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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.
Prayer by Father Keith Roderick, Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, January 29, 2014 and Thursday, January 30, 2014, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.
The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 68
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2586
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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 860

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Betsy Ann M. (nee Meerschaut) Foxwell of Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 861

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators.
Mourns the death of William Dean Ruyle of Benld.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 862

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Bettina "Tina" J. Jennings of Auburn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 863

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Katheryn "Tinker" (nee Kaut) Harvey of Lincolnwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 864

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Thomas L. "T.W.A." Volz of Villa Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 865

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Frederick Anton "Tony" Fleming of Athens.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 866

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Frank A. "Buddy" Amore.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 867

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Lucelle R. Krasucki of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 868

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Leonard D. Sosinski of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 869

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Robert T. Cemar of Marengo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 870

Offered by Senators Biss-Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Joan M. Kelly.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 871

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Willie E. Brooks.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 872

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Sally L. Johnson (nee Logan) of Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 873

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators.
Mourns the death of John L. Hoague of Herrin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 874

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators.
Mourns the death of William R. "Chatter" Chaplain of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 875

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Jessie M. Winkelman of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 876

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Patricia "Pat" Kellogg of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 877

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Arlene M. Carl of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 878

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Michelle Mona Lisa Ericson of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 879

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Frank A. Mansfield of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 880

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Marion Barbara Schwarz of Lake Barrington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 881

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Dorothy D. Darrow.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 882

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Dr. William Joseph Tansey, II.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 883

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Joyce E. Skoog of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 884

Offered by Senator McConaughay and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Jerry P. Perrone of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 885

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Catherine “Kate” A. (nee Heffernan) Sklare of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 886

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators.
Mourns the death of James Henry Hollins, Sr., of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 887

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Robert H. “Bob” Coyle of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 888

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators.
Mourns the death of William John Shadid of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 889

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators.
Mourns the death of William John Shadid of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 890

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Barbara Ann Little of Bethalto.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 891

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Robert L. “Bob” Bergman of Palatine.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 892

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Gerald J. “Chic” Anderson or Palatine.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 894

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators.
Mourns the death of Shirley A. Talkington of Gillespie.

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. 893

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the first sorority founded by African-American women; it began on the campus of Howard University in 1908 under the guiding principles of sisterhood, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, The organization currently has more than 265,000 members and more than 970 chapters across the globe; and

WHEREAS, The Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority grew out of the Delta Phi Eta Club at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for the purpose of fostering a friendlier relationship among students; and

WHEREAS, Through the guidance of Alpha Kappa Alpha Founder Beulah Elizabeth Burke and Incorporator Nellie Quander, Gamma Chapter was chartered on February 12, 1914 as the third chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha was the first sorority for African-American women at the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The 8 charter members of Gamma Chapter were Emma Ballinger, Selma Beck, Frances Ellis, Clara Vesta Lewis, Louise Lewis, Ivorine McAllister, Edith Stevens and Helen Stevens; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Chapter was a trailblazer in the expansion of Alpha Kappa Alpha nationwide; and

WHEREAS, "Gamma Girls" have shown strong leadership in service and scholarship both during and beyond their undergraduate years; and

WHEREAS, Notable members of the organization include the first African-American female University of Illinois Bronze Tablet Scholar, the first African-American woman to be crowned homecoming queen at a Big Ten school, an Alpha Kappa Alpha International Corresponding Secretary, and 5 regional directors; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Chapter played a pivotal role in the early enrollment and housing of African-American women at the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Gamma House, which has served as a residence for both sorority sisters and non-members alike, was instrumental in recruiting and retaining African-American women at the university; and

WHEREAS, Members of Gamma Chapter have gone on to become educators, authors, lawyers, physicians, legislators, and a plethora of other successful occupations; and

WHEREAS, Lovingly known as "Glamorous Gamma," the chapter set the tone for student activism and future organizations focused on women of color; and

WHEREAS, 100 years later, the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority remains the longest-serving organization for African-American women at the University of Illinois, the State's flagship public institution of higher learning; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we celebrate the women and legacy of the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated in commemoration of their centennial anniversary, and deem February 12, 2014 as "Gamma Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is the freight rail hub of the nation; its rail network represents a significant portion of the State's transportation infrastructure and is vital to spurring the economy throughout the State; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois has over 18,000 freight rail employees working in a freight rail system consisting of Class I, regional, shortline, and switching railroads with more than 7,000 miles of trackage; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is the only state in the nation where all Class I railroads operate; and

