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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Good afternoon. The regular Session of the 97th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the guests -- will our -- will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Pastor Shaun Lewis, Capitol Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

PASTOR SHAUN LEWIS:

(Prayer by Pastor Shaun Lewis)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

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

SENATOR JACOBS:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Jacobs)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 18th, 2012.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine.

SENATOR HAINE:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending the arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine 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.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 715, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 716, offered by Senator LaHood and all Members.

They are both death resolutions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 70, offered by Senator Trotter.

Senate Joint Resolution 71, offered by Senator Steans.

They are both substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have some guests with us here today, going to be coming up to the podium. Senator Jacqui Collins has some guests here. Senator Collins.

SENATOR J. COLLINS:

Thank you, Mr. President. Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, on this day, I'm honoring champions. I'd like to welcome to the Illinois Senate the High School Boys' Basketball State Champion Wolverines from Simeon Career Academy on the South Side of Chicago. This remarkable team of hardworking and talented young men, led by the coach Robert Smith, has won three consecutive Class 4A State championships; overall, Simeon has claimed six State titles, the most of any school in Illinois -- in Illinois. Coach Smith, who has guided the Wolverines for eight years, teaching them respect and leadership skills both on and off the court, is the first high school coach in Illinois history to win five State championships. I do want to recognize one of these young men in particular - forward -- forward Jabari

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Parker. Jabari has averaged 20.4 points per game this season and is the nation's top-ranked junior. Like one of Simeon's best-known alumni, Derrick Rose of the Chicago Bulls, Jabari was named Illinois Mr. Basketball this year. He is the first player to win the award as a high school junior. Jabari's accomplishments, however, are not limited to the court; they extend to the classroom and the community. With a 3.8 grade point average and a commitment to volunteer work as a youth basketball instructor and with the Salvation Army and his church, he stands as a shining example of a true student athlete who uses his mind, body and soul to the best of his ability. On Saturday, he was honored with the "Rising Star" award from the DuSable Museum. This award recognizes Chicagoans who have made outstanding contributions to -- to society through their careers and through civic engagement. Jabari is also a team player who credits his teammates for his success. Simeon's win over Proviso East for this year's State title was a collective effort in which the young men standing here played a balanced game with a strong defense as well as a successful offense. Please join me in honoring these young people for their achievements and accomplishments, along with their coach, the Head Coach Mr. Robert Smith, and the Assistant Coaches, Maurice Brown and Marion {sic} (Marlo) Finner. Please give -- welcome them warmly here in Springfield. Thank you so much. The coach -- the coach is shy; he doesn't want to say anything. But can I have Jabari raise his hand. He's 6-8, but he still needs to -- to be seen. Thank you so much, Ladies and Gentlemen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, reports House Bills 4050, 4139, 4442, 4492, 4586, 4601, 4682, 4707, 5006, 5023, 5189, 5321, 5452, 5656 Do Pass; House Bill 4510 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Resolutions 643, 663 and 681 Be Adopted.

Senator Kotowski, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, reports Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2404, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2406, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2410, Senate -- Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2411, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2415, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2417, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2418, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2420, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2421, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2422, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2423, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2425, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2426, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2427, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2429, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2430, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2431, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2432, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2433, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2434, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2435, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2436, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2438, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2439, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2440, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2441, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2444, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2445, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2446, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2447, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2448, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2451, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate

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Bill 2452, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2453, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2455, Senate -- Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2459, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2460, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2461, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2463, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2464, Senate Amendment -- 1 to Senate Bill 2465 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2466 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, reports Senate Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 3280 recommended Do Adopt.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bill 4748 Do Pass.

Senator Frerichs and Senator Althoff, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Enterprise Zone Extensions, reports Senate Bill 3688 Do Pass.

And Senator Muñoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, reports the following: Appointment Messages 104, 105, 244, 245, 246, 356, 357, 358, 361, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 384, 385, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 413, 414, 416, 417 and -- 418 recommended Do Advise and Consent.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Two things, Mr. President. First, I want to give notice

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that I'm -- I'm going to be introducing a resolution to urge Jabari Parker to attend DePaul University. Secondly, I'd -- I'd like for the Senate to recognize and welcome some seniors from my district, they're from both the Park Shore building and the Drexel Square senior building, which is directly across the street from my home. They're up -- up in the gallery and I'd ask that the Members give 'em a warm welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Please stand up and be recognized. Great to have you here today. Thank you so much for coming. Senator Duffy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUFFY:

Point of announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your announcement.

