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# 65TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**Perfunctory Session** 

**MONDAY, JULY 8, 2013** 

2:47 O'CLOCK P.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

Silent prayer was observed.

#### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

FY2013 Minority Outreach Report, submitted by the Illinois Power Agency.

Annual Report on Cable and Video Service Deployment by Providers Granted State-Issued Cable and Video Serve Authorization, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

2013 Medical Professional Liability Claims Study, submitted by the Department of Insurance.

Progress Report of the Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Elementary and Secondary Education, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Task Force on Inventorying Employment Restrictions Final Report, submitted by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Mercury-Free Vaccine Act Exemption Declaration, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Illinois Traffic Stop Study 2012 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties Legislative Report - April 1, 2013, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

DHFS OIG 2012 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Medicaid Accountability through Transparency Progress Report, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Small Business Set-Aside Program, submitted by the Chief Procurement Office.

Report #1-14 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

Auditor General Report #15-13 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

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

# 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

June 27, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson

Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-3(a), I hereby establish the Senate Special Committee on Watercraft Safety. The Committee will be made up of five total members with three members from the Democratic caucus and two members from the Republican Caucus.

This Committee will review the State watercraft and water safety laws.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2(b) and 3-3(a), I have appointed Senator Julie Morrison as chair of the Special Committee, Senator Terry Link as vice-chair. In addition I have appointed the following member to this committee to represent the Democratic Caucus, effective immediately:

Senator: Melinda Bush

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Dave Gross, at 217-782-3920.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

# OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

July 8, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory session to convene on Monday, July 8, 2013.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

# OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON SENATE PRESIDENT 327 STATE CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706 217-782-2728 July 8, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a regular session of the Senate to convene at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 9, 2013.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

# OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

July 8, 2013

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 a chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Daniel Biss to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne and Senator Kwame Raoul to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as members of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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

July 8, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson

Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby extend the applicable committee and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading deadlines to November 7, 2013, for the following bills:

Senate Bills: 1477, 1478, 1594, 1681 and 1934.

House Bill 2747.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

# OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

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

July 8, 2013

Mr. Tim Anderson Secretary of the Senate Room 403 State House Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish November 7, 2013, as the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading deadline for House Bill 11.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

# LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 11

#### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 387

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Kamisha Danyette Hodge-Walker of Decatur.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 388

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daniel Edward "Blu" Bluthardt.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 389

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Arthur Patrick Tiffany of McHenry.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 390

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Austin J. Boyle.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 391**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Dr. Warren Coultas Barrow of Pittsfield.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 392**

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Betty Kessinger of Carlinville.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 393**

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Sylvia Fites.

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 394

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gerald C. "Jerry" Stapel of Toulon.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 395**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Bart J. Winn, Jr., of Barrington.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 396

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Warren A. Biang.

# **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 397**

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Margery W. Steele.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 398**

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Vallmer Wayman Jordan.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 399

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Mayor "Mike" Lachman.

# SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 400

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators

Mourns the death of Angelina "Nana" DeAngelis.

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 401

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators

Mourns the death of Gordon L. Cook of Joliet.

# **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 402**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators: Mourns the death of James Cooper of Waukegan.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 403**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators: Mourns the death of Adeline Wozniak.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 404

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Violet C. Dicig of Waukegan.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 405

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Eugene S. Bzdawka of Madison, Wisconsin.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 406

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gary D. Bennett, Sr., of Waukegan.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 407**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Peter N. Kanel of Waukegan.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 408

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of William Joseph Thorsen of Gurnee.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 409

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Wanda L. Frank of Waukegan, formerly of Novi, Michigan.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 410**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Janet Della Valle of Waukegan.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 411**

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Allene Strong of Chicago.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 412**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Sharon R. Foote of Libertyville.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 413**

Offered by Senators McCann - Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daniel E. Bluthardt.

# **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 414**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James V. Grana of Waukegan.

By direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senators McCarter - Syverson - Koehler offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 415**

WHEREAS, According to statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than one-third of adults and almost 17% of youth were obese in 2009-2010; over 78 million U.S. adults and about 12.5 million U.S. children and adolescents were obese; and

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, medical costs associated with obesity were estimated at \$147 billion in 2008; the medical costs for people who are obese were \$1,429 higher than those of normal weight; and

WHEREAS, Obesity increases the risk of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and other health problems; and

WHEREAS, The American Medical Association voted at its recent annual meeting in Chicago to recognize obesity as a disease and reported that obesity rates in our country have "doubled among adults in the last twenty years and tripled among children in a single generation"; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the World Health Organization recognize obesity as a disease; and

WHEREAS, A group of big city mayors of Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, and 15 other cities have sent a letter asking Congress to consider limiting the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits by excluding the purchases of soda and other sugary drinks; and

WHEREAS, In support of Governor Pat Quinn's June 8, 2013 promotional effort to encourage the use of LINK Cards at Illinois Farmers Markets and to promote the accessibility and affordability of healthy food options in Illinois, LINK Up Illinois aims to connect low-income residents with nutritious food options by providing farmers markets throughout the State with Double Value Coupons; and

