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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Terry Link, Waukegan, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Curt Fleck, Civil Servant Ministries, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Thursday, November 9, 2017; Wednesday, January 10, 2018; Wednesday, January 17, 2018; and Wednesday, January 24, 2018, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

The Journal of Thursday, February 9, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Friday, February 10, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, February 16, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 22, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 28, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 1, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, March 2, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 7, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 8, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Thursday, March 9, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 14, 2017, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

2018 African American, Asian American, and Hispanic American Employment Plans, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Information Technology Transformation 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Information Technology.

Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Taskforce Recommendations, June 2017, submitted by the Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons with Disabilities Taskforce.

Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officers In-Service Training Act, Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Property Tax Appeal Board 2017 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board.

2017 Report on the number of lead poisoning cases referred to the Office of the Attorney General by the Department of Public Health for enforcement, submitted by the Office of the Attorney General.

Community Care Program Services Task Force Report, submitted by the Department on Aging.

Fiscal Analysis of the Downstate Police and Downstate Fire Pension Funds in Illinois 2017 Edition, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

The foregoing reports were 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:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2226

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2273

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

January 30, 2018

The Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mister Secretary:

[January 30, 2018]

Please be advised that I have appointed the following Senators to fill vacancies in and serve on Senate Democratic Leadership:

Assistant Majority Leader Senator Iris Y. Martinez
Majority Caucus Chair Senator Mattie Hunter

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader William Brady
Comptroller's Office

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
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327 STATE CAPITOL
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January 30, 2018

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 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 Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments and I hereby appoint Senator Heather Steans to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments on January 30, 2018.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Bill Brady

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1321

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bennett James Williams of Litchfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1322

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Duaine D. Carlson of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1323

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sam Pettavino of Moline.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1324

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Phillip Kirkhove, Jr., of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1325

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Curtis L. Tannahill of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1326

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Doris Jewel Wagner of Alden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1327

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Shelley A. Tucker of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1328

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth A. "Betty" Sullivan of Wonder Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1329

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jane Frances Roewer of Wonder Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1330

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wayne G. Frame of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1331

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eola "Birdie" Deppmeier of Johnsburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1333

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronnie Taylor of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1334

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stanley C. "Stan" Sampson of Mount Prospect.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1335

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Steven Liedtke of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1336

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert K. Ringoen of Reynolds.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1337

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John B. Sacco of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1338

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas R. Williams of Fort Mohave, Arizona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1339

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John D. Schillinger of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1340

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George C. Still of Prophetstown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1341

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert J. Hoste of Colona.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1342

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Babade Shakoor-Abdullah of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1343

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Dean Stuart of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1345

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Loretta Louise "Weezie" Scheffel.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1346

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ron Chaney of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1347

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of U.S. District Judge Milton Shadur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1348

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ayden Noelle O'Malley of Nokomis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1349

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of T. Patrick "Pat" Kane of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1350

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ruth Ann Klaus of Maryville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1351

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vera Rasmusen of Huntley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1352

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James A. "Jim" Novalinski, Jr., of Carpentersville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1353

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Glenn W. Sportsman of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1354

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Merle A. "Woody" Wood of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1355

Offered by Senator Castro and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John S. "Jack" Shales of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1356

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Phyllis Duff of Savoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1357

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Daniel Lewis Winans of Hume.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1358

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Allen Frederick Bennett.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1359

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Charles "Mike" Kerner of Arcola.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1332

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the historical tradition of ethical values and principles which are the basis of civilized society and upon which our great nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, These ethical values and principles have been the bedrock of society from the dawn of civilization, when they were known as the Seven Noahide Laws; and

WHEREAS, In order to secure a bright future for America, we must instill in our children a love of learning as well as a spirit of compassion, two of our nation's most cherished and enduring values; and

WHEREAS, The Lubavitch-Chabad movement has fostered and promoted these ethical values and principles in all 50 states, 100 countries, and more than 3,000 communities around the world, and through the educational and social service programs of their 47 centers in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The importance of education and kindness was promoted in the teachings and programs of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe of righteous memory, by inspiring countless individuals to uphold these values in their own lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson is universally respected and revered for his concern for all humanity; the 116th anniversary of his birthday falls on March 27, 2018; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March 27, 2018, the 26th anniversary of the passing of Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, as "Education and Sharing Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Lubavitch-Chabad movement as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

[January 30, 2018]

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

January 30, 2018

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 100th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILL

0332

0734

0770

Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

January 26, 2018

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 332 from the 100th General Assembly, which would authorize the issuance and renewal of a liquor license for a specific establishment in Chicago.