WHEREAS, Freight trains, which can be miles long and carry millions of pounds of freight, including hazardous materials, require adequate crew members for safe and secure operations; and

WHEREAS, On July 6, 2013, a runaway freight train tragically derailed and exploded, killing 47 people in the Canadian province of Quebec, partially due to the fact that the single-crew member for that train was unable to properly secure the cars to prevent the runaway; and

WHEREAS, Rail system safety has a heightened priority after recent events and is a priority for both rail carriers and government agencies due to the potential impact of freight train-related accidents on the general public and the efficiency of rail operations; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 3040, the Safe Freight Act, is pending in Congress and would simply require a freight train crew to consist of at least 2 individuals; and

WHEREAS, Staffing a freight train with a certified conductor and a certified engineer would continue to provide safe grade crossings, sustain efficient operations, and provide proper and adequate securement capabilities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge Congress to enact the Safe Freight Act in order to ensure that no freight train be operated unless it is staffed by at least 2 properly certified individuals; and be it further

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

WHEREAS, On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066, which resulted in the forced removal and incarceration of over 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry living on the west coast; and

WHEREAS, In addition to property losses, the affected individuals suffered immeasurable damages that included the loss of freedom, the loss of personal dignity, the loss of income, and the disruption of careers and education, as well as the psychological trauma of having been wrongfully detained for periods of up to 4 years; and

WHEREAS, No charges of wrongdoing were ever filed against any Japanese-American residing in the security zone; and

WHEREAS, Japanese-Americans volunteered to serve in the 100th Infantry Battalion, the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, and the Military Intelligence Service and demonstrated exemplary heroism and courage; the 442nd Regimental Combat Team became the most highly decorated unit in United States Army history, with the unit earning 21 Medals of Honor and the Congressional Gold Medal; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 40 years after Executive Order 9066 and United States Supreme Court decisions upholding the convictions of Fred Korematsu, Minoru Yasui, and Gordon Hirabayashi for violations of curfew, it was discovered that officials from the United States Department of Justice altered and destroyed evidence regarding the loyalty of Japanese-Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry and withheld information from the United States Supreme Court; and

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WHEREAS, On August 10, 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 into law, finding that Executive Order 9066 was not justified by national security and that the broad causes were wartime hysteria, racial prejudice, and a failure of political leadership; and

WHEREAS, February 19, 2014 marks the 72nd anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066, which initiated a grave injustice to Japanese-Americans, who, without individual review or any probative evidence against them, were excluded, removed, and detained by the United States government during World War II; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate February 19, 2014 as a Day of Remembrance in the State of Illinois in order to increase public awareness of the forced removal and incarceration of Japanese-Americans during World War II.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0052

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

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

- (a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.
- (b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 10 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 14 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2015 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.
- (c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.
- (d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

[February 4, 2014]

Appointment Message No. 0438

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: Macon County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Suzanne Johnson

Residence: 535 S. Westlawn Ave., Decatur, IL 62522

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 389 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0439

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: Marshall County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Jane Johnson

Residence: 513 N. Fulton St., Lacon, IL 61540

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Darin M. LaHood

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

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Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 390 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0440

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: Shelby County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

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: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 391 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0445

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: Brown County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Janet G. Miley

Residence: 2 Ingleside Dr., Mount Sterling, IL 62353

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

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Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 392 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0447

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: Monroe County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Arlie Traugher

Residence: 605 West Legion Ave., Columbia, IL 62236

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 393 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0448

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: Boone County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Sharon R. Rudy

Residence: 319 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

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Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 394 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0451

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: Winnebago County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Sharon R. Rudy

Residence: 319 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Steve Stadelman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 395 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0494

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: McHenry County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Scott K. Summers

Residence: 20605 East Brink St. (P.O. Box 430), Harvard, IL 60033

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Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Pamela J. Althoff

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 397 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0561

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: Logan County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Thomas L. Van Hook

Residence: 1301 Home Ave., Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 398 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0562

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: Montgomery County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

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Name: Frederick D. Floreth

Residence: 520 S. 2nd St., Apt. 1200, Springfield, IL 62701

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 399 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0563