WHEREAS, The federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program was designed to help end hunger and improve nutrition and health; the program helps low-income households buy the food they need for a nutritionally adequate diet; the program is managed by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the United States Department of Agriculture; the Department of Human Services administers the program in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The federal government mandates which foods may be purchased under the program; the federal government specifies that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits can be used to buy any food or food product for human consumption, plus seeds and plants for use in home gardens to produce food; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to review the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and to improve the nutritional quality standards of the program by eliminating those food and beverage products that have minimal nutritional value as defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

#### Appointment Message No. 0258

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

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

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Rock Island County

Start Date: June 20, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Michael Halpin

Residence: 2100 20 1/2 Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mike Jacobs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Linnea E. Thompson

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0259

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

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

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Peoria County

Start Date: June 25, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: David Wentworth II

Residence: 1528 W. Moss Ave., Peoria, IL 61606

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David Koehler

Most Recent Holder of Office: Timothy J. Newlin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

## Appointment Message No. 0260

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

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

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Saline County

Start Date: June 20, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Tammi Jackson

Residence: 1816 Barnett Rd., Harrisburg, IL 62946

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Wilbur Fowler

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

# Appointment Message No. 0261

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

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

Title of Office: Public Guardian and Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Ford County

Start Date: June 26, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Janet Brewer

Residence: 349 S. Taft St., Paxton, IL 60957

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: E. Leslie Conkling

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 0262

To the Honorable Members of the Senate, Ninety-Eighth 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.

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Title of Office: Public Guardian and Public Administrator

Agency or Other Body: Shelby County

Start Date: June 26, 2013

End Date: December 2, 2013

Name: Elizabeth Nohren

Residence: 208 N. Broadway St., Shelbyville, IL 62565

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Evelyn Lowe

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0263

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Banking Board of Illinois

Start Date: June 26, 2013

End Date: December 31, 2014

Name: Andrew Salk

Residence: 1900 North Leavitt St., Chicago, IL 60647

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Patricia Van Pelt

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0264

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Medical Licensing Board

Start Date: June 26, 2013

End Date: January 1, 2016

Name: Constance Marks

Residence: 1717 S. Prairie Ave., Apt. 901, Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Determined by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert M. Vanecko, M.D.

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

# Appointment Message No. 0265

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority

Start Date: June 20, 2013

End Date: August 30, 2014

Name: Eleanor E. Gregory

Residence: 47 Circle Dr., East St. Louis, IL 62203

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jacquline R. Settles

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0266

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: June 20, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2014

Name: Thomas Wendorf

Residence: 1S514 Taylor Rd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kirk W. Dillard

Most Recent Holder of Office: Earl S. Moldovan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

# Appointment Message No. 0267

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: State Board of Health

Start Date: June 20, 2013

End Date: November 1, 2015

Name: Victoria Persky

Residence: 518 W. Barry Ave., Chicago, IL 60657

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: \$150 (not to exceed \$10,000 per year)

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Jerry Kruse

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0268

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Board

Start Date: June 21, 2013

End Date: June 1, 2017

Name: Terrance McGann

Residence: 1906 Sweetbriar Lane, Darien, IL 60561

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Christine Radogno

Most Recent Holder of Office: Carmen H. Lonstein

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

### Appointment Message No. 0269

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Finance Authority

Start Date: June 21, 2013

End Date: July 21, 2014

Name: Carmen Lonstein

Residence: 340 E. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kwame Raoul

Most Recent Holder of Office: John "Jack" Durburg

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

### Appointment Message No. 0270

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Department of Employment Security Board of Review

Start Date: June 21, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Charles Richard Vernier

Residence: 440 N. 37th St., Belleville, IL 62226

Annual Compensation: \$15,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: William J. Nolan

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

# Appointment Message No. 0271

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Department of Employment Security Board of Review

Start Date: June 21, 2013

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Rosetta Shinn

Residence: 3310 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, IL 62707

Annual Compensation: \$15,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Tumia Romero

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

### Appointment Message No. 0272

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 26, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: George W. Obernagel

Residence: 4 Country Lakes Lane, Waterloo, IL 62298

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0273

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 26, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: Rodney E. Linker

Residence: 6623 Deer Hill Rd., Waterloo, IL 62298

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0274

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 26, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2015

Name: Brian O. Funk

Residence: 2607 Main Ave., Fayetteville, IL 62258

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0275

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Havana Regional Port District Board

Start Date: June 20, 2013

End Date: July 1, 2015

Name: Ronald Hills

Residence: 302 N. Schrader Ave., Apt. 2, Havana, IL 62644

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Scott Williams

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

#### Appointment Message No. 0276

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

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

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Southwest Regional Port District Board

Start Date: July 1, 2013

End Date: June 30, 2016

Name: Scott Penny

Residence: 2949 N. 63rd St., Fairmont City, IL 62201

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr.

Most Recent Holder of Office: Scott Penny

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

At the hour of 3:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

#### AT EASE

At the hour of 5:42 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

The Secretary of the Senate, presiding.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its July 8, 2013 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Special Committee on Watercraft Safety: Senate Bills Numbered 1477 and 1478.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its July 11, 2013 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1594 and 1681** on April 30, 2013, 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 1594 and 1681 were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its July 11, 2013 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

**Executive:** Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 11.

Special Committee on Watercraft Safety: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1477; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1477; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1478.

At the hour of 5:43 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., or until the call of the President.