This legislation requests an exemption from a state law regarding which establishments can hold liquor licenses based on their distance from a church, school or other specified institution. Many of the broad exemptions to the general 100-foot restriction still leave out certain business owners, especially in Chicago. As a result, owners of 75 businesses have found it necessary to secure individual exemptions through legislation like this.

The time has come for the General Assembly to reform this broken system. Businesses should not have to secure exemptions to state law to acquire the licenses they need to thrive. Liquor licensure of this sort should be handled at the local level, where the impact of allowing a business to sell certain products is the greatest. Local government officials can better determine whether allowing such exemptions and licenses is appropriate for a given community, and are more well-situated than the state legislature to create a streamlined process for making these determinations in a business-responsive manner.

I have stated in the past that I would no longer sign these carve-outs into law, and have repeatedly urged the General Assembly to address the flawed structure. Legislation such as Senate Bill 2436 provides for local liquor commissioners to take ownership of this process and grant exemptions to the 100-foot rule if authorized by local law or ordinance, and represents a solution to a problem instead of a repeated work-around.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 332, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation," with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

[January 30, 2018]

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

November 9, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 734 from the 100th General Assembly, which increases the number of terms that an individual can serve as a member of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board.

Illinoisans deserve elected and appointed public servants at all levels of government who are accountable and innovative. I have long believed that term limits can help root out corruption, support true public service, and rebuild citizens' confidence in their government.

Legislation like Senate Bill 734 contradicts these principles and allows the status quo to be locked into place, resulting in outcomes that are antithetical to good governance and the public interest. Rather than amending our laws to extend the term limits we already have for certain appointments, the legislature should promote term limits for elected officials to help restore trust in Illinois' government and encourage more Illinoisans to consider a life in public service.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 734, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

December 29, 2017

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate
100th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 770 from the 100th General Assembly, which would eliminate the criminal penalties for noncompliance with the provisions of Senate Bill 1905 had that bill become law. This bill is moot, as my total veto of the underlying legislation stands.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 770, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

[January 30, 2018]

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

January 30, 2018

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bill from the 100th General Assembly that is being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

SENATE BILL
0444

Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR
January 8, 2018

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
100th General Assembly:

Today I return Senate Bill 444 with specific recommendations for change.

In August 2017, Illinois passed historic school funding reform into law in Senate Bill 1947 with the intent of closing the unacceptable equity gap in education funding and creating more opportunity for students across our state. Senate Bill 444 was intended to correct for errors and unintended consequences stemming from last year's reform bill to effectuate the overall goals and improve the functionality of the new law.

A central component of the school funding reform law was the Invest in Kids Act ("the Act"), which offers tax credit scholarships totaling up to \$100 million for low-income students to attend non-public schools. This program gives families the opportunity to make the best possible educational choices for their students, and ensures that all Illinoisans, regardless of socioeconomic status, have equitable access to high-quality schooling options. However, the current drafting of the law will stand in the way of effectively and fairly implementing the very program it creates, and should be cleaned up along with the other fixes to Senate Bill 1947.

As written, the Act requires non-public schools to be "recognized" by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). This language creates an eligibility mandate from what is otherwise a voluntary distinction for which schools may apply. Eligibility should be expanded to also include schools that are *registered* with

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ISBE, a necessary precursor to becoming “recognized.” While it is prudent to require compliance with ISBE measures that protect the health, safety and well-being of students, the current timelines to become recognized will exclude at least 36 schools that are still in the process of registering for and moving toward recognition; the ramifications of this initial exclusion could potentially last for two years. The students attending or looking to attend these schools deserve the same access to Invest in Kids scholarships as those in already recognized schools. Their educational opportunities cannot wait for years.