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: Fayette County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Frederick D. Floreth

Residence: 520 S. 2nd St., Apt. 1200, Springfield, IL 62701

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Andy Manar

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 400 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0564

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: McLean County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

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End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Daniel Deneen

Residence: 2219 W. Oakland Ave., Bloomington, IL 61705

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 401 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0565

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: DeKalb County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: John R. Corneille

Residence: 220 Thornbrook Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 402 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0566

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

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Agency or Other Body: Williamson County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: John Paul Cooksey

Residence: 17962 Monroe Rd., Johnston City, IL 62951

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 403 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0567

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: Knox County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Dawn A. Conolly

Residence: 656 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, IL 61401

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Darin M. LaHood

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 404 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0568

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 Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Will County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

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Name: Joseph M. Cernugel

Residence: 608 E. Palladium Dr., Joliet, IL 60435

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Pat McGuire

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 405 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0569

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: Kendall County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Valerie Lee Burd

Residence: 300 E. Hydraulic St., Yorkville, IL 60560

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jim Oberweis

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 406 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0570

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

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

Title of Office: Public Administrator and Public Guardian

Agency or Other Body: Champaign County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: John P. Brown

Residence: 606 Indigo Ave., Savoy, IL 61874

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Michael W. Frerichs

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 407 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0571

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: Ford County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

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: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 408 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0572

[February 4, 2014]

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: Madison County

Start Date: December 23, 2013

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Rene M. Bassett Butler

Residence: 8 Oak Crest Dr., Bethalto, IL 62010

Annual Compensation: Not Applicable

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William R. Haine

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Appointment Message 409 of the 98th General Assembly

Appointment Message No. 0573

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: Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

Start Date: February 1, 2014

End Date: January 19, 2015

Name: Candice Jones

Residence: 11350 S. Langley Ave., Chicago, IL 60628

Annual Compensation: \$120,325

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Donne E. Trotter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Arthur Bishop

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2847. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 2848. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2849. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2850. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2851. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2852. Introduced by Senator Connelly, 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. 2853. Introduced by Senator Connelly, 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. 2854. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2855. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2856. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning energy.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2857. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning energy.

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. 2858. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning energy. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2859. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 2860. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 2861. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 2862. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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. 2863. Introduced by Senator Holmes, 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. 2864. 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. 2865. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 2866. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 2867. Introduced by Senator Hutchinson, 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. 2868. 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. 2869. 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. 2870. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 2871. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2872. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2873. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2874. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2875. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2876. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2877. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2878. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2879. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2880. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2881. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2882. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2883. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2884. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2885. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2886. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2887. Introduced by Senator Biss, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2888. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2889. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2890. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2891. Introduced by Senator Bush, 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. 2892. 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. 2893. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 2894. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 2895. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 2896. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 2897. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 2898. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2899. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2900. Introduced by Senator Duffy, 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. 2901. Introduced by Senator Oberweis, 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. 2902. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2903. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 2904. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 2905. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2906. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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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. 2907. Introduced by Senator Landek, a bill for AN ACT concerning water.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2908. Introduced by Senator Landek, 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. 2909. 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. 2910. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2911. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2912. Introduced by Senator Barickman, 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. 2913. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 2914. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 2915. Introduced by Senator Hunter, 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. 2916. Introduced by Senator Lightford, 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. 2917. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 2918. 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.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2919. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 2920. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 2921. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 2922. 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. 2923. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2924. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2925. Introduced by Senator Biss, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2926. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2927. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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. 2928. Introduced by Senator Link, 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. 2929. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2930. Introduced by Senator E. Jones III, 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. 2931. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2932. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, 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. 2933. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2934. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, 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.

POSTING NOTICES WAIVED

Senator Harmon moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Bills numbered 68, 2584 and 2747** so that the measures may be heard in the Committee on Executive that is scheduled to meet February 5, 2014.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Collins moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **Senate Bills numbered 2590, 2608, 2634 and 2662** so that the measures may be heard in the Committee on Insurance that is scheduled to meet February 5, 2014.

The motion prevailed.

