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PERFUNCTORY SESSION

The Senate met in perfunctory session, pursuant to the directive of the President.
Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706
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September 21, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Melinda Bush to temporarily replace Senator Michael Noland as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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September 24, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant to temporarily replace Senator Jacqueline Collins as a member of the Senate Higher Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Higher Education Committee.

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

[October 20, 2015]

Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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September 24, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

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

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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September 28, 2015

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 am cancelling Session scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2016. Session will reconvene at 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 20th.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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[October 20, 2015]

JOHN J. CULLERTON
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October 1, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Gary Forby temporarily replace Senator Jacqueline Collins a member of the Senate Higher Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will expire upon adjournment of the Senate Higher Education Committee.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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October 8, 2015

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 3rd reading deadline to October 20, 2015, for the following Senate bills:

4,12,14,17,22,30,31,32,41,59,63,70,106,141,142,157,158,160,161,164,165,178,184,194,203,204,205, 208,210,211,212,221,222,225,227,228,251,258,259,268,275,278,279,280,281,282,313,314,315,319, 320,321,322,323,324,343,375,380,382,383,399,400,416,419,420,432,433,434,435,436,439,440,441, 452,453,456,457,458,459,460,461,462,463,464,465,500,504,505,506,510,511,512,513,514,545,546, 565,566,568,569,571,572,573,574,575,576,577,578,602,622,623,624,628,645,675,680,717,720,727, 742,743,773,817,868,884,885,891,892,898,904,918,921,923,924,925,927,928,933,949,955,964,978, 979,981,983,987,994,1005,1009,1013,1014,1026,1030,1041,1046,1047,1049,1058,1060,1061,1069, 1077,1083,1084,1094,1095,1111,1118,1119,1127,1128,1136,1137,1138,1144,1159,1162,1168,1175, 1176,1184,1204,1206,1213,1236,1238,1254,1258,1273,1275,1296,1318,1322,1327,1362,1371,1382, 1407,1422,1475,1476,1480,1485,1508,1585,1586,1602,1625,1668,1670,1698,1729,1754,1799,1811, 1826,1853,1862,1879,1891 and 1895.

In addition, I hereby extend the applicable committee and 3rd reading deadlines to October 20, 2015, for the following House bills:

[October 20, 2015]

200,229,242,417,500,800,813,940,1048,1285,1288,1365,1452,1566,2416,2483,2569,2628,2642,2643,
2822,2919,3126,3136,3143,3211,3213,3262,3303,3306,3434,3445,3476,3493,3529,3695,3748,3932 and
4128.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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October 20, 2015

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

Dear Secretary Anderson:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory session on Tuesday, October 20, 2015.

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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October 20, 2015

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Assignments. In addition, I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to temporarily replace Senator James Clayborne as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. These appointments will expire upon adjournment of the Senate on October 20th, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton

[October 20, 2015]

John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

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October 20, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Terry Link to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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**ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
CHRISTINE RADOGNO
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41ST SENATE DISTRICT**

September 17, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-1(d), I am making the following change to the minority membership of the following standing committee of the Senate:

[October 20, 2015]

Senator Matt Murphy shall replace former Senator Darin LaHood as Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Executive Appointment Committee.

This change shall take effect immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

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

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September 21, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Michael Connelly to temporarily replace Senator Jason Barickman as Minority Spokesperson on the Senate Judiciary Committee. Additionally, I appoint Senator Pam Althoff to temporarily replace Senator Jason Barickman as a Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. These appointment will expire at the end of today, Monday September 21, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/Christin Radogno
Christine Radogno
Illinois Senate Republican Leader

Cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

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[October 20, 2015]

September 24, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 3-5(c), I am hereby appointing Senator Rezin to replace Senator Luechtefeld as Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Higher Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and shall automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Higher Education Committee.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
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October 5, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 3-5(c), I am hereby appointing Senator Rose and Senator Righter to replace Senator Anderson and Senator McCann on the Senate Higher Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and shall automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Higher Education Committee.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

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[October 20, 2015]

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October 13, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 3-5(c), I am hereby appointing Senator Nybo to replace Senator Luechtefeld on the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and shall automatically expire at the end of the day.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

COMMUNICATIONS

MINORITY SPOKESPERSON
Executive Appointments
Licensed Activities and Pensions

COMMITTEES:
Judiciary
Criminal Law
Revenue

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
Darin LaHood
STATE SENATOR · 37TH DISTRICT
email: SenatorLaHood@att.net

September 14, 2015

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

Dear Secretary Anderson,

This letter is to inform you of my resignation as the State Senator from the 37th Senate District effective at 12:00 PM CST on Thursday, September 17, 2015.

[October 20, 2015]

It has been an honor and a privilege to have had the opportunity to serve the people of Central and West Central Illinois in the General Assembly. I will always remember and cherish the memories and friendships that I have developed during the four and a half years of serving in the Illinois General Assembly.

Sincerely,
s/Darin LaHood
Darin M. LaHood
State Senator

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Republican Leader Christine Radogno
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

Dan Kotowski
STATE SENATOR
28th DISTRICT

Committees
Appropriations II, Chairperson
Appropriations I, Vice-
Chairperson
Criminal Law
Higher Education
Revenue

September 17, 2015

Illinois State Senate
Office of the Secretary of the Senate
Secretary Tim Anderson
401 State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: Resignation of
Daniel W. Kotowski
State Senator, 28th Legislative District

Dear Secretary Anderson,

This document shall serve as my letter of resignation as an Illinois State Senator.

I, Daniel W. Kotowski, do hereby resign the Office of State Senator, 28th Legislative District, effective Monday, October 5, 2015 at 12:01 am.

Sincerely,
s/Dan Kotowski
Daniel W. Kotowski
State Senator
28th Legislative District

CC: John J. Cullerton, President of the Illinois Senate
Christine Radogno, Senate Minority Leader
Secretary of State, Index Department
State Board of Elections
Office of the Comptroller

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[October 20, 2015]

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

September 11, 2015

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
Ninety-Ninth General Assembly

Mr. President,

On April 14, 2015, appointment message 990146 nominating John Holton to be Director of the Department on Aging was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 5:00 PM on Friday, September 11, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR

September 25, 2015

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
Ninety-Ninth General Assembly

Mr. President,

On February 3, 2015, appointment message 990019 nominating Diego Estrella to be Executive Director of the Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that, the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn, effective at 11:59 PM on Sunday, September 27, 2015.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

[October 20, 2015]

cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Capital Development Board.

2014 Adult Redeploy Illinois Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services.

Illiana Expressway - Will, Kankakee (IL) and Lake (IN) Counties - Legislative Report – September 1, 2015, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

Financial statements for the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation as of December 31, 2014, submitted by the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation.

Report 16-15 Pursuant to the Taxpayer Accountability and Budget Stabilization Act, submitted by the Office of the Auditor General.

Primary Care Case Management Report, July 2015, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Annual Report on the Development of Natural Gas Markets in Illinois, October 2015, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

FY2016 Affirmative Action Plan, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

ICC Transportation Regulatory Fund Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Wagering in Illinois 2015 Update, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Illinois Gaming Board.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Department of Human Services.

Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board Fiscal 2015 Activities, submitted by the Department of Transportation.

DJJ Quarterly Report, July 1, 2015, submitted by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

CTA Equal Employment Opportunity Report, submitted by the Chicago Transit Authority.

CTA Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Report, submitted by the Chicago Transit Authority.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 974

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Zealy Maurice Holmes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 975

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Edward Banks, Sr., of Chicago.