By including those who have registered with ISBE as well as those already recognized, the law will better maximize the number of schools and therefore the number of children who can benefit from this promising new program.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(e) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 444, entitled “AN ACT concerning education,” with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, immediately after line 3, by inserting the following:

“Section 5. The Invest in Kids Act is amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

(35 ILCS 40/5)

Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
 "Authorized contribution" means the contribution amount that is listed on the contribution authorization certificate issued to the taxpayer.
 "Board" means the State Board of Education.
 "Contribution" means a donation made by the taxpayer during the taxable year for providing scholarships as provided in this Act.
 "Custodian" means, with respect to eligible students, an Illinois resident who is a parent or legal guardian of the eligible student or students.
 "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
 "Eligible student" means a child who:

(1) is a member of a household whose federal adjusted gross income the year before he or she initially receives a scholarship under this program, as determined by the Department, does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level and, once the child receives a scholarship, does not exceed 400% of the federal poverty level;

(2) is eligible to attend a public elementary school or high school in Illinois in the semester immediately preceding the semester for which he or she first receives a scholarship or is starting school in Illinois for the first time when he or she first receives a scholarship; and

(3) resides in Illinois while receiving a scholarship.

"Family member" means a parent, child, or sibling, whether by whole blood, half blood, or adoption; spouse; or stepchild.

"Focus district" means a school district which has a school that is either (i) a school that has one or more subgroups in which the average student performance is at or below the State average for the lowest 10% of student performance in that subgroup or (ii) a school with an average graduation rate of less than 60% and not identified for priority.

"Necessary costs and fees" includes the customary charge for instruction and use of facilities in general and the additional fixed fees charged for specified purposes that are required generally of non-scholarship recipients for each academic period for which the scholarship applicant actually enrolls, including costs associated with student assessments, but does not include fees payable only once and other contingent deposits that are refundable in whole or in part. The Board may prescribe, by rules consistent with this Act, detailed provisions concerning the computation of necessary costs and fees.

"Scholarship granting organization" means an entity that:

(1) is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

(2) uses at least 95% of the qualified contributions received during a taxable year for scholarships;

(3) provides scholarships to students according to the guidelines of this Act;

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(4) deposits and holds qualified contributions and any income derived from qualified contributions in an account that is separate from the organization's operating fund or other funds until such qualified contributions or income are withdrawn for use; and

(5) is approved to issue certificates of receipt.

"Qualified contribution" means the authorized contribution made by a taxpayer to a scholarship granting organization for which the taxpayer has received a certificate of receipt from such organization.

"Qualified school" means a non-public school located in Illinois ~~and that is registered on or before February 15, 2018, or~~ recognized by the Board pursuant to Section 2-3.25o of the School Code.

"Scholarship" means an educational scholarship awarded to an eligible student to attend a qualified school of their custodians' choice in an amount not exceeding the necessary costs and fees to attend that school.

"Taxpayer" means any individual, corporation, partnership, trust, or other entity subject to the Illinois income tax. For the purposes of this Act, 2 individuals filing a joint return shall be considered one taxpayer."; and

On page 1, by replacing lines 4 and 5 with "Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Section 18-8.15 as follows:".

With these changes, Senate Bill 444 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the rules, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for January 31, 2018.

MOTION IN WRITING

Senator Cunningham submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 332 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

1/30/18
DATE

s/Bill Cunningham
SENATOR

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

January 29, 2018

Honorable Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401
Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notification of Vacancy from the Democratic Legislative District Committee for the 17th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of

[January 30, 2018]

State Senator for the 17th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Donne E. Trotter**, effective January 19, 2018.

Also enclosed is a Certificate of Appointment To Fill Vacancy In The Office Of State Senator for **Elgie R. Sims, Jr., 8142A South Prairie Place, Chicago, Illinois 60619**, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 17th Legislative District.

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 100th General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Elgie R. Sims, Jr.
17th Legislative District
Appointed: January 26, 2018
Filed: January 29, 2018

Vacancy

Donne E. Trotter
17th Legislative District
Resigned-Effective: January 9, 2018
Filed: January 29, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Legislative Committee for the
17th Legislative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois met on the 26th day of January, 2018, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook, and within the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Michelle A. Harris
CHAIRMAN

Gregory Mitchell
SECRETARY

Signed: s/Michelle A. Harris
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Gregory Mitchell
SECRETARY

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 26th day of January 2018.
s/Micaela Smith
Notary Public

PROXY

[January 30, 2018]

I, David Moore, as a member of the Democratic Representative Committee for the 17th Legislative District, hereby assign my proxy to Karen Coicou, for purposes of establishing a quorum and voting on any other matters at the Committee’s meeting on **January 26, 2018 at 3 p.m.**

s/David Moore
Signature
David Moore
Print Name
Committeeman 17th
Ward/Township/County

