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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator M. Maggie Crotty, Oak Forest, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Paul Arnold, University United Methodist Church, Peoria, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, February 10, 2011, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

The Illinois Report 2011, submitted by the University of Illinois, Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

Collar County Transportation Empowerment Funds Report 2010, January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010, submitted by Lake County.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217-782-2728

February 15, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I am designating Senator Don Harmon to serve as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments.. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 53

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Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Wesby of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 54

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of former State Representative and State Senator A.C. "Junie" Bartulis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

Offered by Senator Schmidt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia Ann "Pat" Schintgen of Antioch.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Brady offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 51

WHEREAS, The United States Congress passed and the President signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on March 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, This Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, comprises America's comprehensive federal health care reform, which is commonly referred to as the Affordable Care Act (ACA); and

WHEREAS, The result of this law will be to create a government takeover of the health care industry that will increase health care costs, raise taxes, hurt senior citizens, destroy jobs, reduce the quality of care that Americans will receive, restrict consumer choice, limit individuals' access to private health insurance, and reduce the ability of American companies to compete; and

WHEREAS, The ACA will constrain the freedom of individuals to choose their own doctor and will interfere with individuals' ability to make personal health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, A single-payer health care system, which forces patients to enroll in a one-size-fits-all plan with rich benefits and weak cost sharing, will cause spending for health care to escalate and policymakers to ration care as a cost-containment measure; and

WHEREAS, According to the Congressional Budget Office, the ACA could cause millions of Americans who receive health insurance through their employer to lose their health insurance coverage; in addition, the Congressional Budget Office reports that premiums in the individual and small group markets may substantially increase; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will dictate what benefits insurers must offer and how much they may charge; and

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that physicians lose money servicing government patients on Medicare and Medicaid, the ACA will further increase this problem by further reducing Medicare and Medicaid fees to doctors and hospitals, and will discourage persons from entering the health care field; and

WHEREAS, The ACA will increase taxes on employers who do not offer adequate insurance and will increase taxes on investment income, which in turn will reduce capital available for job expansion, reduce economic growth, and result in fewer jobs for Americans; and

WHEREAS, The ACA will harm seniors by making cuts from the Medicare budget and causing seniors to lose the health insurance coverage they currently possess; and

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WHEREAS, The provisions of the ACA will add to the national debt; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of the ACA aimed at reducing health care spending address the symptoms of the cost of health care rather than the root causes of growth in health care spending; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we exposit the following:

- (1) the General Assembly rejects the Affordable Care Act and calls for the repeal of the Act by the Congress of the United States;
- (2) it is the opinion of the General Assembly that all individuals should have the right to make decisions about their health care, and no law should be in effect that restricts a person's freedom of choice of private health care systems or private plans of any type;
- (3) it is the opinion of the General Assembly that no law should interfere with a person's or entity's right to pay directly for lawful medical services, nor should any law impose a penalty or fine, of any type, for choosing to obtain or decline health care coverage or for participation in any particular health care system or plan; and
- (4) it is the opinion of the General Assembly that in order to avoid federal government mandates, states should take measured steps to reform our nation's health care system that will allow for frequent midcourse corrections through the passage of smaller bills to replace the Affordable Care Act with sustainable, free market solutions such as tort reform and allowing individuals to buy health insurance across state lines; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

Senator Muñoz offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 52

WHEREAS, There are a total of 992 Illinois police officers that have been disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Police officers, deputies, and correctional officers are at risk of injuries and assaults nearly every day on the job; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 50 police officers are disabled in the line of duty each year; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the loss of health, disabled peace officers experience financial loss as well as loss of peer support and their status in the community; and

WHEREAS, Becoming disabled from a profession where health, strength, and ability to perform is prized has great psychological consequences; and

WHEREAS, Police officers who have been separated due to disability have a suicide rate ten times higher than that for active officers; and

WHEREAS, The first Thursday in May of each year is designated in the State of Illinois as Peace Officers Memorial Day, recognizing the bravery and sacrifice of peace officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, There is presently not an appropriate recognition for the ongoing bravery and sacrifice of peace officers who have been disabled in the line of duty; and

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WHEREAS, Those peace officers who have been disabled while performing their duty to protect the citizens of Illinois have the respect of a grateful State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the first Wednesday in May as Disabled Peace Officers Recognition Day in Illinois, recognizing the ongoing bravery and sacrifice of peace officers who live with disabilities received in the line of duty; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Disabled Peace Officers Recognition Day shall be observed throughout the State by the citizens of Illinois with civic remembrances to acknowledge their sacrifices and our gratitude; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to each of the statewide police associations as an expression of our respect and appreciation.