SENATOR DUFFY:

Senator Lauzen will not be in today because he was called back to the district to handle some district issues. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. The record will so reflect. Senator Pankau, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PANKAU:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Schmidt is not with us today. She is attending to family business.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

The record will so reflect. Senator LaHood, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Point of personal privilege.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator LaHood.

SENATOR LaHOOD:

Mr. President, I'm joined today by Ms. Shaina Watkins, who is a junior at Eureka College in my district. She is my Page for the Day. She is majoring in Communication and Art. Her hobbies are crafts, watching and playing sports, and spending time with friends and family. She's interested in interior design, drawing, and event planning. After college, she hopes to get an internship and eventually work for an event planning company. I would ask for a warm Springfield welcome for Shaina. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Glad -- great to have you here today. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House. Mr. Secretary, we'll come back to the Messages from the House in just a minute. In the meantime, House Bills 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5825, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5826, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 5866, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of these House bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Now, Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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A Message from the House by Mr. Mapes, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 80.

Offered by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads HJR 80)

Adopted by the House, April 19th, 2012. Timothy D. Mapes, Clerk of the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolutions on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none -- if not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Senator Maloney, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MALONEY:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MALONEY:

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Many of you may have been visited today by some community college students who are here advocating on behalf of the MAP program and on behalf of community colleges in general. We have a number of students from the Joliet area behind me on the Democratic side. I would like the Senate to please welcome them and thank them for their fine work in advocating for the community college programs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Will our guests here from the community colleges please rise and be recognized? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Mr. Secretary, House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5493, offered by President Cullerton.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of this House bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point.

SENATOR MULROE:

Okay, Mr. President, Members of the Senate, I'd like to give a warm welcome to a -- a few Loyola students, my alma mater, both for undergrad and for law school. They're here advocating on behalf of the MAP program. If you all can rise. They've come -- the students from Loyola. And I know, I think, it's Maggie and Erin, but -- but I didn't get your other names.

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So if we can give 'em a warm welcome, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. Ladies and Gentlemen, if you will turn to page 49 of your printed Calendar, in the middle of the page, we have Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. Leave of the Body, we will go down to Senate Resolution 638. President Cullerton. Indicates he wishes to proceed. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 638, offered by President Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. The Loyola University Chicago 1963 men's basketball team merits consideration for both the Naismith and College Basketball Hall of Fame for its work on the court and in the civil rights movement on this, the fiftieth-year anniversary of its milestone achievements. Led by two-time All-American Jerry Harkness, the squad captured the hearts of basketball fans around the country by staging one of the most dramatic comebacks in college basketball history in the NCAA title game versus two-time defending champion Cincinnati. Down fifteen points with less than fifteen minutes to play, the Ramblers rallied to defeat the Bearcats on -- in overtime, 60 to 58, and to this day, Loyola remains the only school from the State of Illinois to have won NCAA Division I title in men's basketball. However, the Ramblers' biggest accomplishment may have been the role they played in the civil rights movement.

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The first NCAA team to start four African-American players, Loyola played one of the biggest NCAA tournament games ever that year and it had nothing to do with the action on the court. During the NCAA regional round, because Loyola's team was integrated, Mississippi State University, MSU, was not allowed to play the contest due to state rules forbidding games against such teams. But MSU snuck out of town under the cover of darkness, and the game of basketball was forever changed on March 15th, 1963. Harkness has said that playing in that game was the highlight of his storied career, and the contest was later set to film in the powerful documentary, "Game of Change". Today, I'd ask this Chamber to send a clear message to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame: Head Coach George Ireland and the 1963 NCAA National Champion Loyola University Chicago Ramblers belong. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 638 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. President Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege. I would like to introduce members of the history-making 1963 NCAA National Champion Loyola University Chicago Ramblers. First, at 6-10 - I'll give the height - this big man was best known for his turnaround hook shot. From Evanston, Illinois - Rich Rochelle. Rich. A member of Loyola's Athletics Hall of Fame, this 5-10 guard's play has led him to be