[October 20, 2015]

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 976

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frank M. Lieber.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 977

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alfred A. "Al" Roth of Prospect Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 978

Offered by Senator Stadelman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Peter Joseph Gallagher of Belvidere.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 979

Offered by Senator J. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jacqueline "Jackie" K. Wilkin of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 980

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of August Jacob Hibel of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 981

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Winfield Latham of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 982

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Genevieve Rockingham of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 983

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Raymond Sauve.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Timothy John Koziol of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 985

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James L. Anderson of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 986

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Clara Kathryn Otto of Danvers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 987

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John James "Jim" Killoran, Jr., of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 988

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen Burns Jackson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 989

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur T. "A.T." "Tom" Preder, Jr., of Mountain Home, Arkansas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 990

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Paul Rudzinski.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 991

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Victor M. Ordaz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 992

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry T. Schultz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 993

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward John Koch of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 994

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Alexander "Pretty Bob" Pendergrass of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 995

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ramon M. Vasquez of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 996

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bruce D. Pitchford of Girard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 998

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph Franklin McClain of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 999

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugene "Gene" Vincent Roth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1000

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald Lee Rayburn of Industry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Chester Stranczek.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Offered by Senator Martinez and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia M. "Pat" Holden of Hoffman Estates.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marilyn Jackson of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eddie L. McCann, Sr., of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joe E. Waite of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph L. Hood of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeffrey Thomas “Doc” Lantz of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dennis L. Marion of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald C. DeDecker of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francis Eugene “Gene” “Sarge” Cole of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia C. “Pat” Pradel of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald “Doc” Shanower of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louanne Arneson Bruen of Lake Bluff.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald J. Galassini of Northbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald L. Cordano of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William P. Babich.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph H. “Joe” Stengele of Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin, formerly of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

Offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen Ernell Clouden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugenia C. Lenert of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1022

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Father Mario Pedi, O.S.B.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John W. Buckner.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eunice I. Ashenfelter of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Megan E. Sheppard of Auburn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1026

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gretchen L. Wurtzler of Chatham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1027

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Killam.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1028

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Francis Davis of Chatham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Esther M. Kallal.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Richard Alcorn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Stephen "Steve" Swinney of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1032

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward Royce "Fast Eddie" Sholar of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Farrell of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1034

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Illinois State Representative Esther Golar of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1035

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Peter J. Burns, Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Rene A. Dinneweth of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1037

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas L. "Tom" Seibert of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert R. Johnson, Sr., of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1039

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harlan E. Johannsen of Morrison.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond "Sonny" George Lohse of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1041

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James D. Pierson of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lonnie Burns Hargis of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marshall E. Beals of Hampton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1044

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Alfred Butler of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1045

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charlie AuBuchon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1046

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Muriel Frances Baum.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tony Bruno of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1048

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Louise Cashman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1049

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jane Ann Craymond of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1050

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Nancy Danna.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1051

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William E. Egan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1052

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donna L. Harvey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1053

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anne Marie Lesnak.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1054

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Anthony "Dick" Stanfel, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1055

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Olga C. "Ollie" Stanulis of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1056

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond "Ray" Joseph Szostak of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1057

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Janet Lynn Washburn of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1058

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Julie Ann Wolff.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1059

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hearl C. Bishop of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1060

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Timothy Lee "Tim" Ruddy of Normal.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1061

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Keith L. Cottingham of Jerseyville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1062

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harold E. "Lem" Kaiser of Morton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1063

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kendra Kay Hatcher, D.D.S., of Dallas, Texas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1064

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ordwin A. "Rocky" Schoenrock of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1065

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Daniel Adair of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1066

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry Dale Smith, Sr., of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1067

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William R. "Billy D." DeVore of Gurnee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1068

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert G. Kovacek of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1069

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Kutzler of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Robert Stanczak of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1071

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry L. "Hank" DeDecker of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1072

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles C. Cage, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1073

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lisa Kay Leach of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1074

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Audrey Fleck Knight of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1075

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Andy Maul of rural Jacksonville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1076

Offered by Senators McCann – Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alexis Ann Wernsing of Litchfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1077

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry W. Mowery of Heyworth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1078

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alan Ryle of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1079

Offered by Senators Righter – Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Robert D. Webb of Mattoon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1080

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charlene O'Leary of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1081

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Christopher Rockefeller “Kit” Klabunde of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1082

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert E. Finger of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1083

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ann Rodenkirch Grabski of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1084

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kathryn H. Walsh of Wonder Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1085

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leander “Lee” Hilgeman of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1086

Offered by Senators Althoff – Duffy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Deputy Dwight Maness of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1087

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty Jean Kugler of Marengo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1088

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gloria J. Miller of Union.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1089

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Lundgren of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1090

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald R. “Don” Gavers of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1091

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Allen Cummings of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1092

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Geraldine Ann “Jerrie” Kruemmelbein of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1093

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Guy F. “Red” Brownson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1094

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barry Laroy Swanson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1095

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Peter Gerontes of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1096

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marjorie J. Deakin of Cuba.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1097

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francis C. "Olie" Carlson of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1098

Offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Gulas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1099

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harry J. Gallatin of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1100

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rory Michael Rathgeb of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry J. Vassar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1103

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond E. "Ray" Williams of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1104

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth E. "Ken" Kelley of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1105

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald A. McGill of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George E. MacFarlane of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1107

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lemuel Wiggins.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1108

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Spiros J. Pappaspiros of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1109

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald Fackler, formerly of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald L. Baker of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lana Lee Benedict of Chatham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1112

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ervin “Bud” Bridges of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1113

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Caroline Elizabeth Williams of Long Creek.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1114

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alan Ryle of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1115

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Thomas “Jack” Petry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1116

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Dyson of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1117

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leon Mayer of Savoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1118

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gary Lee Ludwig.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1119

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Michael O’Neill.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

WHEREAS, September 15 through October 15 marks National Hispanic Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, Our State’s hospitals and surgery centers rely on a continual safe supply of 100% donated blood; and

WHEREAS, Although Latinos make up 17% of the general population nationwide, they make up less than 4% of blood donors; and

WHEREAS, The Latino population has a high percentage of type O blood, which is in high demand since it can be transfused to patients with other blood types; Latino blood also contains important antibodies, unique to the Latino population, making their donations especially vital to other Latinos in need of an exact antigen match for a transfusion; and

WHEREAS, A single unit of blood can save up to 3 lives, while a single trauma patient can use over 100 units of blood; and

WHEREAS, Blood only has a shelf life of 42 days; and

WHEREAS, Blood centers rely heavily not only on blood donated on their premises, but on blood drives organized throughout their communities by volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Blood can be donated every 56 days and can improve the health of the donor by reducing excess iron and encouraging the body to produce more blood; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois recognizes the importance of blood donation through the Blood Donation Act, the Employee Blood Donation Leave Act, and the Organ Donor Leave Act; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Latino community in the State to share its unique gift of life by donating blood; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we further urge Latino businesses, churches, and other organizations to consider hosting a blood drive in their community and urge community colleges, colleges, universities, and trade schools to host blood drives and participate in the National Cesar E. Chavez Blood Drive Scholarship Challenge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1102

WHEREAS, There is an imbalance between the amount that residents of each state pay to the federal government in tax revenue and the benefits they receive from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, Some states, including Illinois, pay more in taxes to the federal government than they receive in federal services, and vice-versa; and

WHEREAS, The federal government does not currently track either how much each state receives in federal funds or what the size of the imbalance is between payments and returns; and

WHEREAS, Having this information readily available would enable more accurate estimations of the true costs and benefits of federal programs to the residents of each state, providing legislators with another way to gauge the value of the legislation they will have the option to fund; and

WHEREAS, To address these concerns and provide a methodologically sound basis for comparing taxation and spending data, United States Representative Bill Foster has introduced H.R. 787 in Congress; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 787 will allow legislators to evaluate the state-by-state effects of federal spending practices; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Congress to pass H.R. 787; and be it further

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist Charles Irby was born on June 25, 1948 in Hillsboro; he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Irby and the brother of Rosemary Fletcher, Marvin L. Irby Jr., and Larry Gene Irby; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Charles Irby was a lifelong resident of Hillsboro and graduated from Hillsboro High School; he began serving our nation in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Charles Irby was a member of the United States Army for a year, serving in Company B, 3rd Battalion of the 25th Division; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Charles Irby gave his life defending America's freedom on January 15, 1968 after taking enemy small arms fire; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly wish to dedicate Illinois Route 16 along School Street from South Main Street to the corner of 22nd Street in Hillsboro, Illinois as the Army SP4 Charles Irby Memorial Highway to honor the sacrifice of Specialist Charles Irby and all Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 16 along School Street from South Main Street to the corner of 22nd Street in Hillsboro as the Army SP4 Charles Irby Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Army SP4 Charles Irby Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the family of Charles Irby, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission, and the City of Hillsboro.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

WHEREAS, It is appropriate for us to remember the many sacrifices and contributions to the cause of freedom made by the outstanding men and women who served in the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was born on April 21, 1944 in Hillsboro; he was the son of the late Frank and Sarah Lucille (Hayes) Claybrook, the brother of Shiela Marie, Rita Evaughn, Paulette Janice, Teresa Joyce, Michael Allen, Bille May Wideman, Mary Alice (Norman Lee), Frank Joseph Claybrook, Beatrice McQuary, Terry Lee, and Patricia Ann; and

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WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was a member of the St. James Baptist Church in Hillsboro; he was a lifelong resident of Hillsboro and attended Hillsboro High School; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook was a member of the United States Marine Corps for a year, serving in the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook gave his life defending America's freedom on January 27, 1967 from injuries sustained in a landmine explosion while on patrol duty in South Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly would like to dedicate Illinois Route 16 from its junction with Illinois Route 127 at School Street to its junction with Illinois Route 185 in Hillsboro in honor of the sacrifice of Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook and all Vietnam veterans; and

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have gone above and beyond the call of duty to take part in truly heroic tasks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the portion of Illinois Route 16 from its junction with Illinois Route 127 at School Street to its junction with Illinois Route 185 in Hillsboro as the Marine Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the Marine Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented the family of Lance Corporal Larry D. Claybrook, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Montgomery County Veterans Assistance Commission, and the City of Hillsboro.