Senator Wilhelmli offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

WHEREAS, During the 96th General Assembly, Senate Resolution 93 created the Re-Sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force, to study the various systems, technologies, and methods of operation for providing law enforcement with timely access to information relating to the sales of personal property by pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers, and to consult with such law enforcement agencies, pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, resellers, and other persons or entities as it may deem fit, including, but not limited to, providers of technology and services relating to the collection, compilation, storage, and access to such information; and

WHEREAS, The Re-Sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force was to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2009; and

WHEREAS, During the 96th General Assembly, Senate Resolution 93 was subsequently extended by Senate Resolution 633, which tasked the Re-Sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force with reporting its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2010; and

WHEREAS, The Re-Sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force needs additional time to complete its work; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Re-Sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force shall submit a report, as required in Senate Resolution 93 of the 96th General Assembly, no later than December 31, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, That with this reporting extension, the Re-Sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force shall continue to operate pursuant to Senate Resolution 93 of the 96th General Assembly.

Senator Brady offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

WHEREAS, The United States Congress passed and the President signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on March 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, This Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, comprises
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America's comprehensive federal health care reform, which is commonly referred to as the Affordable Care Act (ACA); and

WHEREAS, The result of this law will be to create a government takeover of the health care industry that will increase health care costs, raise taxes, hurt senior citizens, destroy jobs, reduce the quality of care that Americans will receive, restrict consumer choice, limit individuals' access to private health insurance, and reduce the ability of American companies to compete; and

WHEREAS, The ACA will constrain the freedom of individuals to choose their own doctor and will interfere with individuals' ability to make personal health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, A single-payer health care system, which forces patients to enroll in a one-size-fits-all plan with rich benefits and weak cost sharing, will cause spending for health care to escalate and policymakers to ration care as a cost-containment measure; and

WHEREAS, According to the Congressional Budget Office, the ACA could cause millions of Americans who receive health insurance through their employer to lose their health insurance coverage; in addition, the Congressional Budget Office reports that premiums in the individual and small group markets may substantially increase; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will dictate what benefits insurers must offer and how much they may charge; and

WHEREAS, In view of the fact that physicians lose money servicing government patients on Medicare and Medicaid, the ACA will further increase this problem by further reducing Medicare and Medicaid fees to doctors and hospitals, and will discourage persons from entering the health care field; and

WHEREAS, The ACA will increase taxes on employers who do not offer adequate insurance and will increase taxes on investment income, which in turn will reduce capital available for job expansion, reduce economic growth, and result in fewer jobs for Americans; and

WHEREAS, The ACA will harm seniors by making cuts from the Medicare budget and causing seniors to lose the health insurance coverage they currently possess; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of the ACA will add to the national debt; and

WHEREAS, The provisions of the ACA aimed at reducing health care spending address the symptoms of the cost of health care rather than the root causes of growth in health care spending; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we exposit the following:

- (1) the General Assembly rejects the Affordable Care Act and calls for the repeal of the Act by the Congress of the United States;
- (2) it is the opinion of the General Assembly that all individuals should have the right to make decisions about their health care, and no law should be in effect that restricts a person's freedom of choice of private health care systems or private plans of any type;
- (3) it is the opinion of the General Assembly that no law should interfere with a person's or entity's right to pay directly for lawful medical services, nor should any law impose a penalty or fine, of any type, for choosing to obtain or decline health care coverage or for participation in any particular health care system or plan; and
- (4) it is the opinion of the General Assembly that in order to avoid federal government mandates, states should take measured steps to reform our nation's health care system that will allow for frequent midcourse corrections through the passage of smaller bills to replace the Affordable Care Act with sustainable, free market solutions such as tort reform and allowing individuals to buy health insurance across state lines; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

Senator Lauzen offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

WHEREAS, Recent experience has shown that the safeguards in the United States Constitution, as currently interpreted by the Judiciary, are insufficient to require the federal government to comply with such basic rules of fiscal responsibility as balancing its own budget, preventing the abuse of its legislative process, and mandating upon state government duties within adequate funding; and