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seventeenth on the Loyola career scoring list. From Chicago's South Side - John Egan. This two-time All-American and three-time team's MVP, game-winning jumper led the Ramblers past the University of Cincinnati in the 1963 championship game. However, despite his accomplishments during the game, he'll be remembered for his handshake with Mississippi State's Joe Dan Gold after the Maroons had escaped the State of Mississippi under the cover of darkness to play the integrated Loyola squad. From the Bronx - Jerry Harkness. These legends are joined in the gallery by fellow members of the Loyola family. I'd like to welcome Philip Hale, VP for Government Affairs; Rob Kelly, the VP for Student Development; Grace Calhoun -- Grace Calhoun, the Athletic Director; Porter Moser, the Men's Basketball Coach; Stefano Del Bove. I'd like to ask the Senate to please welcome them at this time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. We're -- great to have you here as our guests today. Ladies and Gentlemen, back to the printed Calendar, Secretary's Desk, Resolutions. We're on the middle of page 49. With leave of the Body, we will skip down to Senate Resolution 661. Senator Haine, on Senate Resolution 661. Do you wish -- do you wish to proceed? Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 661, offered by Senator Haine.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Haine, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR HAINE:

Thank you, Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the

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Senate. This resolution asks the people -- the citizens of Illinois to remember Shaken Baby Syndrome, this terrible, permanent series of injuries which results from violent shaking of infants - some of them the result of criminal acts, some of them the result of negligence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you, Senator Haine. Is there any discussion on the resolution? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall Senate Resolution 661 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Rodney Correll, WLS-TV Chicago, requests permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Ladies and Gentlemen, next up on the Calendar is Senate Resolution 664. Senator Hutchinson. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 664, offered by Senator Hutchinson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Hutchinson, to explain your resolution.

SENATOR HUTCHINSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Resolution 664 designates April 17th, 2012, as Pay Equity Day in Illinois in order to raise awareness about the existing gap between a man and a woman's wages. April 17th designates the day, how far into a year, that a woman must work to own the same amount of money that a man earned the year previously. Thank you for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you. Is there any discussion on the resolution? Is there any discussion? Seeing none, the question is, shall

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Senate Resolution 664 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 717, offered by President Cullerton and all Members.

It is a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Ladies and Gentlemen, the Senate will stand at ease for a few minutes to allow the Committee on Assignments to meet. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please come to the President's Anteroom immediately? Committee on Assignments is meeting immediately. Will all members of that committee please come to the Anteroom? The Senate will stand at ease. (at ease) Senate will come to order. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Commerce Committee - House Bill 3091; refer to Executive Committee - House Bills -- House Bill 5866, Senate Resolution 706, and House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 49; refer to Licensed Activities Committee - House Bill 4076 and Senate Resolution 702; refer to Revenue Committee - House Bill 2557; refer to Transportation Committee - House Bill 5493; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bill 402. Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

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SENATOR MURPHY:

Purpose of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your announcement, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

The Senate Republicans will have a very, very brief caucus immediately upon adjournment in Room 108, in Leader Radogno's Office.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Ladies and Gentlemen, we're going to do the adjournment announcement -- resolution here momentarily. After which, we will read in constitutional amendment and we'll also read in appointment messages before we formally adjourn. And our last announcement is that over on the Democratic side, outside of the Chamber Floors, there is cake in honor of our guests from Loyola University, and everybody is welcome to -- to enjoy some cake. On the Order of Resolutions is House Joint Resolution 80. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution 80, offered by Senator Crotty.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Crotty moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 80. Those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Crotty moves for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 80. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

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Appointment Message 422

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.

To be a Member of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission:

Donald G. O'Connell

Annual Compensation: \$34,053

Appointment Message 423

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.

To be a Member of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission:

James Pandolfi

Annual Compensation: \$34,053

Appointment Message 424

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.

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity:

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David Vaught

Annual Compensation: \$142,339

Appointment Message 425

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.

To be a Member of the Human Rights Commission:

David Chang

Annual Compensation: \$46,960

Appointment Message 426

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.

To be a Member of the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Board:

Howard J. Bolnick

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 427

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

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consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Board:

Stephen Stabile

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 428

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.

To be a Member of the Illinois State Board of Investment:

Steven Powell

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 429

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.