Senators J. Cullerton - Radogno - Martinez - Barickman offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that the General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, shall appoint an Auditor General; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly has, by Section 2-3 of the Illinois State Auditing Act, charged the Legislative Audit Commission with the responsibility of diligently searching out qualified candidates for the office and making recommendations to the General Assembly, and, pursuant to this statutory mandate, the Legislative Audit Commission has conducted a diligent search and has recommended to the General Assembly the appointment of Frank J. Mautino of Spring Valley, Illinois, as Auditor General; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that pursuant to Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution and upon the recommendation of the Legislative Audit Commission, Frank J. Mautino of Spring Valley, Illinois, is appointed Auditor General for the State of Illinois for a term commencing on January 1, 2016.

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

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0019

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH 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 Section 6 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article V of the Illinois Constitution 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.

(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. A person who has served four 2-year terms as Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate may not be re-elected to the same office. Service before the second Wednesday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(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.)

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter. A person may not be elected to the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor for terms totalling more than 8 years for each office. Service before the second Monday in January of 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

SC0020

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH 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

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at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution in Article IV by changing Section 6 and in Article V by changing Section 2 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 8 years in any one 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 2017 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.)

ARTICLE V
THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 2. TERMS

These elected officers of the Executive Branch shall hold office for four years beginning on the second Monday of January after their election and, except in the case of the Lieutenant Governor, until their successors are qualified. They shall be elected at the general election in 1978 and every four years thereafter. A person may serve no more than a total of 8 years in any one Executive Branch office. Service before the second Monday in January 2017 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2176. Introduced by Senator Noland, 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. 2177. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2178. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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. 2179. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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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. 2180. Introduced by Senator Rose, 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. 2181. Introduced by Senator Rose, 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. 2182. Introduced by Senator Rose, 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. 2183. Introduced by Senator Hastings, 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. 2184. Introduced by Senator Manar, 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. 2185. Introduced by Senator McGuire, 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. 2186. Introduced by Senator Althoff, 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. 2187. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2188. Introduced by Senator Rezin, 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. 2189. Introduced by Senator Morrison, 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.

APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

Appointment Message No. 990335

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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.

[October 20, 2015]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: September 14, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2016

Name: Christina Hemenway

Residence: 41 Maridale St., Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Compensation: \$115,840

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator William E. Brady

Most Recent Holder of Office: Joshua Luskin

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990336

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Gaming Board

Start Date: September 18, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Lee Gould

Residence: 510 West Erie St., Apt. 2303, Chicago, IL 60654

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990337

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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.

[October 20, 2015]

Title of Office: Member

Agency or Other Body: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: September 21, 2015

End Date: June 30, 2019

Name: Teresa Bartels

Residence: 3841 Melody St., Mundelein, IL 60060

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dan Duffy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sunny Chico

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990338

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Executive Ethics Commission

Start Date: September 21, 2015

End Date: June 30, 2019

Name: Ryan Ruskin

Residence: 823 West Junior Terrace, Chicago, IL 60613

Annual Compensation: \$37,571

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John J. Cullerton

Most Recent Holder of Office: Gil Soffer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990339

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: September 21, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Grover Webb

Residence: 55 Bull Pen Rd., Simpson, IL 62985

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Gary Forby

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990340

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Civil Service Commission

Start Date: September 24, 2015

End Date: March 1, 2019

Name: William Schroeder

Residence: 703 E. Allen Dr., Nashville, IL 62263

Annual Compensation: \$25,320

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Garrett Fitzgerald

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990341

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

[October 20, 2015]

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Executive Director

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Health Information Exchange Authority

Start Date: September 28, 2015

End Date: February 7, 2017

Name: Mason Budelier

Residence: 10547 S. Leavitt St., Chicago, IL 60643

Annual Compensation: \$133,059

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Bill Cunningham

Most Recent Holder of Office: Diego Estrella

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990342

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University

Start Date: September 28, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Timothy Struthers

Residence: 645 Oakland Dr., DeKalb, IL 60115

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Dave Syverson

Most Recent Holder of Office: Anthony Iosco

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990343

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Clinton County

Start Date: September 28, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Ben Stratemeyer

Residence: 2 Magnolia Dr., Centralia, IL 62801

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Charles Rakers

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990344

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Marion County

Start Date: September 28, 2015

End Date: December 4, 2017

Name: Ben Stratemeyer

Residence: 2 Magnolia Dr., Centralia, IL 62801

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Kyle McCarter

Most Recent Holder of Office: Earl White

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990345

[October 20, 2015]

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Housing Development Authority

Start Date: October 5, 2015

End Date: January 14, 2019

Name: Salvatore Tornatore

Residence: 265 Mulford Lane, Roselle, IL 60172

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Laura M. Murphy

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990346

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Committee for Agricultural Education

Start Date: October 12, 2015

End Date: March 13, 2017

Name: Rebecca Ropp

Residence: 2936 Ropp Rd., Normal, IL 61761

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[October 20, 2015]

Appointment Message No. 990347

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Committee for Agricultural Education

Start Date: October 12, 2015

End Date: March 13, 2017

Name: Richard Steffen

Residence: 902 N. Pine St., El Paso, IL 61738

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Jason A. Barickman

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990348

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Trustee and Chair

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Start Date: October 12, 2015

End Date: January 18, 2016

Name: James Bruner

Residence: 202 Carobeth Dr., Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Sonia Fischer

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

[October 20, 2015]

Appointment Message No. 990349

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Start Date: October 12, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Jane Hay

Residence: 914 Mesa Dr., Chatham, IL 62629

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Daniel Arnold

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990350

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Start Date: October 12, 2015

End Date: January 18, 2016

Name: Gail Shiel

Residence: 1155 N. Dearborn St., Apt. 803, Chicago, IL 60610

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

Most Recent Holder of Office: D. Jeanie Cooke

[October 20, 2015]

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990351

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Trustee

Agency or Other Body: Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Start Date: October 12, 2015

End Date: January 16, 2017

Name: Andrew Volpert

Residence: 2305 S. College St., Springfield, IL 62704

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Theodore Flickinger

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990352

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: October 12, 2015

End Date: December 31, 2018

Name: Mark Field

Residence: 1002 N. Main St., Liberty, IL 62347

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John M. Sullivan

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

[October 20, 2015]

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990353

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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: Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Start Date: October 19, 2015

End Date: Not Applicable

Name: Nadine O'Leary

Residence: 3904 Rocky Falls Rd., Springfield, IL 62711

Annual Compensation: \$105,000

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Eileen Mackevich

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

Appointment Message No. 990354

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

I, Bruce Rauner, 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 Gaming Board

Start Date: October 19, 2015

End Date: July 1, 2017

Name: Dee Robinson

Residence: 1211 S. Prairie Ave., Apt. 1104, Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Mattie Hunter

[October 20, 2015]

Most Recent Holder of Office: Maribeth Vander Weele

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

At the hour of 10:53 o'clock a.m., the perfunctory session stood at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 11:10 o'clock a.m., the perfunctory session reconvened.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 20, 2015 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Bill No. 2187.**

Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159 and 2174.**

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 20, 2015 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 800** on October 10, 2015, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bill No. 800** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 20, 2015 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Joint Resolution 35.

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

At the hour of 11:11 o'clock a.m., the Secretary announced the perfunctory session stand adjourned. Pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 85 and the directive of the President, regular session will convene at 12:00 o'clock noon today.

**REGULAR SESSION
12:09 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The Senate met pursuant to the directive of the President.

Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.

Prayer by Father Brendan Curran, St. Pius V Parish, Chicago, Illinois.

Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, September 9, 2015, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

[October 20, 2015]

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 457

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

Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 500

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 997

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles V. Falkenberg, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1120

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bertha Irene "Birdie" Byron of Wood River.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1121

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Brenda Joyce Caldwell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1122

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patrick "Pat" Casey.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2190. Introduced by Senator Morrison, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2191. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 2192. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

September 29, 2015

[October 20, 2015]

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

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notice of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Democratic Party for the 28th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 99th General Assembly for the 28th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Dan Kotowski**, effective October 5, 2015.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for **Laura M. Murphy, 901 E. Villa Drive, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016**, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 28th Legislative District for the 99th General Assembly.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

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

NOTICE

Changes in the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Laura M. Murphy
901 E. Villa Drive
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016
28th Legislative District
Appointment: September 28, 2015
Filed: September 29, 2015

Vacancy

Dan Kotowski
28th Legislative District
Resignation effective: October 5, 2015
Filed: September 23, 2015

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Republican Leader Durkin
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Cullerton
Senate Republican Leader Radogno
State Board of Elections

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Legislative Committee for the
28th Legislative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 28th Legislative District of the State of Illinois met on the 28th day of

[October 20, 2015]

September, 2015, in the municipality of Schaumburg, County of Cook, and within the 28th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Mike Cudzik
CHAIRMAN

2168 Hitching Post Ln., Schaumburg, IL 60194
ADDRESS

Ted Mason
SECRETARY

539 Oak Street, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Michael C. Cudzik
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Ted Mason
SECRETARY

September 28, 2015

Charles W. Scholz
Chairman
Illinois State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring St.
Springfield, IL 62704

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

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

RE: 28th Legislative District Vacancy in Office

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the Democratic Legislative District Committee for the 28th Legislative District met on September 28, 2015 to declare the existence of a vacancy in the office of State Senator for the 28th Legislative District due to the resignation of Sen. Dan Kotowski.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filled, in accordance with the Election Code, by the appointment of Laura M. Murphy, who resides at 901 E. Villa Dr., Des Plaines, Illinois, Zip Code 60016 in the 28th Legislative District of the State of Illinois and who is a member of the Democratic Party, to fill the vacancy in the office of State Senator for the 28th Legislative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/Michael C. Cudzik
Committeeman, Chair

s/Ted Mason
Committeeman, Secretary

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

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of State Senator from the 28th Legislative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of Senator Dan Kotowski's September 17, 2015 resignation to be effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 5, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Leadership Committee of the 28th Legislative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

[October 20, 2015]

Signature of Committeeman

Robert Peickert

Print Name

County: DuPage

Date: 9-28-15

PROXY

I, Mary O'Connor, as a member of the Democratic Legislative Committee for the 28th Legislative District, hereby assign my proxy to Mike Cudzik, for purposes of establishing a quorum and voting on any other matters at the Committee's meeting September 28, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

s/Mary E. O'Connor

Signature

Mary O'Connor

Print Name

Committeeman 41st Ward

Ward/Township

PROXY

I, Barrett F. Pedersen, hereby designate Laura Murphy, as my proxy for purposes of establishing a quorum and voting on any other questions at the September 28, 2015 meeting of the Democratic Legislative District Committee of the 28th Legislative District.

s/Barrett F. Pedersen

Signature of Committeeman

Barrett F. Pedersen

Print Name

County: Cook

Township: Leyden

Date: September 27, 2015

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

I, Laura Murphy, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator for the 28th Legislative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: Laura M. Murphy

Date: 10/5/15

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 5th day of Oct., 2015.
s/Eileen O'Neill Burke
Judge or Notary Public

[October 20, 2015]

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

October 7, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notice of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party for the 37th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 37th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Darin LaHood**, effective September 17, 2015.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for **Charles "Chuck" Edward Weaver, 6000 W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria, Illinois**, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 37th Legislative District for the 99th General Assembly.

Yours truly,
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

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

NOTICE

Changes in the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Charles "Chuck" Edward Weaver
6000 W. War Memorial Drive
Peoria, Illinois
37th Legislative District
Appointment: October 4, 2015
Filed: October 7, 2015

Vacancy

Darin LaHood
37th Legislative District
Resignation efft: September 17, 2015
Filed: October 7, 2015

cc: Communications Department
House Speaker Madigan
House Republican Leader Durkin
Legal Department
Legislative Affairs
Office of the Governor
Secretary of State
Senate President Cullerton
Senate Republican Leader Radogno
State Board of Elections

[October 20, 2015]

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

38TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT)

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF PEORIA

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 37th Legislative District met on September 21, 2015, at 2426 W. Cornerstone Ct. in the City of Peoria, County of Peoria and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the Election Laws of this State.

Jan Weber
PRINT CHAIRMAN’S NAME

25802 E. 1650 St., Geneseo, IL 61265
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

Mike Mendola
PRINT SECRETARY’S NAME

P.O. Box 275
Wenona, IL 61377
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS

SIGNED: s/Jan E. Weber
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: s/Mike Mendola
SECRETARY

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the)
Republican Party of the)
37th Legislative District)
)
)
)
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

WHEREAS, State Senator Darin LaHood, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 37th Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, Senator LaHood was the duly elected State Senator for the 37th Legislative District for the 99th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator LaHood’s resignation was effective Thursday, September 17, 2015;

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 37th Legislative District does hereby find and declare that the office of State Senator for the 37th District is vacant for the remainder of the 99th General Assembly.

s/Jan E. Weber
Chairman

s/Mike Mendola
Secretary

DATE:

[October 20, 2015]

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

October 20, 2015

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 99th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections

SENATE BILLS

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Respectfully
s/Jesse White
JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
Governor

September 10, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 33 from the 99th General Assembly, which would prematurely expand the Medical Cannabis Pilot Program by adding post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) to the list of “debilitating medical conditions” for which a patient may be treated with medical cannabis.

The pilot program is moving forward, but remains in its early stage. Cultivation centers are just beginning to grow their crops, and the first dispensary was licensed at the end of August. No patients have yet been served, and, consequently, the State has not had the opportunity to evaluate the benefits and costs of the pilot program or determine areas for improvement or even whether to extend the program beyond its pilot period.

It is therefore premature to expand the pilot program – before any patient has been served and before we have had the chance to evaluate it.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 33, entitled “AN ACT concerning health”, with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

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[October 20, 2015]

BRUCE RAUNER

Governor

September 10, 2015

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois Senate,
99th General Assembly:

Today I veto Senate Bill 2040 from the 99th General Assembly.

Earlier this summer the General Assembly passed, and I vetoed, an unbalanced and unconstitutional budget, which would have spent nearly \$4 billion more than expected revenues. For too long, the State of Illinois has made spending promises that exceed available revenues, relied on accounting gimmicks to make budgets appear balanced, used borrowing and cost deferral strategies to push costs into the future, and delayed payments to vendors. These practices have generated backlogs of unpaid bills, a crushing debt burden, and the worst credit rating of any state.

Senate Bill 2040 would have continued these bad practices for another month. Instead, we need a full year, balanced budget that makes only the promises we can afford to keep.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 9(b) of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2040, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations", with the foregoing objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Bruce Rauner
GOVERNOR

At the hour of 12:23 o'clock p.m., Senator Link, presiding.

At the hour of 12:26 o'clock p.m., Senator J. Cullerton, presiding.

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

President Cullerton announced a Democrat caucus to convene immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 12:46 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 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Muñoz, presiding.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator T. Cullerton, **House Bill No. 800** having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

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

[October 20, 2015]

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Martinez	Rose
Anderson	Haine	McCann	Sandoval
Barickman	Harmon	McCarter	Silverstein
Bennett	Harris	McConnaughay	Stadelman
Bertino-Tarrant	Hastings	McGuire	Steans
Biss	Holmes	Morrison	Sullivan
Bivins	Hunter	Mulroe	Syverson
Brady	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Trotter
Bush	Jones, E.	Murphy, L.	Van Pelt
Clayborne	Koehler	Murphy, M.	Weaver
Collins	Landek	Noland	Mr. President
Connelly	Lightford	Nybo	
Cullerton, T.	Link	Radogno	
Cunningham	Luechtefeld	Raoul	
Duffy	Manar	Rezin	

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

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator J. Cullerton moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 35**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator J. Cullerton moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 35 be adopted.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Manar	Raoul
Anderson	Haine	Martinez	Rezin
Barickman	Harmon	McCann	Rose
Bennett	Harris	McCarter	Sandoval
Bertino-Tarrant	Hastings	McConnaughay	Silverstein
Biss	Holmes	McGuire	Stadelman
Bivins	Hunter	Morrison	Steans
Brady	Hutchinson	Mulroe	Sullivan
Bush	Jones, E.	Muñoz	Syverson
Collins	Koehler	Murphy, L.	Trotter
Connelly	Landek	Murphy, M.	Van Pelt
Cullerton, T.	Lightford	Noland	Weaver
Cunningham	Link	Nybo	Mr. President
Duffy	Luechtefeld	Radogno	

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted, by a three-fifths vote.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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**ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
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41ST SENATE DISTRICT**

October 14, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-2, I am making the following changes to the Committee appointments:

Senator Pamela Althoff shall be Minority Spokesperson on the Senate Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee replacing former Senator Darin LaHood.

Senator Chuck Weaver shall replace Senator Pamela Althoff as a Member of the Senate Licensed Activities and Pensions Committee.

