despite being wholly unqualified for the job. The applicant for the job had a degree in Fine Arts, and that's great - run theaters and things like that - but it has nothing to do with the qualifications of being an assistant warden, the number two job at a correctional facility. And there are some who will say that that directly led to more inmate attacks because of the lack of understanding of prison safety. But the one that really got my attention, and it came through the attention of the Chicago Sun-Times series, was on a man named Xavier {sic} (Xadrian) McCraven. He was detailed from his job at DCFS to an investigator for the Department of Corrections prison system's intelligence unit. After that, he was sent back to DCFS. He was making a hundred and ten thousand dollars a year at Corrections. But the Sun-Times drew attention to the fact that this man had twenty-four, twenty-four, arrests, which included arson, illegal gun possession, attempted robbery, drug possession, and aggravated assault. And he was put in charge of personnel records -- or, had access to personnel records and records of streetgang members. Not exactly a way to protect the citizens of the State of Illinois. He was also fired from the Department of Children and Family Services in 2012 for sending hundreds of lewd and highly sexualized e-mails, as well as falsifying his application by claiming he was a licensed social worker. So there are a lot of things here that cause me great concern. I know that -- that Mr. Godinez -- or, Director Godinez has served the State fairly well over his time, and I'm sure that some of these he would confidentially tell you he was ordered by the second floor, by Governor Quinn's office, to do. But somebody -- somebody's got to pay the price. There are prison



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guards and their families who are put in jeopardy day in and day out. And then, overall, I worry about the safety of the people who are outside of the prison walls as well, the taxpayers and family of Illinois. So it is an entire litany of things that has allowed me to decide to not support this appointment today, including the colleagues from my -- from our colleagues who have penitentiaries in their district who tell us that guards overwhelmingly, overwhelmingly, do not respect the Director of the Department of Corrections, and that's another reason. So I reluctantly rise in opposition. Thanks, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

To the appointment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the appointment.

SENATOR RAOUL:

I happened to be appointed to the Executive Appointments Committee to hear -- to -- to hear Director Godinez respond to a lot of these points that have been raised and respond rather well to -- to -- to -- to all of them. And what this process ought to be about -- it ought not be about the contest that we had on this past Tuesday or the contest that we were going to -- we're going to have in November. We ought not get into that -- politics within this building. If we're going to point a finger as to the problems that occur in correctional facilities, whether it's due to overcrowding, whether its safety issues within correctional facilities, instead of pointing the finger outward, we ought to point the finger inward. We ought to look at the criminal justice

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policies that have come out of this room and the room across the Rotunda. We've been going backwards, where states all over the country, conservative states, have looked at the policy that we've been embracing, that they have embraced in the past, this policy of building prisons, enhancing penalties, trying to be tough on crime, when it's actually being dumb on crime, dumb on safety with regards to correctional facilities, and these states have been moving in the other direction. And so, if you're going to evaluate Director Godinez, evaluate him on how he's spent time, both personally and through his designees with the Sentencing Policy Advisory Commission {sic} (Council), looking at how we can do things differently. This whole lock 'em up, build 'em up philosophy, it doesn't work. We can't afford it. We got a whole bunch of people incarcerated on technical violations. And, yeah, if we want to follow California -- California's lead and then invite the federal government to come in, we can do that. But that just doesn't work. We can't afford that. And so, if you want to politicize it, go ahead. You're going to do that. I mean, you had your race on Tuesday. You'll have your race next November. We went through this four years ago, where a -- a prior director of Corrections, you know, who was a good guy and he was a good leader, his existence was politicized. So I -- I guess this is the routine. It's a -- it's a gubernatorial election year. We're going to go through this and we're going to -- you know, I guess Mr. Rauner's going to make this one of his issues. But in this Chamber, I -- I really invite you all to engage with me on looking at what we do wrong, how we have contributed to the problem in -- in these correctional facilities, how we may be able to do some different things, economic development-wise, in your districts so

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you're not so reliant on building prisons for economic development in your respective areas. That's dumb policy and we ought to be smart on crime instead of going to the -- the old routine of let's be tough on crime, let's enhance a penalty and send out a legislative newsletter saying we're tough on crime, when what we've done doesn't make a bit of sense. I urge confirmation of Mr. Godinez because of his distinguished leadership over time and the fact that he does go and engage the inmates. He does go find out what's happening inside, and he answered that in the Executive Appointments Committee. And that's what he ought do. He ought to get his hands dirty and find out what's going on. I urge confirmation.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

To the appointment, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the appointment.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Members of the Senate, I stand in very strong support of the appointment of Director Godinez. I've had the experience, with Director Godinez, of -- when he used to work at the county. But let's just take it back a little bit further. Salvador Godinez has been working in -- in this environment for over forty years. He's been a public servant to the max. And when we talk about being, you know, the leader of an -- of institutions like the prisons, one thing that I admire about Director Godinez is that he's always had the ability to be able to not only talk to the officers, but he also has the ability to talk to the inmates. You