January 26, 2018

William J. Cadigan
Chairman
Illinois State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
213 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Hon. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Ill. State Senate
401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: 17th Legislative District Vacancy in Office

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the Democratic Legislative District Committee for the 17th Legislative District met on January 26, 2018 to declare the existence of a vacancy in the office of State Senator for the 17th Legislative District due to the resignation of Senator Donne E. Trotter.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filled, in accordance with the Election Code, by the appointment of Elgie R. Sims, Jr., who resides at 8142A South Prairie Park Place Chicago, Illinois, Zip Code 60619 in the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois and who is a member of the Democratic Party, to fill the vacancy in office of State Senator for the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Michelle A. Harris
Committeeman, Chair

s/Gregory Mitchell
Committeeman, Secretary

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 26th day of January 2018.

s/Micaela Smith
Notary Public

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO
FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR**

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of State Senator from the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of Senator Donne E. Trotter’s resignation to be effective at 11:59 p.m. on January 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 17th Legislative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 17th Legislative District on January 26, 2018, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., who resides at 8142A South Prairie Place, Chicago, Illinois,

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Zip Code **60619** in the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore **BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 26th day of January, 2018, that the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints **Elgie R. Sims, Jr.**, who resides at **8142A South Prairie Place, Chicago, Illinois**, Zip Code **60619** in the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the State Senator from the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Rod Sawyer
Rod Sawyer, 6th Ward

s/Greg Mitchell
Greg Mitchell, 7th Ward

s/Michelle A. Harris
Michelle Harris, 8th Ward

s/Anthony Beale
Anthony Beale, 9th Ward

Susan Sadlowski-Garza, 10th Ward

s/Karen Coicou by proxy
David Moore, 17th Ward

Howard Brookins, Jr., 21st Ward

s/Terry Matthews
Terry Matthews, Bloom Township

s/Frank Zuccarelli
Frank Zuccarelli, Thornton Township

Scott Pyles, Will County

s/John A. Willard
John Willard, Kankakee County

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 26th day of January 2018.
s/Micaela Smith
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

I, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator for the 17th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Date: 1/26/18

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 26th day of Jan., 2018.
s/Travis Richardson #2189
Judge or Notary Public

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2423. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2424. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2425. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2426. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2427. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2428. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2429. Introduced by Senator Aquino, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2430. Introduced by Senator Schimpf, 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. 2431. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2432. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2433. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2434. Introduced by Senator Manar, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2435. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning orders of protection.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2436. Introduced by Senator Nybo, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor.

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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. 2437. Introduced by Senator Weaver, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2438. Introduced by Senator Weaver, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2439. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2440. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2441. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2442. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2443. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2444. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2445. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2446. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2447. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2448. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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. 2449. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2450. Introduced by Senator Bennett, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2451. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2452. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2453. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations II: **SENATE BILLS 1511 and 2312.**

Criminal Law: **SENATE BILLS 681 and 1411.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 650, 668 and 693.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **SENATE BILL 2250.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 651, 761, 950, 1263 and 1414; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2273.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILL 1222.**

Gaming: **SENATE BILLS 1356, 2326 and 2327.**

Government Reform: **SENATE BILLS 934, 2328 and 2331.**

Higher Education: **SENATE BILL 926.**

Human Services: **SENATE BILL 2189.**

Insurance: **SENATE BILL 2316.**

Judiciary: **SENATE BILLS 599, 600, 1291, 1412, 1512, 1560, 1603, 1613, 2309, 2314, 2317, 2330 and 2335; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2226.**

Labor: **SENATE BILLS 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308 and 2333.**

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Licensed Activities and Pensions: **SENATE BILL 2329.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 952, 953 and 954.**

Public Health: **SENATE BILLS 2332 and 2334.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 56, 649, 1471, 2017, 2336 and 2337; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2249; HOUSE BILL 3826.**

Special Committee on Oversight of Medicaid Managed Care: **SENATE BILL 2191.**

State Government: **SENATE BILLS 2311 and 2313.**

Transportation: **SENATE BILL 1262.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Public Health: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 1293 and 1301.**

Revenue: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 45.**

State Government: **Senate Resolutions Numbered 1117, 1196, 1273 and 1308.**

Transportation: **Senate Resolution No. 1088.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 85** be re-referred from the Committee on Assignments to the Committee on Government Reform.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1020** be re-referred from the Committee on Assignments to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 398 and 1021** on August 4, 2017, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 398 and 1021** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1648** on August 4, 2017, 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. 1648** was returned to the order of secretary's desk concurrence.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 456** on December 10, 2017, 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.