Senator Chuck Weaver shall replace former Senator Darin LaHood as a Member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senator Chuck Weaver shall replace former Senator Darin LaHood as a Member of the Senate Criminal Law Committee.

Senator Chuck Weaver shall replace Senator Karen McConaughay as the Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

Senator Karen McConaughay shall replace former Senator Darin LaHood as a Member of the Senate Revenue Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Christine Radogno
Senator, 41st District
Illinois Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

Senator Silverstein asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus immediately upon adjournment.

[October 20, 2015]

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 974**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Zealy Maurice Holmes.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 975

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Edward Banks, Sr., of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 976

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frank M. Lieber.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 977

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alfred A. "Al" Roth of Prospect Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 978

Offered by Senator Stadelman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Peter Joseph Gallagher of Belvidere.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 979

Offered by Senator J. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jacqueline "Jackie" K. Wilkin of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 980

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of August Jacob Hibel of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 981

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Winfield Latham of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 982

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Genevieve Rockingham of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 983

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Raymond Sauve.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Timothy John Koziol of Bloomingdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 985

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James L. Anderson of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 986

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Clara Kathryn Otto of Danvers.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 987

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John James "Jim" Killoran, Jr., of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 988

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen Burns Jackson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 989

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur T. "A.T." "Tom" Preder, Jr., of Mountain Home, Arkansas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 990

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Paul Rudzinski.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 991

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Victor M. Ordaz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 992

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry T. Schultz.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 993

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward John Koch of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 994

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Alexander "Pretty Bob" Pendergrass of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 995

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ramon M. Vasquez of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 996

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bruce D. Pitchford of Girard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 997

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles V. Falkenberg, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 998

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph Franklin McClain of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 999

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugene "Gene" Vincent Roth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1000

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald Lee Rayburn of Industry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Chester Stranczek.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Offered by Senator Martinez and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Patricia M. “Pat” Holden of Hoffman Estates.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marilyn Jackson of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1004

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eddie L. McCann, Sr., of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1005

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joe E. Waite of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ralph L. Hood of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1007

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeffrey Thomas “Doc” Lantz of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dennis L. Marion of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1009

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald C. DeDecker of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francis Eugene “Gene” “Sarge” Cole of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1011

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1012

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patricia C. “Pat” Pradel of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1013

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald “Doc” Shanower of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1015

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louanne Arneson Bruen of Lake Bluff.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1016

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald J. Galassini of Northbrook.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1017

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald L. Cordano of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1018

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William P. Babich.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph H. "Joe" Stengele of Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin, formerly of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1020

Offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen Ernell Clouden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1021

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugenia C. Lenert of Aurora.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1022

Offered by Senator Syverson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Father Mario Pedi, O.S.B.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1023

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John W. Buckner.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1024

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eunice I. Ashenfelter of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1025

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Megan E. Sheppard of Auburn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1026

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gretchen L. Wurtzler of Chatham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1027

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Killam.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1028

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Francis Davis of Chatham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1029

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Esther M. Kallal.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1030

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Richard Alcorn.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1031

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Stephen "Steve" Swinney of Benton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1032

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward Royce "Fast Eddie" Sholar of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1033

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John A. Farrell of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1034

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Illinois State Representative Esther Golar of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1035

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Peter J. Burns, Jr., of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1036

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rene A. Dinneweth of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1037

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Thomas L. "Tom" Seibert of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1038

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert R. Johnson, Sr., of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1039

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harlan E. Johannsen of Morrison.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1040

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond "Sonny" George Lohse of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1041

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James D. Pierson of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1042

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lonnie Burns Hargis of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1043

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marshall E. Beals of Hampton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1044

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Alfred Butler of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1045

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charlie AuBuchon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1046

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Muriel Frances Baum.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1047

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Tony Bruno of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1048

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Louise Cashman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1049

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jane Ann Craymond of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1050

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Nancy Danna.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1051

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William E. Egan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1052

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donna L. Harvey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1053

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anne Marie Lesnak.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1054

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Anthony "Dick" Stanfel, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1055

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Olga C. "Ollie" Stanulis of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1056

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond "Ray" Joseph Szostak of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1057

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Janet Lynn Washburn of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1058

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Julie Ann Wolff.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1059

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Hearl C. Bishop of Canton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1060

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Timothy Lee "Tim" Ruddy of Normal.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1061

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Keith L. Cottingham of Jerseyville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1062

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harold E. “Lem” Kaiser of Morton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1063

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kendra Kay Hatcher, D.D.S., of Dallas, Texas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1064

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ordwin A. “Rocky” Schoenrock of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1065

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Daniel Adair of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1066

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry Dale Smith, Sr., of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1067

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William R. “Billy D.” DeVore of Gurnee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1068

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert G. Kovacek of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1069

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Kutzler of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1070

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Robert Stanczak of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1071

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry L. “Hank” DeDecker of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1072

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles C. Cage, Jr., of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1073

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lisa Kay Leach of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1074

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Audrey Fleck Knight of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1075

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Andy Maul of rural Jacksonville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1076

Offered by Senators McCann – Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alexis Ann Wernsing of Litchfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1077

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry W. Mowery of Heyworth.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1078

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alan Ryle of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1079

Offered by Senators Righter – Rose and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Robert D. Webb of Mattoon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1080

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charlene O’Leary of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1081

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Christopher Rockefeller “Kit” Klabunde of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1082

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert E. Finger of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1083

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ann Rodenkirch Grabski of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1084

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kathryn H. Walsh of Wonder Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1085

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leander “Lee” Hilgeman of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1086

Offered by Senators Althoff – Duffy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Deputy Dwight Maness of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1087

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty Jean Kugler of Marengo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1088

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gloria J. Miller of Union.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1089

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard Lundgren of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1090

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald R. “Don” Gavers of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1091

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Allen Cummings of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1092

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Geraldine Ann “Jerrie” Krummelbein of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1093

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Guy F. “Red” Brownson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1094

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barry Laroy Swanson.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1095

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Peter Gerontes of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1096

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marjorie J. Deakin of Cuba.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1097

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francis C. “Olie” Carlson of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1098

Offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Gulas.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1099

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harry J. Gallatin of Edwardsville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1100

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Rory Michael Rathgeb of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1101

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Henry J. Vassar.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1103

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond E. “Ray” Williams of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1104

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth E. “Ken” Kelley of Coal Valley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1105

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald A. McGill of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George E. MacFarlane of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1107

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lemuel Wiggins.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1108

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Spiros J. Pappaspiros of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1109

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald Fackler, formerly of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1110

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald L. Baker of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1111

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lana Lee Benedict of Chatham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1112

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ervin "Bud" Bridges of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1113

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Caroline Elizabeth Williams of Long Creek.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1114

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Alan Ryle of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1115

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Thomas "Jack" Petry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1116

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Dyson of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1117

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leon Mayer of Savoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1118

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gary Lee Ludwig.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1119

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Michael O'Neill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1120

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bertha Irene "Birdie" Byron of Wood River.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1121

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Brenda Joyce Caldwell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1122

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patrick "Pat" Casey.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar.
The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John J. Cullerton, Senate President
The Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Jim Durkin, House Minority Leader

FROM: Tony Smith, Ph.D.
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: October 1, 2015

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 2015 Waiver Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. The report concludes with a database listing all of the requests received, organized by Senate and House districts, including those requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4) and applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Stephanie Donovan, General Counsel, at (217) 782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Bruce Rauner, Governor
Tim Mapes, Clerk of the House
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Legislative Research Unit

State Government Report Center Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in February 2015. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1, 2015.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 60 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 62 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of

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applications received (18 requests) seeks waivers from the requirements for non-resident tuition. There are 12 requests for school improvement/inservice training; ten requests for daily physical education; ten requests to raise the fee to be charged for driver's education; five requests related to administrative cost cap limitations; and four requests for the use of other practice driving methods in lieu of one or more of the required six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual control car on public roadways. There is one request each for the following topics: calculation of General State Aid; instructional time; and parent/teacher conferences.

Additionally, the General Assembly will be asked to consider one appeal of a State Board of Education decision to deny a request wishing to modify/waive statutory and regulatory requirements pertaining to rules governing administration of Transitional Bilingual Education, and four appeals of State Board decisions to deny requests pertaining to rules governing administration of the Illinois Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS). The five appeals are summarized in Section II.

Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g) limits the number of waivers of daily physical education that may be requested by school districts and other eligible applicants to an initial, 2-year request, with the possibility of no more than two additional, 2-year renewal requests. Of the ten waiver requests for physical education contained in this report, five districts are requesting their second and final renewal.