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

At the hour of 12:34 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 4:07 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Senator Sullivan, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 895

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Tracey Darlene Williams of Danville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 896

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:

Mourns the death of David C. Foster of Danville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 897

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Kenneth Robert Baumgarten.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 898

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph H. Warner of Rantoul.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 899

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald Lynn “Don” Niermeyer of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 900

Offered by Senators Radogno – Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Salisbury Williamson of Kenilworth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 901

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald “Don” W. Wilson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 902

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Vernon J.M. “Monty” Johnson II of Peoria.

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis is a non-contagious systemic disease of unknown origin; it is commonly diagnosed with the detection of inflamed, microscopic growths called granulomas that grow and often affect the lungs, skin, eyes, and nervous system; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis can affect any organ of the body and more than one organ at any given time; and

WHEREAS, The inflammation of such vital organs may cause seizures, blindness, disfiguring lesions, and heart failure; and

WHEREAS, Some famous sufferers of sarcoidosis include NBC sportscaster Darrian Chapman, Hall of Fame athletes Bill Russell and Reggie White, gospel singer Mahalia Jackson, and comedian Bernie Mac, who passed away as a result of sarcoidosis; many other celebrities have or have had sarcoidosis; and

WHEREAS, Many individuals stricken with sarcoidosis eventually develop a serious disability or a potentially fatal condition; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis was once thought to be an uncommon condition, but is now known to affect tens of thousands of people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis afflicts African Americans up to 8 times more frequently than other races; and

WHEREAS, As many people with Sarcoidosis have no symptoms, it is difficult to measure how many people have the condition; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis is a disease that affects Americans nationwide and people around the world, yet its causes and potential treatments remain a mystery; and

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WHEREAS, Skin-related symptoms of this chronic, multi-systemic disease were first recognized more than 100 years ago, but the effects of the disease on other organs were not observed until recently; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis was the chief diagnosis of the death of fluorescent light bulb workers in Salem, Massachusetts in the 1940s; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis was the first diagnosis for an overwhelming majority of rescue workers present at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Sarcoidosis has been documented to be disproportionately found among factory workers, Navy deck grinders, and members of other military branches; and

WHEREAS, Today, researchers are still trying to learn more about the causes, cures, and overall nature of sarcoidosis; and

WHEREAS, The American Lung Association, the National Sarcoidosis Society, and the National Sarcoidosis Foundation have actively advocated for more research to better understand how environmental and occupational exposures may increase the risk of sarcoidosis; and

WHEREAS, The National Sarcoidosis Society's Chicago Headquarters and the National Sarcoidosis Foundation strive to serve those afflicted by the disease by focusing efforts on public policy, research, funding, patient services, support group meet, public awareness, education, and finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, It would be fitting to designate the month of April 2014 as Illinois Sarcoidosis Awareness Month, a month with worldwide events to increase public awareness of the need to support individuals with sarcoidosis, educate others on the environmental and occupational issues associated with sarcoidosis, and educate medical and professionals who care for individuals with sarcoidosis; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the month of April 2014 as Illinois Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in the State of Illinois and show our support for the goals and ideals of National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we encourage the federal government and the other 49 states to show their support of the goals and ideals of National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize sarcoidosis' prominent yet hidden role in America's workforce history and acknowledge the diligent efforts of individuals and organizations who observe National Sarcoidosis Awareness Month, and show our support for research efforts to better understand the link between sarcoidosis and specific occupations where sarcoidosis is disproportionately represented.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2633**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2597 and 2677**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

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SENATE BILL NO. 1227

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

Together with the following amendments which are attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1227

House Amendment No. 6 to SENATE BILL NO. 1227

Passed the House, as amended, February 4, 2014.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1227

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1227 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Highway Code is amended by changing Section 6-602 as follows:
(605 ILCS 5/6-602) (from Ch. 121, par. 6-602)

Sec. 6-602. If a majority of all ~~the~~ ballots cast at such election on such proposition are in favor of such special tax, then the township board of trustees or highway board of trustees, as the case may be, or the highway commissioner in a county not under township organization of the road district shall levy an annual tax in accordance with such vote and certify the same to the county clerk. That board of trustees or commissioner shall also cause a copy of such certificate of levy to be filed in the office of the district clerk as provided in Section 6-502 of this Code. The county clerk shall cause such levy, thus certified to him to be extended on the tax books for the current year and for each succeeding year as other taxes are extended. The highway commissioner of the road district may also receive donations in money, labor, materials or other valuable things to aid in such road construction.