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The report of the Committee was concurred in.
And **Senate Bill No. 456** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 863** on December 10, 2017, 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. 863** was returned to the order of secretary's desk concurrence.

JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1648

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 863**

Environment and Conservation: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1648**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Judiciary: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1021.**

Labor: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 398; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1308.**

Transportation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1262.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 30, 2018 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 456

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2454. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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. 2455. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator J. Cullerton offered the following Senate Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1344

WHEREAS, State Senator Donne E. Trotter has proudly represented the 17th Legislative Senate District including the communities of Chicago's South Side and Will and Kankakee counties in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter is a lifelong Illinois resident; he was born in Cairo and moved to Chicago at an early age, where he currently resides; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter has a long lineage in Chicago, dating back to 1900 when his great-grandfather, a Choctaw Indian by the name of Granville Trotter, came from Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter's parents, James and Carita Trotter, were activists, taking part in the Civil Rights movement and influencing him to be active in the community; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter began his work in public service as a student at Chicago State University; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter was part of the first graduating class at the Loyola University School of Law to earn a master's degree in Health Policy of Jurisprudence; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter's work in politics began with his friend and neighbor, Congressman Ralph Metcalfe's 1974 campaign; with his campaign skills and knowledge of the Chicago area, he became a legislative assistant for State Representative Lewis A.H. Caldwell; he helped register thousands of voters during Harold Washington's 1983 mayoral campaign; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter succeeded Carol Moseley-Braun in the Illinois House of Representatives in 1988, serving for four years; he was sworn in as a state senator in 1993 after a successful run for an open seat; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter has been an influential and positive presence in his diverse district, including parts of the City of Chicago, Will County, and Kankakee County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter played a major role in health care for the people in the 17th district and throughout the State, having extensive experience as a hospital administrator at Cook County Hospital and the Cook County Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter initially joined the Senate as a point person on health care and under the leadership of Senate President Emil Jones Jr.; he was encouraged to join the Appropriations Committee to better learn the budget process; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter has taken on leadership roles in the Senate, including Assistant Majority Leader, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and chief budget negotiator for the Democrats; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter earned a seat at the negotiation table not just on health and budget issues, but on all policy issues; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Trotter has earned the respect of other elected officials throughout the State of Illinois, fighting to enforce parity in education, health care, and working to create economic development in disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter spearheaded major health care and social service initiatives, including KidCare/FamilyCare and SeniorCare initiatives, which extended health benefits to over 270,000 low-income children, parents, and seniors previously without coverage; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter advocated for the School of Pharmacy at Chicago State University; during the most recent budget impasse, he fought to keep Chicago State University open along with other state universities; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter prioritized public safety, ushering in the first comprehensive law banning assault weapons; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter has helped save many newborn lives by sponsoring the Safe Haven Act, where babies can be surrendered to hospitals, firehouses, and other safe havens without fear of criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter was the first chairman of the Illinois Legislative Joint Black Caucus; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter has held leadership positions on the national level with the National Conference of State Legislators, the Council of State Government, the National Caucus of Native American State Legislators, and National Black Caucus of State Legislators; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter highly valued mentoring the younger generation of professionals in both elected and non-elected positions; and

WHEREAS, Senator Trotter is a the loving father of three daughters, Gina, Tasha, and Toni; one son, Elijah; and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Upon his retirement, Senator Trotter will continue to use his voice as an advocate; he will also enjoy his retirement with his lovely wife, Rose, traveling the globe, walking the dogs, puffing on a stogie, and with endless hours of reading; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank State Senator Donne E. Trotter for his dedicated service to the people of Illinois and honor him with this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Senator Trotter with our best wishes for all his future endeavors.

The motion prevailed.
And the resolution was adopted.

