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### **88TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

### 12:05 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Senator John M. Sullivan, Rushville, Illinois, presiding. Prayer by Reverend Joseph Eby, Chatham Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Illinois. Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Tuesday, February 28, 2012, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

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The motion prevailed.

#### **REPORT RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

2011 Annual Report of the Office of the Auditor General, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2509 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2943 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2950 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3169 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3170 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3212 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3241 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3279 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3380 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3402 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3439 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3592 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3593 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3594 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3660 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3827

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3202

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON SENATE PRESIDENT 327 STATE CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706 217-782-2728

February 29, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-25(c), I hereby appoint Senator Maggie Crotty to temporarily replace Senator Steve Landek as a member of the Senate Local Government Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Local Government Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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February 29, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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February 29, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments 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

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 637**

WHEREAS, Moneys received by the Department of Revenue under the Motor Fuel Tax Law, including payments made to the Department by member jurisdictions participating in the International Fuel Tax Agreement, are deposited into the Motor Fuel Tax Fund; and

WHEREAS, Cook County receives a portion of the State moneys deposited into the Motor Fuel Tax Fund from the Department of Transportation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a performance audit of the State moneys provided by or through the Motor Fuel Tax to Cook County in Fiscal Year 2012 and in Fiscal Year 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this performance audit include, but not be limited to, the following determinations:

- (1) the purposes for which State moneys were provided to Cook County;
- (2) the actual use of State moneys by Cook County, including the identity of any
- sub-recipients together with the locations at which improvements were made;
  - (3) the nature and extent of any monitoring by the Cook County Board of Commissioners of how the moneys were used;
  - (4) the nature and extent of monitoring by State agencies of how Cook County used the State-provided moneys;
  - (5) whether, through a review of available documentation, Cook County has met or is

meeting the purposes for which the State moneys were provided to the county; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Cook County and any other State agency or other entity or person that may have information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in its audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence the audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 638**

WHEREAS, In 1963, Coach George Ireland led the Loyola Chicago Ramblers to the NCAA basketball championship; the team lost only 2 games that season and led the nation in scoring with 91.8 points per game; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ireland and the Loyola University teams of the early 1960s are considered by many to be responsible for ushering in a new era of racial equality in the sport by shattering all color barriers in NCAA men's basketball; and

WHEREAS, It is difficult to appreciate what Coach Ireland and his team went through, starting in 1961, in breaking what had been a longstanding "gentleman's agreement" to not play more than 3 African-American players; and

WHEREAS, During the 1962-1963 season, Coach Ireland played 4 African American Loyola starters in every game; the Ramblers became the first team in NCAA Division I history to play an all-African-American lineup, doing so in a game against Wyoming in December of 1962; and

WHEREAS, In 1963, Loyola shocked the nation and changed college basketball forever by starting 4 African-American players in the NCAA Tournament, as well as the championship game; and

WHEREAS, Despite their success during that season, players had to endure terrible bigotry, including racial taunts and abuse; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ireland received countless pieces of hate mail from the KKK and other racist individuals and tried to shield his team in every way possible; and

WHEREAS, The team remained focused on the sport they loved, despite knowing that police surrounded the sports facility because violence might erupt at any moment; and

WHEREAS, Loyola's defeat of 2-time defending NCAA champion Cincinnati, in overtime by a score of 60-58, was the crowning achievement in the school's nearly decade-long struggle with racial inequality in men's college basketball, highlighted by the tumultuous events of that year's NCAA Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Loyola's 1963 NCAA title was historic, not only because of the racial makeup of Loyola's team, but also because Cincinnati had started 3 black players, making 7 of the 10 starters in the 1963 NCAA Championship game African-American; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has many storied sports teams, but the Loyola Ramblers basketball team of 1963 and Coach Ireland hold an exalted place because they are the only Division I Illinois basketball team to win a national championship, and because they paved the way for the long-overdue integration of races in college basketball prior to the 1964 Civil Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, All 5 starting players from the national championship game graduated from Loyola with degrees; several went on to earn advanced degrees in law and business; and

WHEREAS, The journey of the Ramblers is not just the story of an underdog team overcoming great odds to beat favored Cincinnati, a much larger basketball program that held the number 1 ranking and had won the previous 2 national championships; the real significance of this coach and this team is the lasting impact of their bravery for having broken the racial barrier in college basketball that had been allowed to prevail for decades; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Hall of Fame induction season will mark the 50th anniversary of the Loyola Basketball Championship; and

WHEREAS, Both Coach Don Haskins and the players of the 1966 Texas Western College Miners have been inducted to the Naismith Hall of Fame in recognition of their achievement as the first all-African-American college basketball team to win the national championship; therefore, be it