WHEREAS, Those who framed and adopted the United States Constitution included a provision by which state legislatures may require Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments as a way to respond to disagreements in constitutional interpretation or abuses by federal officials; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly accordingly makes application to Congress for the calling of a convention for proposing an amendment to the United States Constitution imposing certain rules of fiscal discipline, providing for legislative transparency, and preventing unfunded mandates on the federal government; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge Congress to call for a Convention to propose an Amendment to the federal Constitution:

Section 1. The Illinois General Assembly does hereby make an application to the Congress of the United States pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States to call an Article V Amendment Convention for the sole purpose of voting to propose or voting not to propose the following specific Amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"ARTICLE ____. The Congress, on Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States, which all contain an identical Amendment, shall call a Convention solely to decide whether to propose that specific Amendment to the States, which, if proposed shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified pursuant to Article V."

Section 2. For the purpose of determining whether the required two-thirds of the Legislatures of the several states have applied for a Convention, this Application may be counted and considered valid only in conjunction with qualifying applications of other States that contain the identical text of the specific Amendment contained in this Application and whose application requires that the sole purpose of the Convention is to decide whether to propose, or not to propose this specific Amendment.

Section 3. This joint resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used to conduct a convention that votes to propose any Amendment other than the specific text of the Amendment contained in Section 1 of this resolution.

Section 4. Every delegate selected to represent Illinois at a Convention that Congress shall call pursuant to this resolution shall take an oath, enforceable under Illinois law, to abide by and act according to the limits imposed by this resolution on the purpose of the Convention.

Section 5. Any delegate selected to represent Illinois at a Convention that Congress shall call pursuant to this resolution shall have no authority to consider or approve any other Amendment but the one contained in this Application. Any vote taken in violation of this limitation shall be null and void, and any delegate who so votes shall have no authority to represent Illinois on any matter at the Convention.

Section 6. This Application shall only be valid if two-thirds of the states shall make a qualifying Application within seven years of its referral for ratification to the states by Congress under the provisions of Article V.

Section 7. This Application shall be null and void and of no effect if Congress, within ninety days of receipt of qualifying Applications from two-thirds of the states, shall propose and refer for ratification by the several states under the procedures outlined in Article V of the United

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States Constitution, the same exact text of the Amendment contained in this Application.

Section 8. Copies of this Application shall be delivered within thirty days of its passage to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States Senate, every member of Congress from Illinois, and the presiding officers of each house of the legislature of the several states.

Section 9. This joint resolution shall not take effect unless and until the proper implementing legislation is enacted by the General Assembly.

Senator Brady offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0017

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 5 of Article XIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

SECTION 5. PENSION AND RETIREMENT SYSTEMS RIGHTS

(a) Membership in any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall be an enforceable contractual relationship, the benefits of which shall not be diminished or impaired.

(b) A new benefit increase shall not take effect unless, within 60 calendar days after the effective date of the Public Act creating that new benefit increase, the Auditor General certifies (i) that each State-funded pension or retirement system was at least 90% funded as of the date of the annual actuarial valuation occurring immediately before the effective date of the Public Act creating the new benefit increase and that each system has received any required State contributions that came due between the date of that valuation and the effective date of the Public Act creating the new benefit increase or (ii) that enactment of the new benefit increase is required to maintain a State-funded system's qualified plan status.

For the purposes of this subsection (b):

"New benefit increase" means any increase in the amount of a benefit provided by a State-funded pension or retirement system, or any expansion in the conditions of eligibility for such a benefit, that results from enactment of a Public Act that takes effect after the effective date of this subsection (b).

"State-funded pension or retirement system" means the pension and retirement systems created under Articles 2, 14, 15, 16, and 18 of the Illinois Pension Code or any successors to those systems.

This subsection (b) applies notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in either subsection (a) of this Section or Article IV.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

Senator Wilhelmi offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0020

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next

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occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 11 of Article I of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE I
BILL OF RIGHTS

SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF PENALTIES AFTER CONVICTION

All penalties shall ~~be~~ ~~be~~ determined both according to the seriousness of the offense and with the objective of restoring the offender to useful citizenship. No conviction shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture of estate. No person shall be transported out of the State for an offense committed within the State.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

February 7, 2011

Honorable Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Ms. Rock:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notification of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 35th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 35th Legislative District of the 97th General Assembly, as a result of the resignation of **Senator J. Bradley Burzynski**, effective February 14, 2011.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for **Christine J. Johnson, Shabbona, Illinois**, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 35th Legislative District for the 97th General Assembly.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