Senator Hunter asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator Althoff asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 2:45 o'clock p.m.:

Executive in Room 212
State Government in Room 409

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The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 3:45 o'clock p.m.:

Education in Room 212
Veterans Affairs in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 4:30 o'clock a.m.:

Higher Education in Room 212

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 5:15 o'clock p.m.:

Revenue in Room 212

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

January 30, 2018

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 John Mulroe to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Executive Committee; Senator Bill Cunningham to temporarily replace Senator Kwame Raoul as a member of the Senate Executive Committee; and Senator Linda Holmes to temporarily replace Senator Antonio Munoz as a member of the Senate Executive Committee.

The appointments are effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader William Brady

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JOHN J. CULLERTON
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January 30, 2018

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate

[January 30, 2018]

Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Pat McGuire to temporarily replace Senator Daniel Biss as a member of the Senate Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Education Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader William Brady

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

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January 30, 2018

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 Scott Bennett to temporarily replace Senator Martin Sandoval as a member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee; Senator Cristina Castro to replace Senator Antonio Munoz as a member of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader William Brady

At the hour of 1:42 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 5:16 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Link, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1360

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Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Policandriotes of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1361

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John D. Hoppe of rural Danvers.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1362

WHEREAS, The future of our nation's productivity and competitiveness in the global marketplace depends on the success of all men and women; and

WHEREAS, Women have been discriminated against in education, the workplace, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to earn no more than 80 cents on the dollar compared to men; and

WHEREAS, The wage gap is even greater for most women of color; African American Women earn 63 cents on the dollar and Latina Women earn 54 cents on the dollar; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap has been shown to start as soon as one year after college; this inequality affects not only women, but their families and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The pay gap between women and men has long-term effects on women's economic security; such a gap affects women's Social Security earnings, their ability to save for retirement, and their children's education; and

WHEREAS, Pay equity is closely linked to the eradication of poverty and is essential to having a highly-motivated workforce; and

WHEREAS, Equal Pay Day was originated by the National Committee on Pay Equity in 1996 as a public awareness event to illustrate the gap between men's and women's wages; the day, observed in April, symbolizes how far into the year a woman must work, on average, to earn as much as a man earned the previous year, with Tuesday being the day in which women's wages catch up to men's wages from the previous week; because women earn less on average than men, they must work longer for the same amount of pay; this wage gap is even greater for most women of color; and

WHEREAS, Equal pay is a priority for all women and for our society at large; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April 10, 2018 as Pay Equity Day in the State of Illinois in order to raise awareness about this endemic inequity.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1363

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WHEREAS, The Ford Heights School District 169 is located in the southern suburbs of Cook County and includes two elementary schools, the Medgar Evers Primary Academic Center and the Cottage Grove Upper Grade Center; and

WHEREAS, According to the Chicago Tribune and the Cook County Clerk's Office, residents of Ford Heights had the highest composite suburban property tax rate in all of Cook County; the composite rate is determined by combining property taxes from schools, municipalities, park districts, library districts, and all other taxing bodies listed on property tax bills; and

WHEREAS, The Ford Heights School District 169 is located in the Village of Ford Heights, which is considered one of the most disadvantaged suburbs in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Despite only having around 400 students enrolled, the superintendent of Ford Heights District 169 earns \$250,853 this school year, with a generous package of benefits and his contract states that his salary is scheduled to rise to \$285,078.86 by July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The superintendent's salary is in the top 50 in Illinois even though he is head of one of the smallest districts in the Chicago area; and

WHEREAS, The South Cook News reports that the district is spending \$2.3 million per year on non-teacher employees and administrators; for the 400 students and two school buildings, there are 10 full-time custodians, nine full-time secretaries, two principals, two assistant principals, and two attendance officers among several other district-level positions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct an audit of Ford Heights School District 169; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit will examine the following issues:

- (1) Whether the administrative expenses at the Ford Heights School District 169 are justified based on the number of students and school buildings and compared to other districts;
- (2) Whether the superintendent's pay is justified based on the number of students and his responsibilities and compared to other districts;
- (3) Whether there has been any misuse of school district funds or whether procedures can be improved or updated; and
- (4) Whether the school district is on sound financial footing and can make necessary bond and debt service payments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Board of Education and the Ford Heights School District 169 and any other State agency having information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in its conduct; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this 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.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

WHEREAS, Research indicates that one in three women in the United States experience domestic violence; that means approximately 1.67 million women in Illinois experience domestic violence at least once; and

WHEREAS, During the State of Illinois 2017 fiscal year, 50 agencies funded by the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence reported that services were provided to 41,243 adults who were accompanied