Such special tax levy shall remain in effect until repealed by the legal voters of the road district, as provided in Section 6-617 of this Code.
(Source: P.A. 82-783.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO SENATE BILL 1227

AMENDMENT NO. 6. Amend Senate Bill 1227, AS AMENDED, by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section 50-5 as follows:

(15 ILCS 20/50-5)

Sec. 50-5. Governor to submit State budget.

(a) The Governor shall, as soon as possible and not later than the second Wednesday in March in 2010 (March 10, 2010), the third Wednesday in February in 2011, the fourth Wednesday in February in 2012 (February 22, 2012), the first Wednesday in March in 2013 (March 6, 2013), the fourth Wednesday in March in 2014 (March 26, 2014), and the third Wednesday in February of each year thereafter, except as otherwise provided in this Section, submit a State budget, embracing therein the amounts recommended by the Governor to be appropriated to the respective departments, offices, and institutions, and for all other public purposes, the estimated revenues from taxation, and the estimated revenues from sources other than taxation. Except with respect to the capital development provisions of the State budget, beginning with the revenue estimates prepared for fiscal year 2012, revenue estimates shall be based solely on: (i) revenue sources (including non-income resources), rates, and levels that exist as of the date of the submission of the State budget for the fiscal year and (ii) revenue sources (including non-income resources), rates, and levels that have been passed by the General Assembly as of the date of the submission of the State budget for the fiscal year and that are authorized to take effect in that fiscal year. Except with respect to the capital development provisions of the State budget, the Governor shall determine available revenue, deduct the cost of essential government services, including, but not limited to, pension payments and debt service, and assign a percentage of the remaining revenue to each statewide prioritized goal, as established in Section 50-25 of this Law, taking into consideration the proposed goals set forth in the report of the Commission established under that Section. The Governor shall also demonstrate how spending priorities for the fiscal year fulfill those statewide goals. The amounts recommended by the Governor for appropriation to the respective departments, offices and institutions shall be formulated according to each department's, office's, and institution's ability to effectively deliver services that meet the established statewide goals. The amounts relating to particular functions and activities shall be further formulated in

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accordance with the object classification specified in Section 13 of the State Finance Act. In addition, the amounts recommended by the Governor for appropriation shall take into account each State agency's effectiveness in achieving its prioritized goals for the previous fiscal year, as set forth in Section 50-25 of this Law, giving priority to agencies and programs that have demonstrated a focus on the prevention of waste and the maximum yield from resources.

Beginning in fiscal year 2011, the Governor shall distribute written quarterly financial reports on operating funds, which may include general, State, or federal funds and may include funds related to agencies that have significant impacts on State operations, and budget statements on all appropriated funds to the General Assembly and the State Comptroller. The reports shall be submitted no later than 45 days after the last day of each quarter of the fiscal year and shall be posted on the Governor's Office of Management and Budget's website on the same day. The reports shall be prepared and presented for each State agency and on a statewide level in an executive summary format that may include, for the fiscal year to date, individual itemizations for each significant revenue type as well as itemizations of expenditures and obligations, by agency, with an appropriate level of detail. The reports shall include a calculation of the actual total budget surplus or deficit for the fiscal year to date. The Governor shall also present periodic budget addresses throughout the fiscal year at the invitation of the General Assembly.

The Governor shall not propose expenditures and the General Assembly shall not enact appropriations that exceed the resources estimated to be available, as provided in this Section. Appropriations may be adjusted during the fiscal year by means of one or more supplemental appropriation bills if any State agency either fails to meet or exceeds the goals set forth in Section 50-25 of this Law.

For the purposes of Article VIII, Section 2 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, the State budget for the following funds shall be prepared on the basis of revenue and expenditure measurement concepts that are in concert with generally accepted accounting principles for governments:

- (1) General Revenue Fund.
- (2) Common School Fund.
- (3) Educational Assistance Fund.
- (4) Road Fund.
- (5) Motor Fuel Tax Fund.
- (6) Agricultural Premium Fund.