NOTICE

Changes in the Ninety-Seventh General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment
Christine J. Johnson
Shabbona, IL
35th Legislative District

Vacancy
J. Bradley Burzynski
35th Legislative District
Resigned: February 14, 2011

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Notary Public

COMMUNICATIONS

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
TIM BIVINS
STATE SENATOR · 45TH DISTRICT

February 14, 2011

Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that, effective immediately, I am resigning from my appointed position on the Senate Appropriations I Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
s/Tim Bivins
Tim Bivins
State Senator
Senate District 45

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

Ron Sandack
State Senator · 21st District

February 14, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that, effective immediately, I am resigning from my appointed position on the Senate Public Health Committee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
s/Ron Sandack
Ron Sandack
State Senator
Senate District 21

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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CHRISTINE RADOGNO
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

February 14, 2011

Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to the retirement of Senator Brad Burzynski and Senate Rule 2-4, I am naming Senator Bill Brady as an Assistant Minority Leader.

This appointment is effective immediately

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

February 14, 2011

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(a), I am making the following changes to the minority membership of the following standing committees of the Senate:

Senate Higher Education Committee: Senator Christine Johnson shall replace Senator Brad Burzynski to serve as Minority Spokesperson.

Senate Education Committee: Senator Christine Johnson shall replace Senator Brad Burzynski as a Member.

Senate Licensed Activities Committee: Senator Christine Johnson shall replace Senator Brad Burzynski as a Member.

Senate Public Health Committee: Senator Christine Johnson shall replace Senator Ron Sandack as a Member.

Senate Appropriations I Committee: Senator Ron Sandack shall replace Senator Tim Bivins as a member.

Senate Insurance Committee: Senator Tim Bivins shall replace Senator Brad Burzynski as a member.

These changes shall take effective immediately.

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Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 24

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: February 14, 2011

End Date: January 21, 2013

Name: Thomas J. Tyrell

Residence: 432 Lake Shore Dr., East Dundee, IL 60118

Annual Compensation: \$119,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael Noland

Most Recent Holder of Office: Barbara Sherman

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 25

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

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

Title of Office: Member and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Labor Relations Board - Local Panel

Start Date: February 14, 2011

End Date: January 28, 2013

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Name: Michael J. Joyce

Residence: 11430 S. Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, IL 60655

Annual Compensation: \$93,926

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Edward D. Maloney

Most Recent Holder of Office: Pam McDonough

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 26

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

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

Title of Office: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Emergency Management Authority

Start Date: February 14, 2011

End Date: January 21, 2013

Name: Jonathon Monken

Residence: 1605 Sidener Hall, Chatham, IL 62629

Annual Compensation: \$128,920

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Larry K. Bomke

Most Recent Holder of Office: Andrew Velasquez

Superseded Appointment Message: This Appointment Message is to supersede an Appointment Message filed during the 96th General Assembly, dated April 6, 2009.

Under the rules, the foregoing Appointment Messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 1:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:22 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Crotty, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

[February 15, 2011]

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 15, 2011 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations II: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1576.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 11.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 15, 2011 meeting, reported the following Appointment Messages have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive Appointments: **Appointment Messages Numbered 24, 25 and 26.**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2304. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2305. Introduced by Senator T. Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2306. Introduced by Senator T. Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2307. Introduced by Senator T. Johnson, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2308. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2309. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2310. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2311. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2312. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2313. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2314. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2315. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2316. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2317. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2318. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2319. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2320. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2321. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2322. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2323. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2324. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2325. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2326. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2327. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2328. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2329. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2330. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2331. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2332. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2333. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2334. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2335. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2336. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2337. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2338. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2339. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2340. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2341. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2342. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2343. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2344. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2345. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2346. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2347. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2348. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2349. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2350. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2351. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2352. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2353. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2354. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2355. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2356. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2357. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2358. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2359. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2360. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2361. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2362. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2363. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2364. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2365. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2366. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2367. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2368. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2369. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2370. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2371. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2372. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2373. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2374. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2375. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2376. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2377. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2378. Introduced by Senators Steans - Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2379. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2380. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2381. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2382. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Harmon announced the Committee on Executive scheduled to meet this afternoon has been cancelled.