RESOLVED. BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we wholeheartedly urge the relevant authorities to nominate and induct Coach George Ireland and the 1963 Loyola Chicago basketball championship team into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

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

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated March 1, 2012, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; 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 the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

#### **REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3555, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bills Numbered 3214, 3358 and 3452, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Lightford, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 3259, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Lightford, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3410

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred Senate Bills Numbered 3182, 3183, 3324 and 3536, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 3184**, 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.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3129

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2867, 3414, 3442 and 3672,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2947**, 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.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2873, 3433, 3500, 3510, 3665, 3673, 3693 and 3697,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2520 and 3655**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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 NO. 3888 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation. HOUSE BILL NO. 3960 A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law. HOUSE BILL NO. 4447 A bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture. HOUSE BILL NO. 4586 A bill for AN ACT concerning conservation. HOUSE BILL NO. 4993 A bill for AN ACT concerning education. Passed the House, February 28, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 3888, 3960, 4447, 4586 and 4993** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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 a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4598 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation. Passed the House, February 28, 2012.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bill No. 4598 was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading

#### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3888, sponsored by Senator Schmidt, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 3960, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4586, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 4993, sponsored by Senator Holmes, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE

Senator Koehler announced for the record that Senator Forby was absent due to his need to assess damages from this morning's severe weather in his district.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Jones, E. III moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 54**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jones, E. III moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 54 be adopted. And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 48; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harmon	Link	Righter
Bivins	Holmes	Maloney	Sandack
Bomke	Hunter	Martinez	Sandoval
Brady	Hutchinson	McCann	Schmidt
Collins, J.	Jacobs	McCarter	Silverstein
Crotty	Johnson, C.	Millner	Steans
Cultra	Johnson, T.	Mulroe	Sullivan
Delgado	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Trotter
Dillard	Koehler	Murphy	Mr. President
Duffy	Kotowski	Pankau	
Frerichs	LaHood	Radogno	
Garrett	Lauzen	Raoul	

Haine

Lightford

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The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator A. Collins asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect her intention to have voted in the affirmative on **Senate Joint Resolution No. 54**.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2935 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3176 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3197 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3341 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3402 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3495 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3495 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3584 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3584

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 179 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3572

The following Floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3129

At the hour of 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

#### AT EASE

At the hour of 12:47 o'clock p.m. the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Sullivan, presiding.

#### **REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 29, 2012 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law:SENATE BILLS 2899, 3537 and 3824.Executive:SENATE BILL 3450.Human Services:SENATE BILL 3601.Licensed Activities:SENATE BILL 3574.

Criminal Law: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3178; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3458; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3637.

Energy: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3170; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3176.

Environment: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2950.

Executive: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3576; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3827.

Judiciary: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3439; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3593; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3594; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3780.

Labor: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2943.

Licensed Activities: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3061; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3202; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3279; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3380.

Local Government: Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3169.

Public Health: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 680; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2961.

Revenue: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3212; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3241.

State Government and Veterans Affairs: Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3245; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3660.

Transportation: Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 to Senate Bill 952; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2825; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3530.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 29, 2012 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 2491** be re-referred from the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs to the Committee on Executive.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 29, 2012 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 679** on January 14, 2012, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And Senate Bill No. 679 was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 29, 2012 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

#### Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3129

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

#### READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Harmon, **House Bill No. 3474** having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 49; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Bivins	Hunter Hutchinson	Maloney Martinez	Rezin Righter
Bomke	Johnson, C.	McCann	Sandack
Brady	Johnson, T.	McCarter	Sandoval
Collins, J.	Jones, E.	McGuire	Schmidt
Crotty	Jones, J.	Millner	Silverstein
Delgado	Koehler	Mulroe	Steans
Dillard	Kotowski	Muñoz	Sullivan
Frerichs	LaHood	Murphy	Trotter
Garrett	Lauzen	Noland	Mr. President
Haine	Lightford	Pankau	
Harmon	Link	Radogno	
Holmes	Luechtefeld	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 2:01 o'clock p.m.:

Licensed Activities in Room 409

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON SENATE PRESIDENT 327 STATE CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706 217-782-2728

February 29, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Michael Jacobs 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

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February 29, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 401 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator William Delgado to temporarily replace Senator Gary Forby as a member of the Senate Licensed Activities Committee. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Licensed Activities Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41st DISTRICT

February 29, 2012

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate 401 State House Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please be advised that pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 3-3 (a), I have appointed the following Senators to the **Senate Special Committee on Enterprise Zone Extensions**. These appointments are effective immediately.

Senator Kyle McCarter Senator Darin LaHood

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Nuding, at 217-782-8184.

Sincerely, s/Christine Radogno Christine Radogno Senate Republican Leader

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

At the hour of 12:58 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 1, 2012, at 12:00 o'clock noon.