These funds shall be known as the "budgeted funds". The revenue estimates used in the State budget for the budgeted funds shall include the estimated beginning fund balance, plus revenues estimated to be received during the budgeted year, plus the estimated receipts due the State as of June 30 of the budgeted year that are expected to be collected during the lapse period following the budgeted year, minus the receipts collected during the first 2 months of the budgeted year that became due to the State in the year before the budgeted year. Revenues shall also include estimated federal reimbursements associated with the recognition of Section 25 of the State Finance Act liabilities. For any budgeted fund for which current year revenues are anticipated to exceed expenditures, the surplus shall be considered to be a resource available for expenditure in the budgeted fiscal year.

Expenditure estimates for the budgeted funds included in the State budget shall include the costs to be incurred by the State for the budgeted year, to be paid in the next fiscal year, excluding costs paid in the budgeted year which were carried over from the prior year, where the payment is authorized by Section 25 of the State Finance Act. For any budgeted fund for which expenditures are expected to exceed revenues in the current fiscal year, the deficit shall be considered as a use of funds in the budgeted fiscal year.

Revenues and expenditures shall also include transfers between funds that are based on revenues received or costs incurred during the budget year.

Appropriations for expenditures shall also include all anticipated statutory continuing appropriation obligations that are expected to be incurred during the budgeted fiscal year.

By March 15 of each year, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability shall prepare revenue and fund transfer estimates in accordance with the requirements of this Section and report those estimates to the General Assembly and the Governor.

For all funds other than the budgeted funds, the proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget. Appropriation for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.

(b) By February 24, 2010, the Governor must file a written report with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives containing the following:

- (1) for fiscal year 2010, the revenues for all budgeted funds, both actual to date and estimated for the full fiscal year;
- (2) for fiscal year 2010, the expenditures for all budgeted funds, both actual to date and estimated for the full fiscal year;

(3) for fiscal year 2011, the estimated revenues for all budgeted funds, including without limitation the affordable General Revenue Fund appropriations, for the full fiscal year; and

(4) for fiscal year 2011, an estimate of the anticipated liabilities for all budgeted funds, including without limitation the affordable General Revenue Fund appropriations, debt service on bonds issued, and the State's contributions to the pension systems, for the full fiscal year.

Between July 1 and August 31 of each fiscal year, the members of the General Assembly and members of the public may make written budget recommendations to the Governor.

Beginning with budgets prepared for fiscal year 2013, the budgets submitted by the Governor and appropriations made by the General Assembly for all executive branch State agencies must adhere to a method of budgeting where each priority must be justified each year according to merit rather than according to the amount appropriated for the preceding year.

(Source: P.A. 97-669, eff. 1-13-12; 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 98-2, eff. 2-19-13.)

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1227**, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 6, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

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 Amendments 1 and 6 to Senate Bill 1227

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2935. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, 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. 2936. Introduced by Senator Stadelman, 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. 2937. Introduced by Senator Biss, 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. 2938. Introduced by Senator Cunningham, 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. 2939. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2940. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 2941. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 2942. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning senior citizens.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2943. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 2944. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 2945. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2946. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, 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. 2947. 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. 2948. 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. 2949. Introduced by Senator Rose, 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. 2950. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 2951. Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 2952. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2953. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 2954. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 2955. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, 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. 2956. Introduced by Senator Syverson, 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. 2957. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2958. 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. 2959. 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. 2960. 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. 2961. 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. 2962. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2963. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2964. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2965. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2966. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2967. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 2968. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2969. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2970. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2971. Introduced by Senator Righter, 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. 2972. Introduced by Senator Bertino-Tarrant, 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. 2973. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 2974. Introduced by Senator T. Cullerton, 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. 2975. Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 2976. Introduced by Senator Brady, 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. 2977. 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. 2978. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, 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. 2979. 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. 2980. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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. 2981. 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. 2982. Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 2983. Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 2984. Introduced by Senator Dillard, 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. 2985. Introduced by Senator Bivins, 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. 2986. 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. 2987. 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. 2988. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2989. Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 2990. Introduced by Senator Delgado, 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. 2991. Introduced by Senator Bertino-Tarrant, 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. 2992. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2993. Introduced by Senator Harmon, 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. 2994. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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. 2995. Introduced by Senator Raoul, 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.

At the hour of 4:15 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 4:27 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Sullivan, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 4, 2014 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 6 to Senate Bill 1227.

The foregoing concurrence was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 4, 2014 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Resolution 893

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2996. Introduced by Senator Koehler, 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.

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At the hour of 4:31 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.