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know, just because the inmates are in there serving the time that they have for whatever the crime, doesn't make 'em less human. And one thing about Director Godinez is that he's a -- he's a great human being who has an ability to -- to reach out and talk to people in the prisons, you know, and -- and find out what's going on. When someone on the other side said that the morale of the officers is low; on the contrary, I hear that the morale is good. I mean, he has the ability to talk to his officers, to find out what the needs are. You know, we -- you know, we're responsible and -- and -- in trying to help find revenue and resources to make sure that the prisons are a place that people can be in -- in a very decent, you know, environment. And I think that the Director has done just that. But I really believe that when you look at the man of experience of forty years, both in this State and in other states, is it tells you the caliber of a person that he is. I think he has done a great job. When he was over the county, I mean, he was always hands-on. Whenever I would reach out to his office, he would always respond and be accessible. I think that tells you the caliber of a person that he is. He's, you know -- and I know that -- let's not judge him on what maybe the second floor might or might have not done, when the other individual -- I'm glad that individual is gone now. But you know what? The important thing is the work that he has done. The forty years of public service that he has given not only this State, but other states too, and that just talks about the kind of person that he is. There's nothing wrong in a director talking to prisoners or to inmates. That is the right thing to do because, you know what, they are human beings and they should be treated with some respect. But I do believe that right now -- let's judge this appointment

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based on who Director Godinez is. And he is a -- a wonderful man, someone who cares about the work that he does, someone who cares about the people that he serves, the people that he directs as -- the officers, and also the inmate {sic}. And for that reason, I -- I ask my colleagues in the Senate to please go ahead and confirm this man, because he is a good man.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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 37 Ayes, 18 Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 122.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Corrections, Gladyse Taylor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

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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 55 Ayes, no Nays, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 131.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Sharron D. Matthews.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, 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 55 Ayes, no Nays, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 138.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following

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salaried appointment: To be Superintendent of the Department of the Lottery, Michael Jones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall 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 53 Ayes, no Nays, 3 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 140.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health, La Mar Hasbrouck.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall

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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 55 Ayes, no Nays, 3 voting Present. Does -- a majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the appointment just read. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Message 141.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate Do Advise and Consent to the following salaried appointment: To be Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue, Brian Hamer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall 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 54 Ayes, no Nays, 4 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the -- the appointment just read. Supplemental Calendar 1 has been printed and distributed. On Supplemental Calendar 1, Mr. Secretary, Motions in Writing - Appointment Message {sic}



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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, read the motion.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Motion to Compile Appointment Messages.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 10-1(c), as the Chairman of the Executive Appointments Committee, I move to compile the following Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate: Appointment Message 268 - Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board; Appointment Messages 269 and 371 - Illinois Finance Authority; Appointment Message 287 - Illinois State Board of Investment; Appointment Messages 288, 289, 290 and 291 - Illinois Board of Higher Education; Appointment Messages 361, 362, 417, 418, 419 and 431 - Illinois State Board of Health; Appointment Messages 363 and 364 - Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee; Appointment Message 367 - Quality Care Board; Appointment Messages 370, 372 and 373 - Illinois Workforce Investment Board; Appointment Message 375 - Illinois Community College Board; Appointment Messages 376 and 424 - Capital Development Board; Appointment Message 378 - Advisory Council on Spinal Cord and Head Injuries; Appointment Message 386 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Rock Island County; Appointment Message 387 - Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Carroll County; Appointment Messages 425 and 426 - Illinois Labor Advisory Board.

Dated, March 20th, 2014. Signed, Assistant Majority Leader Antonio Muñoz, Chairman, Executive Appointments Committee.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, Senator Muñoz moves to compile the Appointment Messages to be acted on together by a single vote of the Senate. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries. Mr. Secretary, read the compiled appointments.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

To be a Member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board:  
Terrance McGann.

To be Members of the Illinois Finance Authority: Carmen  
Lonstein and David Vaught.

To be a Member of the Illinois State Board of Investment:  
Steven M. Powell.

To be Members of the Illinois Board of Higher Education:  
Jocelyn Carter, Santos Rivera, Christine Wiseman and Jane Hays.

To be Members of the Illinois State Board of Health: Babette  
Sanders, Monica E. Schnack, Jorge Girotti, Mohammed Z. Sahloul,  
Karen Phelan and Beth Fiorini.

To be Members of the Charitable Trust Stabilization  
Committee: Pier C. Rogers and Emilia DiMenco.

To be a Member of the Quality Care Board: Neil Posner.

To be Members of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board:  
Thomas J. Prinske, John D. Rico and Juan Salgado.

To be a Member of the Illinois Community College Board:  
Teresa Garate.

To be Members of the Capital Development Board: Miles W.  
Beatty III and Glyn Ramage.

To be a Member of the Advisory Council on Spinal Cord and  
Head Injuries: James Young.

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To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Rock Island County: Michael Halpin.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Carroll County: Carol Lois Gloor.

To be a Member of the Illinois Labor Advisory Board: John F. Penn and Mark Guethle.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall the Senate advise and consent to the compiled Appointment Message {sic}. 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 55 Ayes, 1 Nay, and 1 voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the compiled Appointment Message {sic}. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz moves the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate arises from Executive Session. Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

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A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR ROSE:

Ladies and Gentlemen, honored today to have some folks from the Decatur YMCA. Senator Manar and I are honored to share Macon County. On behalf of Senator Manar, I would like to introduce Paul Stanzione and Melissa Watson, and ask they be welcomed to Springfield. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Message, Mr. Secretary.

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

House Bill 3635.

We have received like Messages on House Bills 3721 and 3754. Passed the House, March 20th, 2014. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 noon on the 21st day of March, 2014. The Senate stands adjourned.