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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2016**

**12:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Senator Ira I. Silverstein, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Pastor Johnnie Standard, Springfield Bible Church, Springfield, Illinois.  
Senator Cunningham led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, November 16, 2016, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Independent Living 2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

2015 Annual Report of the Legislative Audit Commission, submitted by the Legislative Audit Commission.

CTA Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Reports, submitted by the Chicago Transit Authority.

FY 2016 Report of Small Business Set-Aside Program, submitted by the Chief Procurement Office, Department of Transportation – Construction.

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

### **JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED**

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

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 53

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

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 206  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1506  
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Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1626  
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### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
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CAPITOL BUILDING, 207 STATE HOUSE  
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**BRUCE RAUNER  
GOVERNOR**

November 28, 2016

[November 29, 2016]

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

Mr. President,

On June 30, 2015, appointment message 990258 nominating Gary Swango to be member of the Workforce Investment Board 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 4:30 PM on Monday, November 28, 2016.

Sincerely,  
s/Bruce Rauner  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

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**BRUCE RAUNER**  
GOVERNOR

November 28, 2016

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

Mr. President,

On September 9, 2015, appointment message 990331 nominating Jerome O'Leary to be member of the Illinois Pollution Control Board 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 4:30 PM on Monday, November 28, 2016.

Sincerely,  
s/Bruce Rauner  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2420**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Raymond H. Beyer of Lindenhurst.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2421**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Francis "Frank" Deppe of Saddlebrook.

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**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2422**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mildred Foster of North Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2423**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of former State Representative John S. Matijevich of North Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2424**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joan Lee Robison.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2425**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Diane Skorpinski of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2426**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael Richard Valinoti of Vernon Hills.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2427**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Darius Dean Harms of Flatville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2428**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gene Vanderport of Champaign.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2429**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael Gutierrez.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2430**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jeremiah David Sullivan of Urbana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2431**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Earl G. Weichel of Rantoul.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2432**

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Klaus Schulten.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2434**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Vivian Marie Johnson-Avery of Springfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2436**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert H. "Bob" Farley, Sr., of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2437**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Hiram Wurf.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2438**

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Louvenia Peters.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2440**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Carol Joanne Ontis of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2441**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Deloris Mae Lindal of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2442**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Angel Melendez of Zion.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2443**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert J. Nimits of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2444**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James K. Polk of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2445**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Arturo Silva, Jr., of Mapleton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2446**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Harry Gerecke of Bunker Hill.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2447**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lena Vasile.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2448**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of the Reverend Rollin Gordon Oswald.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2449**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jimmie Dale Spencer of Dorchester.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2450**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Carl Wayne Miller of Shelbyville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2451**

Offered by Senator Rose and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Wayne N. "Buck" Meyer of Tuscola.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2452**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Edna C. "Katie" Gruber of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2453**

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas A. Fosnot.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2455**

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Arlene Feiger.

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2419**

WHEREAS, A child's early years are a critical period in learning and development, and set the foundation for higher level thinking skills later in life; and

WHEREAS, Missing too many days of school can make it difficult for youth to stay on track in classes and maintain momentum for high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, Chronic absenteeism is a powerful predictor of the students who may eventually drop out of school; and

WHEREAS, Chronic absenteeism can lead to poor educational and life outcomes for children; and

WHEREAS, Students with documented disabilities are more likely to be absent from school than their same aged peers; and

WHEREAS, Children and youth who are homeless are more likely to be chronically absent; and

WHEREAS, The hard work of educators is undermined by chronic absenteeism among students; and

WHEREAS, Positive reengagement strategies can decrease chronic absenteeism and youth involvement in the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, Children with involved families have better school attendance, lower suspension rates, and overall higher graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, Students who are in school every day are much more likely to engage in positive behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Community involvement decreases chronic absenteeism and potentially increases the local quality of life; and

WHEREAS, School attendance promotes college and career readiness, thereby increasing the number of students in Illinois with high quality degrees and credentials; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Illinois State Board of Education and each school district in this State to consider the benefits of the attendance awareness campaign "Every Student Counts, Every Day Matters", encouraged by the Illinois Attendance Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois State Board of Education and the Regional Offices of Education.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2433**

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WHEREAS, The Granite City Works steel mill has operated since 1878; it was originally founded by brothers, William and Frederick Niedringhaus, as the Granite Iron Rolling Mills, and most recently, owned by United States Steel Corporation; and

WHEREAS, The Granite City Works has been an industry leader in sheet steel products for customers in the construction, container, piping and tubing, service center, and automotive industries; and

WHEREAS, Granite City Works has an annual raw steelmaking capability of 2.8 million net tons; and