This document contains an additional section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section III is a database with listings of modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the State Superintendent of Education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4). The database also includes listings of requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. In addition, the database includes the 67 waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration and is organized by Senate and House districts.

Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the forty-first report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education through agency staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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Topic	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
ACT Assessment	1	4	0	0
Driver Education	9	0	14	1
General State Aid	0	0	1	0
Instructional Time	0	0	1	0
KIDS Assessment	0	5	4	0
Legal School Holidays	0	0	0	1
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	5	1
Non-resident Tuition	0	0	18	0

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Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	1	0
Physical Education	0	0	10	1
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	12	1
Transitional Bilingual Education	0	0	1	0
Petition Summary	10	9	67	5
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS:		91		

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Driver Education

Fee Limits

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2016-17 school year**
WM100-6070-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 81) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6079 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

DeKalb CUSD 428 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-6081-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Indian Prairie CUSD 204 – DuPage (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6088-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

County of Winnebago SD 320 – Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-6092-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

West Chicago CHSD 94 – DuPage (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6104 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Palatine THSD 211 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / **Expiration: 2018-19 school year**
WM100-6110 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage, Will (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6123 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Community Unit School District 300 – Kane (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year
WM100-6126-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Thornton Fractional THSD 215 – Cook (SD 17/HD 33) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year
WM100-6130 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$275 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

Moline-Coal Valley CUSD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year
WM100-6076 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use practice driving on a controlled course with a supervisor for eight hours in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this course of instruction accommodates more learning styles in a safe and controlled environment. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year
WM100-6101 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for up to 12 hours of practice driving in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this format offers students the most consistent integrated program of driver education. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 04/HD 08) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year
WM100-6108 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use practice driving on a controlled course with a supervisor for 11 hours in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this schedule will allow for more time spent on each area of instruction and more time spent with each student. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Vernon Hills CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year
WM100-6116 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for nine hours of practice driving in lieu of two and one-quarter hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that simulators assist students to learn the mechanics of safe driving and accommodate more student learning styles. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

General State Aid

Indian Prairie CUSD 204 – DuPage (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year
WM100-6088-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students in grades 6 through 12 enrolled in a district-offered and/or district-approved online/blended education program by claiming one-fifth of a day for every clock hour of instruction attended in the online/blended education program, for up to two hours on each day that pupils are physically present in the school for three hours of in-school instruction. The district intends to create a virtual and blended learning model, which will cover 40 percent of students' time. The district states that offering online and/or blended course options will expand learning opportunities for all students, address individual learning needs, and assist students with unique circumstances. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Instructional Time

Community Unit School District 300 – Kane (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year
WM100-6126-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to count days of attendance by pupils only for sessions of not less than three clock hours of school work

per day under direct supervision of teachers or non-teaching personnel engaged in non-teaching duties. The request applies solely for the implementation of a new virtual educational program designed to supplement the current high school (not elementary or middle school) curriculum and would not be used for programming outside of the virtual educational program. Students enrolled in the virtual educational learning program would have the same graduation requirements as students enrolled in traditional classroom courses, but would have the flexibility of completing up to 40 percent of their coursework in a different medium, at their own pace, in their own environment, and on their own schedule. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Paw Paw CUSD 271 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-6093 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The previous superintendent retired at the conclusion of the FY 2013 term. He continued to serve as an interim superintendent during the 2013-14 school year for no more than 100 days. A new superintendent was hired during FY 2014. The move from an interim superintendent to a full-time administrator caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2015 to exceed those for FY 2014 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year

WM100-6115 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent during FY 2015. A full-time superintendent was hired for FY 2016. The move from an interim superintendent to a full-time administrator caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2016 to exceed those for FY 2015 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Nauvoo-Colusa CUSD 325 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year

WM100-6124 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district closed its elementary school during FY 2015 and placed all students in the middle school. The superintendent had also served as a building principal before the district closed one school building. In FY 2016 the superintendent's salary will no longer be split between the two roles of superintendent/principal and the majority of his salary will be classified under a different category. This change in classification caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2016 to exceed those for FY 2015 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Odin PSD 722 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year

WM100-6129 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed an interim superintendent during FY 2015. A full-time superintendent was hired for FY 2016. The move from an interim superintendent to a full-time administrator caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2016 to exceed those for FY 2015 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

East St. Louis SD 189 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-6132 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY 2015, as a function of corrective changes made to accounting codes in order to follow the Illinois Program Accounting Manual, the district's finance system reflected an increase in administrative expenses exceeding 5 percent without any actual changes in administrative positions or salaries. The necessary accounting corrections caused the district's budgeted administrative costs for FY 2016 to exceed those for FY 2015 by more than the 5 percent limitation.

Non-resident Tuition

Eswood CCSD 269 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6062 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students to attend its schools at a reduced tuition cost of \$2,500. The district would also claim the average daily attendance of such students for purposes of collecting General State Aid (GSA).

Princeville CUSD 326 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6066 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Lincoln CHSD 404 – Logan (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6078 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Hillsboro CUSD 3 – Montgomery (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6082 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are permanent employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

New Holland – Middletown ED 88 – Logan (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6086 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Allen-Otter Creek CCSD 65 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6087 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools at a reduced tuition cost of \$675.

Galatia CUSD 1 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6091 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Northwestern CUSD 2 – Macoupin (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6095 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Prairieview – Ogden CCSD 197 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6097-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Prairieview – Ogden CCSD 197 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6097-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students to attend district schools at a reduced tuition charge of approximately 80 percent of the total per capita yearly tuition charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 – Piatt (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2020-21 school year

WM100-6098 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Bluford USD 318 – Jefferson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6099 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Annawan CUSD 226 – Henry, Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2019-20 school year

WM100-6100 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow

non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Raccoon CSD 1 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**

WM100-6107 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Rankin SD 98 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**

WM100-6109 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Stewardson – Strasburg CUSD 5A – Shelby (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6121 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Arthur CUSD 305 – Douglas (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6122 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Kewanee CUSD 229 – Henry, Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6131 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**

WM100-6090 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year a parent-teacher conference in the evening after a five-hour teacher institute held earlier that day. On the following day parent-teacher conferences will be conducted for four hours and employees will be dismissed in the afternoon. Each evening/morning session combination will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Physical Education

Community High School District 117 – Lake (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2017-18 school year**

WM100-6074 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading and the dance team (pom-pons squad). The district states that these activities are comparable in character and intensity to the interscholastic athletic activities in which juniors and seniors may participate in place of daily physical education. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 17/HD 34) / **Expiration: 2017-18 school year**

WM100-6080 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in show choir. Students spend an average of six hours a week rehearsing choreography and performing. If the waiver is approved, students will have an opportunity to take an additional academic class in preparation for college and/or a career. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2017-18 school year**

WM100-6096 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education for 45 minutes five times over a three-week period (averaging 15 minutes daily) and students in grades 6 through 8 to participate twice a week for 48 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The elementary

students share a gymnasium -- which also serves as the lunchroom -- with the middle school. Students in kindergarten through grade 5 also receive two recess periods each day, and middle school students participate in an extended lunch period that includes intramural activities under the direction of a teacher. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6103 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 10 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for the semester in which they are enrolled in driver education. The waiver would allow eligible students to participate in yearlong elective courses, including world languages, fine arts, and career and technical classes.

Gardner South Wilmington THSD 73 – Grundy, Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2016-17 school year

WM100-6105 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for courses offered through the Grundy Area Vocational Center (AVC). The waiver would allow upper-level high school students the opportunity to take career, technology and vocational classwork. Student use of the waiver would be determined on a semester-by-semester basis pending enrollment in the Grundy AVC.

Bureau Valley CUSD 340 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) – Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6114 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 25 minutes each session. The district requests this waiver in order to achieve the best use of instructional time and in consideration of the various curricular demands affecting elementary teachers. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Community Consolidated School District 59 – Cook (SD 28/HD 55) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6117 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education every third day for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students will participate in structured physical activities from classroom teachers to supplement the time spent in formal physical education. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6118 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education once a week for 35 minutes. Students will also have daily recess, and teachers will provide structured classroom activities requiring movement and fitness. The district states that the waiver will allow additional classroom time to implement the Common Core State Standards. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

Central CUSD 4 – Iroquois, Kankakee (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6127 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for daily enrollment in either the Kankakee Area Career Center or a work-study program. In addition, students in grades 9 and 10 would be excused from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in interscholastic sports for two of the three seasons encompassed in the school year. The district states that students eligible for this waiver would accrue additional college and/or career readiness courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2017-18 school year

WM100-6128 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take an academic course not mandated by existing graduation requirements but required by a post-secondary institution the student plans to attend or to take another academic or Advanced Placement class, with

prior approval of the superintendent. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year. If granted, this is the last physical education waiver the district will be permitted to request under the law.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Warrensburg-Latham CUSD 11 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6069 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2016-17 school year**
WM100-6070-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Casey-Westfield CUSD 4C – Clark (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-6073 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of eight to nine partial days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Sullivan CUSD 300 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6075 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Cook County SD 130 – Cook (SD 14/HD 27) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6077 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Indian Prairie CUSD 204 – DuPage, Will (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6088-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

County of Winnebago SD 320 – Winnebago (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**
WM100-6092-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Ball-Chatham CUSD 5 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**
WM100-6102 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of seven half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6111 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Queen Bee SD 16 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**

WM100-6119 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Bloomington SD 87 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2020-21 school year**

WM100-6120 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If granted, this waiver would take effect in the 2016-17 school year.