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by 8,000 children; a total of 61% of those adults seeking services had between one and three accompanying children; 3,122 children were provided overnight shelter; of the children served, 71% were younger than 10 years of age; another 3,670 children were denied shelter along with their accompanying adult because of lack of beds; the 41,243 adults received 358,774 hours of service in counseling, advocacy, support in the courts, and economic self-sufficiency support; and

WHEREAS, A study of low-income preschoolers finds that children who have been exposed to family violence suffer symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, such as bed-wetting or nightmares, and are at greater risk than their peers of having allergies, asthma, gastrointestinal problems, headaches, and flu; children of mothers who experience prenatal physical domestic violence are at an increased risk of exhibiting aggressive, anxious, depressed, and hyperactive behavior; females who are exposed to their parents' domestic violence as adolescents are significantly more likely to become victims of dating violence than daughters of nonviolent parents; and

WHEREAS, Children who experience childhood trauma, including witnessing incidents of domestic violence, are at a greater risk of having serious adult health problems including tobacco use, substance abuse, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and depression; they also have a higher risk of having an unintended pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Physical abuse during childhood increases the risk of future victimization among women and the risk of future perpetration of abuse by men more than two-fold; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence has become a national emergency and state agencies are overwhelmed simply trying to respond to what is happening, which leaves almost no resources or time to work toward prevention; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we declare domestic violence a public health priority for the State of Illinois and we urge the state to make available all necessary resources to combat this epidemic; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to Governor Rauner and all members of the General Assembly.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Lester H. Leopold was born in Wilmington on August 26, 1948 and was a 1966 graduate of the Will County School System; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold went on to serve his country in the U.S. Army with the 1st Cavalry Division; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold began a tour of duty in South Vietnam on July 21, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold was killed in action in the Tay Ninh Province of South Vietnam on September 6, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Leopold was survived by his mother and two siblings; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the West Baltimore Street Bridge over the Kankakee River just west of North Water Street in Wilmington as the "Cpl. Lester H. Leopold Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name the "Cpl. Lester H. Leopold Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Cpl. Leopold, the Mayor of Wilmington, and the Secretary of Transportation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Dan G. Feezell was born in Wilmington on March 10, 1948; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Feezell bravely served his country in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Feezell began a tour of duty in South Vietnam on May 3, 1969; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Feezell was killed in action in the Quang Tri Province of South Vietnam on August 12, 1970; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the West Baltimore Street Bridge over Forked Creek in Wilmington as the "Sgt. Dan G. Feezell Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name the "Sgt. Dan G. Feezell Memorial Bridge"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Sgt. Feezell, the Mayor of Wilmington, and the Secretary of Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2456. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2457. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2458. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2459. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2460. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2461. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2462. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2463. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2464. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2465. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2466. Introduced by Senator Anderson, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2467. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 2468. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2469. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning aging.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2470. Introduced by Senator Castro, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2471. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2472. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2473. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2474. Introduced by Senator Bush, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2475. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2476. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2477. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2478. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning sports betting.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2479. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2480. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2481. Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2482. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2252 and 2254**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 201 and 1023**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred **House Joint Resolutions numbered 59 and 66**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, **House Joint Resolutions numbered 59 and 66** were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2273**, 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 Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2236 and 2260**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1262 and 3792**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Bertino-Tarrant, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 863

Under the rules, the foregoing motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator T. Cullerton, Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2278**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator T. Cullerton, Chairperson of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 1186**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 1186** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator McGuire, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3185**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

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READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Cunningham, as chief co-sponsor pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1(b)(ii), **Senate Bill No. 2273** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2273

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2273 on page 1, line 14, by replacing "Illinois," with "Illinois, except as provided in subsection (b-11)"; and

on page 3, by replacing line 4 with the following:

"Electronic Registration Information Center, except as provided in subsection (b-11).

(b-11) The State Board of Elections may enter into an exclusive voter data sharing agreement with a state that: (1) borders Illinois, and (2) does not participate in the Electronic Registration Information Center."

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 Tracy, **Senate Bill No. 2260** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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January 30, 2018

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am cancelling Session scheduled for Thursday, February 1st, 2018.

When the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, January 31st, the Senate will reconvene on Tuesday, February 6th, 2018.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader William Brady

At the hour of 5:23 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

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