To be a Member -- to be a Member of the Employment Security Advisory Board:

Anthony Garcia

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 430

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

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

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator for Macon County:

Susan K. O'Neal

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Appointment Message 431

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.

To be the Public Guardian and Public Administrator of Kane County:

Diana M. Law

Annual Compensation: Unsalariated

Appointment Message 432

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.

To be a Member of the State Soil and Water Conservation District {sic} (Districts) Advisory Board:

Terry Davis

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Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 433

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 the Senate -- the advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority:

Larry R. Kramer

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 434

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.

To be a -- to be a Member of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority:

Heather D. Cooper

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 435

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

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individual to the office enumerated below. The advice and consent of this Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

To be a Member of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority:

Nicole M. Weigand

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 436

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.

To be a Member of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority:

Gary Stuessel

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Appointment Message 437

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.

To be a Member of the Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority:

Larry R. Flach

Annual Compensation: Expenses

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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.

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health:

La Mar Hasbrouck

Annual Compensation: \$150,228

Appointment Message 439

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

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

To be Commissioner of the Executive Ethics Commission:

Shawn W. Denney

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Senator Heather Steans, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STEANS:

For purpose of a -- of a personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please -- please state your personal point.

SENATOR STEANS:

Yes, Members of the Senate, you may have noticed, we have a few additional women here joining us on the Floor today. I want

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to just introduce them to you. It's a group -- the latest class of the Illinois Women in Leadership. You guys may know that this is the group that was originally founded by Loretta Durbin, has such wonderful people involved, as Linda Hawker, who I saw some place running around here, really developing women and trying to get them into elected office -- elected positions. I think we have the best class ever. It's a wonderful group. I'm just going to give you their names and then hopefully you will go and introduce yourselves to them as you have the chance and see them on the Floor. We have Jennifer Barconi, Kimberly du Buclet, Carmela Gonzalez, Tracy Jacobson, Kimberly Janas, Kelly Kleiman, Alyssa Knobel, Karen McCormick, Pamela Monetti, Maria Owens, Cynthia Plouche and Nazanin Tondravi. You may recognize a couple of their names and agree that this really is a fabulous group of women. So please introduce yourselves to them and welcome them kindly to Springfield.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Thank you very much. Will our guests please rise? Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Great to have you here today. And, former Secretary of the Senate Linda Hawker, so good to see you here as well. Thank you so much. Ladies and Gentlemen, just for a point of -- of -- of an announcement. We have already adopted our adjournment resolution. We've already read in the appointment messages. The only thing left to do is we are going to be reading some constitutional amendments. That will be the last order of action before we adjourn. So that's just for your information. On page 48 of the Calendar, on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions to amend the Constitution of the State of Illinois. Mr. Secretary. Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 66,
offered by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, having not been read previously, we will now
proceed to the 1st Reading of Senate Joint Resolution --
Resolution Constitutional Amendment 66. Mr. Secretary, please
read the resolution in full for the first time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment.

(Secretary reads SJRCA No. 66)

1st Reading in full of this Senate joint resolution
constitutional amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

2nd Reading. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

Purposes of -- a point of personal privilege, Mr.
President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Please state your point, Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY:

We're joined here in the -- in the gallery on the Democrat
side by a number of students from Harper College in my district
and Senator Millner's district, and no one else down here's
district. And we just wanted to give the Harper students and
Phil -- Phil Burdick a warm Senate welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Welcome to the Illinois State Senate. Please rise and be
recognized. Great to have you here today. Thanks so much for

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coming. Ladies and Gentlemen, on page 49 of the Calendar is the Order of Secretary's Desk, Resolutions to amend the Constitution of the State of Illinois. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 29, offered by Senator Steans.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

Mr. Secretary, having had its 1st Reading on April 18, 2012, we will now proceed to the 2nd Reading of House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 29. Mr. Secretary, please read the resolution in full for a second time.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 29.

(Secretary reads HJRCA No. 29, as amended by SA No. 1) 2nd Reading in full, as amended, of this House joint resolution constitutional amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR SULLIVAN)

3rd Reading. Ladies and Gentlemen, there being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 12 p.m. on the 24th day of April, 2012. The Senate stands adjourned.