Community Unit School District 300 – Kane (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2019-20 school year**

WM100-6126-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement in-service sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SECTION II

Appeals of Applications Denied by the Illinois State Board of Education

Transitional Bilingual Education

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2018-19 school year**

WM300-6029-A (appeal) – Modification of School Code (105 ILCS 5/14C-2) and Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 228.30). The district is appealing the State Board's denial of its petition requesting to modify the language in Section 14C-2 of the School Code (and the accompanying rules of the State Board of Education for Transitional Bilingual Education [TBE]) that describes a program in transitional bilingual education as one that provides English learners with instruction in English (as well as in the students' native language) and that provides instruction "... in the reading and writing of the native language" of the students enrolled in the program. The district proposed a process to accelerate student achievement of English learners and their integration into the regular curriculum, requesting the following modifications to the School Code (105 ILCS 5/14C-2) and the accompanying rules of the State Board of Education:

(f) "Program in transitional bilingual education" means a full-time program of instruction (1) in all those courses or subjects which a child is required by law to receive and which are required by the child's school district, which shall be given with support in the native language of the children of limited English-speaking ability who are enrolled in the program, within an English-language instructional model and also in English, (2) ~~in the reading and writing of the native language of the children of limited English-speaking ability who are enrolled in the program~~ and in the oral language (listening and speaking), reading, and writing of English, and (3) in the history and culture of the country, territory, or geographic area which is the native land of the parents of children of limited English-speaking ability who are enrolled in the program and in the history and culture of the United States; or a part-time program of instruction based on the educational needs of those children of limited English-speaking ability who do not need a full-time program of instruction.

Marquardt's request proposed using bilingual education teachers to support TBE development by providing a model of instructional assistance targeting the use of native language as needed for

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academic support and English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction to promote academic growth and achievement toward Common Core State Standards.

The district states that its appeal should be granted on the grounds that the State Board's denial did not accurately portray the nature of Marquardt's request on the following key points:

- The sound educational practices on which the proposed program was founded;
- Student achievement data submitted by the Marquardt district in support of its request; and
- The district's proposed modifications and program being consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

The State Board denied the request from Marquardt SD 15 because it was not based on sound educational practices and did not have improved student performance as a primary goal. The language in the waiver request proposes serving students based on certain tests, teacher recommendations, and student performance, which are narrower measures than those currently employed to determine who is entitled to receive English Language Learning Services, thus potentially compromising equal opportunities for learning. Second, the modifications requested do not seem likely to improve student performance based on sound educational practices. Marquardt's waiver request would eliminate instruction in the reading and writing of the students' native languages. This request is inconsistent with its proposed program model. In a transitional model with push-in/pull-out services, instruction in reading and writing of the native language will be necessary for some full-time students who display a low level of English proficiency, but are already fluent in their native language. Again, research demonstrates the academic benefit for students who develop literacy in their native language, which will ultimately support their development in English literacy. Native language development and instruction allows students to access rigorous and challenging academic content, while also acquiring academic English content, leading to long-term, higher achievement.

Illinois Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)

Four districts have submitted appeals of the State Board's denials of their five-year requests not to administer the Illinois Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) (Section 1.420(h)(3) of the State Board's rules for Public Schools Evaluation, Recognition and Supervision (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.420(h)(3)). The appeals are from:

- Barrington CUSD 200, Lake County (WM200-6027-A);
- Glencoe SD 35, Cook County (WM200-6034-A);
- Wilmette SD 39, Cook County (WM200-6058-A); and
- Wauconda CUSD 118, Lake County (WM200-6061-A).

In each case, the district requested that it not be required to administer the assessment for five years, beginning in the 2015-2016 school year and concluding with the 2019-2020 school year. The State Board's response to each district noted that the waiver was not needed for the first year (2015-2016), since the assessment would not be required by the state that year, but was disapproved for the remaining years (2016-2017 through 2019-2020).

The KIDS initiative is a statewide initiative that provides school readiness information for kindergarteners across multiple development domains through the use of observational assessment. The four districts noted in their requests that they had comprehensive systems of assessment already in place and that the addition of another test could have the effect of taking away from instructional time without connections to the existing kindergarten curriculum. Concerns were raised over the amount of time that would be required for collection of evidence used to evaluate the status of student progress in the domains of the KIDS assessment, and the number of days teachers would need to be away from their classes in order to attend mandatory training. Costs to the districts, and added workloads for teachers, were also noted as reasons not to be required to administer KIDS. The four districts cited their current approaches to assessment as being more effective and efficient.

In denying the waivers the agency considered the importance of collecting school readiness data and new flexibility available to all districts implementing the assessment. School readiness data provide

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baseline information for tracking student progress and promoting student success early in a child's academic career. Section 10-17a(2)(D) of the School Code requires that the annual State School Report Card include "...a measure of students entering kindergarten ready to learn." The KIDS assessment will provide these data. Furthermore, at the time the waiver requests were submitted, the State Board was in the process of revising its rules to modify the KIDS requirements for all districts. Based on feedback from districts throughout the pilot implementation of KIDS, the three-year timeline is expected to promote practices for the effective administration of KIDS; reduce the burden on teachers as they learn to use the assessment instrument; and provide additional support from the state. If districts are granted waivers from the assessment instrument, they will not benefit from these additional support components.

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Waiver and Modification Database

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04/07	6128-0	Proviso 209	Cook	27-6	PE, none for grades 9-10 to take courses req'd by postsecondary institutions after Supt approval	GA Action	P.E.	2018
04/08	6108-0	Lyons THSD 204	Cook	27-24.3	Driver education, 11 hrs controlled course driving in lieu of 4 hrs BTW	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
09/18	6059-0	Evanston 202	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)(f)	ACT, adjust student attendance time to accommodate testing	Approved/SBE	Assessment	2016
09/18	6034-A	Glencoe 35	Cook	1.420(b)(3)	APPEAL - KIDS, district asks not to administer	GA Action	Assessment	2020
09/18	6067-0	Northbrook 28	Cook	1.420(b)(3)	KIDS, district asks not to administer	Denied/SBE	Assessment	2020
09/18	6058-0	Wilmette 39	Cook	1.420(b)(3)	KIDS, district asks not to administer	Denied/SBE	Assessment	2020
09/18	6058-A	Wilmette 39	Cook	1.420(b)(3)	APPEAL - KIDS, district asks not to administer	GA Action	Assessment	2020
14/27	6077-0	Cook County 130	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservce, 6 half into 3 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservce	2021
17/53	6130-0	Thornton 215	Cook	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$275	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2020
17/54	6080-0	Manteno 5	Kankakee	27-6	PE, none for grades 11-12, if in show choir ACT, adjust student attendance time to accommodate testing	GA Action	P.E.	2018
19/38	6064-0	Rich 227	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent/teacher conf, evening following full-day institute, 2x/year	Approved/SBE	Assessment	2015
21/41	6090-0	Naperville 203	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$400	GA Action	P.T.	2021
21/41	6123-0	Naperville 203	DuPage	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$400	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
21/42	6101-0	Wheaton 200	DuPage	27-24.3	Driver ed, 12 hrs in simulator in lieu of 3 hrs BTW	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
23/46	6029-A	Marquardt 15	DuPage	14C-2, 228.30	APPEAL - Bilingual, give instruction in core subjects with support within English-language instructional model	GA Action	Bilingual Ed.	2019
23/46	6119-0	Queen Bee 16	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservce, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservce	2021
25/49	6104-0	West Chicago 94	DuPage	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$500	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021