Senator Maloney announced the Committee on Higher Education scheduled to meet this afternoon has been cancelled.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 38**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Silverstein, **Senate Bill No. 50**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 1:30 o'clock p.m.:

Licensed Activities in Room 409
Revenue in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 2:30 o'clock p.m.:

Agriculture and Conservation in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 2:50 o'clock p.m.:

Human Services in Room 212

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 3:30 o'clock p.m.:

Appropriations II in Room 212
State Government and Veterans' Affairs in Room 409

Senator Wilhelmi announced the Committee on Judiciary scheduled to meet this afternoon has been cancelled.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217-782-2728

February 15, 2011

[February 15, 2011]

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Linda Holmes to temporarily replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Revenue Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Revenue Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 1:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:06 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Crotty, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 53, 153 and 155**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 4, 161 and 165**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 154**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 86 and 123**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1576**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

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Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 131**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2383. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2384. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2385. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2386. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2387. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2388. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2389. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2390. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2391. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2392. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2393. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2394. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2395. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2396. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2397. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2398. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2399. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2400. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2401. Introduced by Senators Sullivan - Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2402. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jeffrey Drake Butterfield of Palatine.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

[February 15, 2011]

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Kotowski, **Senate Bill No. 1576** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Appropriations II, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1 SENATE BILL 1576

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1576 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

“Section 5. “An ACT concerning appropriations”, Public Act 96-956, approved July 1, 2010, is amended by changing Sections 15, 25, 30, 35 and 40 of Article 70 as follows:

(P.A. 96-956, Art. 70, Sec. 15)

Sec. 15. The amount of \$20,073,837 ~~20,603,400~~ or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, is appropriated to meet the ordinary and incidental expenses of the Senate legislative leadership and legislative staff assistants and the House Majority and Minority leadership staff, general staff and office operations. Of this amount, 25.07% ~~25.7%~~ is appropriated to the President of the Senate for such expenditures, 25.07% ~~25.7%~~ is appropriated to the Senate Minority Leader for such expenditures and 25.43% ~~24.8%~~ is appropriated to the Speaker of the House for such expenditures, and 24.43% ~~23.8%~~ is appropriated to the House Minority Leader for such expenditures.

(P.A. 96-956, Art. 70, Sec. 25)

Sec. 25. The amount of \$298,490 ~~309,200~~, or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, is appropriated to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for the ordinary and incidental expenses, also including the purchasing on contract as required by law of printing, binding, printing paper, stationery and office supplies. For the House, no part of which shall be expended for expenses of purchasing, handling or distributing such supplies and against which no indebtedness shall be incurred without the written approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Of this amount, 68.175% ~~69.277%~~ is appropriated to the President of the Senate for such expenditures and 31.825% ~~30.723%~~ is appropriated to the Speaker of the House for such expenditures.

(P.A. 96-956, Art. 70, Sec. 30)

Sec. 30. The amount of \$4,378,008 ~~4,483,050~~, or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, is appropriated to the President of the Senate for the use of standing committees for expert witnesses, technical services, consulting assistance and other research assistance associated with special studies and long range research projects which may be requested by the standing committees and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for Standing House Committees pursuant to the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984. Of this amount, 45.587% ~~46.862%~~ is appropriated to the President of the Senate for such expenditures and 54.413% ~~53.138%~~ is appropriated to the Speaker of the House for such expenditures.

(P.A. 96-956, Art. 70, Sec. 35)

Sec. 35. The amount of \$158,650 ~~167,000~~, or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, is appropriated to the President of the Senate and the Senate Minority Leader for allowances for the particular and additional services appertaining to or entailed by the respective officers of the Senate. Of this amount, 50% is appropriated to the President of the Senate for such expenditures and 50% is appropriated to the Senate Minority Leader for such expenditures.

(P.A. 96-956, Art. 70, Sec. 40)

Sec. 40. The amount of \$85,215 ~~88,400~~, or so much thereof as may be necessary, respectively, is appropriated to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for travel, including expenses to Springfield of members on official legislative

business during weeks when the General Assembly is not in session. Of this amount, ~~64.3%~~ 65.5% is appropriated to the President of the Senate for such expenditures and ~~35.7%~~ 34.5% is appropriated to the Speaker of the House for such expenditures.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.”.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator McCarter, **Senate Bill No. 161**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 86**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 4**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Martinez, **Senate Bill No. 153**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 155**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At the hour of 5:18 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 16, 2011, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.