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26/51	6027-A	Barrington 220	Lake	1-420(b)(3)	APPEAL – KIDS, district asks not to administer	GA Action	Assessment	2020
26/51	6063-0	Barrington 220	Lake	18-8.05(F)(2)	ACT, adjust student attendance time to accommodate testing	Approved/SBE	Assessment	2015
27/53	6068-0	Mt. Prospect 57	Cook	1-420(b)(3)	KIDS, district asks not to administer	Denied/SBE	Assessment	2020
27/54	6110-0	Palatine 211	Cook	27-24.2	Driver ed. raise fee up to \$350	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2019
28/55	6117-0	Arlington Hts CCSD 59	Cook	27-6	PE, every 3 rd day for grades K-5, 40 min; additional classroom activities; inadequate facilities	GA Action	P.E.	2018
30/59	6116-0	Vernon Hills 128	Lake	27-24.3	Driver ed, 9 hrs in simulator in lieu of 2.25 hrs BTW	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
30/60	6065-0	Gurnee 56	Lake	1-420(b)(3)	KIDS, district asks not to administer	Denied/SBE	Assessment	2020
31/62	6061-0	Wauconda 118	Lake	1-420(b)(3)	KIDS, district asks not to administer	Denied/SBE	Assessment	2020
31/62	6061-A	Wauconda 118	Lake	1-420(b)(3)	APPEAL – KIDS, district asks not to administer	GA Action	Assessment	2020
32/64	6118-0	Lake Villa 41	Lake	27-6	PE, 2x per week for 35 min for grades K-6 + recess, inadequate facilities	GA Action	P.E.	2018
32/64	6074-0	Lake Villa 117	Lake	27-6	PE, none for grades 11-12 if in cheerleading, poms, or dance	GA Action	P.E.	2018
33/65	6126-1	Carpentersville 300	Kane	18-8.05(F)(2)	Attendance, count GSA for no less than 3 clock hrs, virtual ed program, HS grades only	GA Action	GSA	2021
33/65	6126-2	Carpentersville 300	Kane	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2020
33/65	6126-3	Carpentersville 300	Kane	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$300	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
35/69	6070-1	Belvidere 100	Boone	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 6 half into 3 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2017
35/69	6070-2	Belvidere 100	Boone	27-6	PE, none for grades 11-12 if in dual enrollment course; none for grades 9-12 if take PE during summer school	Returned/Ineligible	P.E.	2017
35/69	6070-3	Belvidere 100	Boone	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$400	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2017
35/69	6092-1	County of Winnebago 320	Winnebago	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2020
35/69	6092-2	County of Winnebago 320	Winnebago	252.20(e)	Driver ed, contract class and BTW with commercial school, licensed staff	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2020
35/69	6092-3	County of Winnebago 320	Winnebago	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$300	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2020
35/70	6081-1	DeKalb 428	DeKalb	27-24.2	Driver ed. increase fee up to \$400	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2020
35/70	6081-2	DeKalb 428	DeKalb	252.20(e)(3)	Driver ed. calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2016

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36/71	6096-0	River Bend 2	Whiteside	27-6	PE, average 15 min daily for grades K-5; average 32 min daily for grades 6-8, plus recess; inadequate facilities	GA Action	P.E.	2018
36/72	6076-0	Moline – Coal Valley 40	Rock Island	27-24.3	Driver ed, 8 hrs on closed course in lieu of 4 hrs BTW	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
36/72	6125-0	Rockridge 300	Rock Island	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2020
37/73	6066-0	Princeville 326	Peoria	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
37/74	6100-0	Annawan 226	Henry	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
37/74	6114-0	Bureau Valley	Bureau	27-6	PE, 3x per week for 25 min for grades K-5; more time to be spent on academics	GA Action	P.E.	2018
37/74	6131-0	Kewanee 229	Henry	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
38/75	6087-0	Allen-Otter Creek 65	LaSalle	10-20.12a	Tuition, \$675/year for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
38/76	6106-0	Streator-40	LaSalle	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2021
39/77	6057-0	DuPage 88	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	ACT, adjust student attendance time to accommodate testing	Approved/SBE	Assessment	2016
39/78	6072-0	Oak Park River Forest 200	Cook	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2020
40/79	6105-0	Gardner South Wilmington 73	Grundy	27-6	PE, none for grades 11-12, for Grundy AVC courses, decisions made on semester basis	GA Action	P.E.	2017
41/81	6079-0	Downers Grove CHSD 99	DuPage	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$350	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
41/81	6103-0	Downers Grove CHSD 99	DuPage	27-6	PE, none for grades 10-12 for semester when driver education is taken	GA Action	P.E.	2017
42/84	6060-0	Indian Prairie 204	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	ACT, adjust student attendance time to accommodate testing	Approved/SBE	Assessment	2015
42/84	6088-1	Indian Prairie 204	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	Count 1/5 day per clock hour, online blended program – 60% traditional school, 40% virtual ed program, students in grades 6-12	GA Action	GSA	2021
42/84	6088-2	Indian Prairie 204	DuPage	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2021
42/84	6088-3	Indian Prairie 204	DuPage	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee up to \$350	GA Action	Driver Ed.	2021
44/87	6094-0	Delavan 703	Tazewell	24-2	Holidays (milk, abe, cp, cc, vets) – attend	Returned/NWN	Holidays	2020
44/87	6078-0	Lincoln 404	Logan	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020

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44/87	6086-0	New Holland – Middletown 88	Logan	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
44/88	6085-0	Bloomington 87	McLean	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar	Returned/Ineligible	Inservice	2021
44/88	6120-0	Bloomington 87 Scales Mound	McLean	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar and during the summer	GA Action	Inservice	2021
45/89	6084-0	211	Jo Daviess	252.20(b),(c)(1)	Driver ed, offer in evenings, on Saturdays and during the summer	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2019
45/90	6062-0	Eswood 269	Ogle	10-20.12a	Tuition, reduced rate (\$2,500) for nonres. students, claim attendance for GSA.	GA Action	Tuition	2020
45/90	6093-0	Paw Paw 271	Lee	17-1.5	Ad cap. Supt. resigned Jul 2013, served as interim FY 2014	GA Action	Adm.cap	2015
46/91	6109-0	Rankin 98	Tazewell	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
47/93	6111-0	Macomb 185	McDonough	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2020
47/94	6124-0	Naavoo-Collusa 325	Hancock	17-1.5	Ad cap, one building closed. Supt. now full-time, salary allocation recategorized	GA Action	Adm.cap	2016
48/95	6082-0	Hillsboro 3	Montgomery	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of permanent employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
50/99	6102-0	Bail-Chatham 5	Sangamon	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 7 half into 4 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2021
50/100	6083-0	Calhoun 40	Calhoun	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2020
50/100	6095-0	Northwestern 2	Macoupin	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
51/101	6098-0	Cerro Gordo 100	Piatt	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
51/101	6069-0	Warrensburg-Latham 11	Macon	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2021
51/102	6122-0	Arthur 305	Douglas	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
51/102	6071-0	St. Joseph-Ogden 305	Champaign	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2021
51/102	6121-0	Stewardson-Strasburg 5A	Shelby	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
51/102	6075-0	Sullivan 300	Moultrie	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 6 half into 3 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2021
52/104	6097-1	Prairieview-Ogden 197	Champaign	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
52/104	6097-2	Prairieview – Ogden 197	Champaign	10-20.12a	Tuition, charge 80% of total per capita tuition for nonresident pupils	GA Action	Tuition	2021

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53/106	6127-0	Central 4	Iroquois	27-6	PE, none for grades 11-12 for dual enrollment/career education; none for grades 9-10 if in interscholastic sports for 2 of 3 seasons	GA Action	P.E.	2018
54/107	6129-0	Odin 722	Marion	17-1.5	Ad cap, F-time Supt. hired after interim	GA Action	Adm. Cap	2016
54/107	6107-0	Raccoon 1	Marion	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021
55/110	6073-0	Casey-Westfield 4C	Clark	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 8-9 half into 4 full, bank, calendar	GA Action	Inservice	2020
56/111	6089-0	Bethalto 8	Madison	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Returned/Ineligible	Driver Ed.	2020
56/111	6113-0	Bethalto 8	Madison	252.30(a)(3)	Driver ed, calculate personnel costs in setting fee	Approved/SBE	Driver Ed.	2020
57/114	6112-0	East St. Louis 189	St. Clair	17-1.5	Ad cap, district made corrections to accounting codes in accord with IPAM	Returned/Ineligible	Adm. Cap	2015
57/114	6132-0	East St. Louis 189	St. Clair	17-1.5	Ad cap, district made corrections to accounting codes in accord with IPAM	GA Action	Adm. cap	2015
58/115	6099-0	Bluford 318	Jefferson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2020
58/115	6115-0	Jonesboro 43	Union	17-1.5	Ad cap, P-time Supt. in FY 15, full-time Supt. hired in FY 16	GA Action	Adm. Cap	2016
59/118	6091-0	Galatia 1	Saline	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of full-time employees	GA Action	Tuition	2021

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

At the hour of 1:24 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 85**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 10, 2015, or until the call of the President.