WHEREAS, Global influences in the market such as reduced steel prices, unfair trade practices, imports, and fluctuating oil prices, continue to have a dramatic negative impact on the steel production industry; and

WHEREAS, Domestic steelmakers continue to lose substantial sales to foreign countries, particularly China and South Korea, which have "dumped" their steel products into the United States market at prices below fair market value; and

WHEREAS, Operations at Granite City Works were suspended in early 2016, with over 1,600 people losing their jobs; and

WHEREAS, The chief executive officer of U.S. Steel has said the company does not have a timeline to restart production at the Metro-East plant; and

WHEREAS, Granite City Works is a vital part of the Metro-East economy, and the suspension of the operations of the mill is devastating to thousands of families and the financial well-being of the entire region; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the President of the United States and Congress to only use American made steel in any national infrastructure plan that may be signed into law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the President of the United States and Congress to consider all possible trade and economic policies to protect this vital American industry and minimize the financial impact on these hardworking men and women; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President and Vice-President of the United States, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2435**

WHEREAS, The world is aging and by 2030, 22.3% of the Illinois population will be over 60, and by 2060, nearly one in three will have reached that age; and

WHEREAS, The MacArthur Foundation Research Network on an Aging Society suggests that the preparation for aging in America is an opportunity for rethinking the challenges for all generations; and

WHEREAS, Generations Serving Generations, an organization founded by a broad-based coalition of education, aging, and service organizations in 1986 is sponsored by the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Department on Aging; it expanded through a National Governors Association project in

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2008, which brought new momentum for civic engagement in service, learning and work, and building capacity to work together; and

WHEREAS, Illinoisans are redesigning the disciplines of education, service, and work to reflect a working-together mindset based on the teamwork of individuals and generations; a strong example of this collaboration is the effort toward the goal that by 2025, 60% of Illinoisans will complete a postsecondary degree or credential; and

WHEREAS, Illinoisans across generations offer their priceless contributions and leadership through service, volunteering, and service-learning, leveraged for education, pathways to work, and successful aging; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Generations Serving Generations in cooperation with the coalition of education, aging, workforce, service organizations and state agencies, will promote local intergenerational discussions called Understanding the Challenges for each Generation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That by December 31, 2017, Generations Serving Generations will complete a report to the Governor and the General Assembly called "Solutions Across Generations, Understanding the Challenges for each Generation" that reflects the ideas of Illinoisans throughout their life spans, from early learners to those in the last days of life; and be it further

RESOLVED, That it is the goal of the State of Illinois to adopt and support policies and programs that assure that as our population ages, they will continue toward a cohesive, productive, secure, and equitable society; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to Scott McFarland, Executive Director of Generations Serving Generations.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2439**

WHEREAS, The prices of commodities - from oil and copper to coffee and corn - have declined by 10-70% per commodity over the past year as measured in the Dow Jones and Bloomberg Commodity Indices; the price of oil has fallen 70%; this price collapse is now creating a new crisis; and

WHEREAS, The collapse of commodity prices is the new "subprime mortgage" crisis of 2016; the commodities and their related financial paper are tied to a \$300 trillion derivatives bubble in the major banks and other companies in the U.S., and far more internationally; it was the derivatives meltdown that set off the 2008 financial collapse; and

WHEREAS, This new financial crisis is being driven by a collapse of our industry and infrastructure; November and December, 2015, U.S. Commerce Department durable goods orders fell by 1.1% and 5.1% respectively; mass layoffs are increasing, highlighted by the announcement of 10,000 layoffs at Caterpillar and 200,000 layoffs in the oil fields; the Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing Index has contracted for 4 straight months nationwide; and

WHEREAS, A return to a durable recovery will require adoption of national credit and national banking policies as was done by Alexander Hamilton, John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy; the program of federal credit to industry, states and cities built the industry and agriculture of our nation; and

WHEREAS, National credit, under this Constitutional program, can be made available for the creation of productive jobs in infrastructure, manufacturing, and high technology projects, thus creating mass

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employment for our now heavily unemployed and underemployed workforce, especially young people; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to immediately adopt the "American Recovery" program by doing the following:

- 1) Restore the provisions of the Glass Steagall Act, and pass HR. 381 in the U.S. House of Representatives and S. 1709 in the U.S. Senate, which aim to immediately restore the separation of investment and commercial banking; Glass-Steagall in the U.S. House has 4 Illinois Congresspersons co-sponsoring, and was law for 66 years; it prevented banking crises like the one experienced in 2008;
- 2) Return to a national banking and a federal credit system, modeled on the principles of Alexander Hamilton's First Bank of the United States, which built all the infrastructure of the nation for the first 40 years; it was reinstated as Illinois native son Abraham Lincoln's National Banking-Greenback policy that built everything from railroads to steel mills; Lincoln was the architect of the Transcontinental Rail System that built America, and as a State Legislator he was a leading sponsor of internal improvements and water projects here in Illinois; nationally, Lincoln was a leading advocate for a new National Bank; the same credit policy was embodied in Franklin Roosevelt's Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which financed the New Deal infrastructure program; for example the Works Progress Administration was financed by RFC and employed tens of thousands of Chicagoans of all ethnic backgrounds in productive jobs; Ronald Reagan's father, Jack, was the director of the Works Progress Administration in Peoria;
- 3) Use the federal credit system to build a modern network of high speed rail, power generating systems, water projects, such as those urgently needed in the Southwest and cities like Flint, Michigan; Chicago; Philadelphia; and others nationwide; and other critical programs; and
- 4) Launch a program to rebuild our space program to put a permanent manned colony on the Moon and explore the solar system, and develop a program to create nuclear fusion, to finally solve the energy needs of the nation and the planet; the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is actively involved in fusion research; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Barack Obama, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

Senators J. Cullerton - Clayborne offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2454**

WHEREAS, State Senator Gary Forby has represented the communities of the State of Illinois and the families of the 59th Senate District since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby began his work in public service on the Franklin County Board; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby joined the Illinois General Assembly in 2001, serving first in the Illinois House of Representatives before filling the vacancy created by Senator Larry Woolard's retirement in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby is a lifelong resident of Southern Illinois; he was born in Anna and moved to Benton at an early age, where he still resides; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Forby has long been an influential and positive presence in Southern Illinois, as a small business owner providing services to local residents and operating a pro-union, fair-wage excavating company; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby brought integrity to his public service by ensuring his votes in the Legislature were cast with the people and the welfare of Southern Illinois in mind; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby has gained the respect of other elected officials in his district, oftentimes working closely with mayors and city administrators to bring State dollars back to Southern Illinois to help with projects; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby has been a leader in bringing key projects home to his district such as the funding to construct the I-57 on-ramp in Marion and expanding the Ferrell Hospital in Eldorado and the Herrin Hospital; he helped communities throughout the region receive emergency grant funding to keep people safe from hazardous conditions, and multiple school construction grants that brought new schools to Carterville and Marion; and

WHEREAS, As a union member himself for over 40 years, and Chair of the Senate Labor Committee, Senator Forby has been the voice of middle class, working families in an uphill battle to ensure labor continues to have a strong presence here in Illinois and that people continue to receive fair, livable wages; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby has been strong in his fight for job creation and the coal industry throughout not only Southern Illinois, but Illinois as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby helped pass a measure to create the Coal Mining and Electric Generation Act, which brought half a million dollars in funding to help finance the expansion of coal burning power plants in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby has continually worked on pro-coal legislation during his tenure in office, and has been one of the loudest voices for the coal industry in Springfield by working to pass pro-coal measures every year since he has been in office; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby served as the chief sponsor in the Senate to lead the effort in bringing concealed carry to Illinois; he stood strong in his efforts to override Governor Quinn's amendatory veto to see the measure move forward; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby has been genuine to his district, fighting to ensure the Southern Illinois region gets its fair share and is not overlooked; and

WHEREAS, When Southern Illinois primary schools were facing uncertainty, Senator Forby worked in a bipartisan fashion to help pass a K-12 budget that allowed the schools in his district to receive adequate funding; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby knows the importance of education in his district and has been steadfast in his support for Southern Illinois University by ensuring it continues to receive State funding to help it continue to attract students throughout the country and provide an excellent education for future job seekers; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby is the loving father of daughters, Lisa Black, and Mackenzie Fleetwood, sons, Justin Forby, and Jeremy Fleetwood, and grandfather to his granddaughter, Hannah Forby; and

WHEREAS, Senator Forby will return to Benton, where he remains active in many local organizations, including the Shriners and Elks Club; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Gary Forby for his dedicated service to the people of Illinois and honor him with this resolution; and be it further

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

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 68**

WHEREAS, The first President of the United States, George Washington, stated in his Farewell Address: "The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their Constitutions of Government."; and

WHEREAS, 25% of Congress has been in office for more than 16 years; by the end of 2016, 9 members will have been in office for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Term limits would reverse this trend by ensuring that open-seat races are held on a regular basis; the best and brightest minds in our states, who are currently blocked from serving in Congress by tenured politicians, would finally have the opportunity to move upward and make their case to the American people; and

WHEREAS, Term limits also address the top-down power structure in Washington by allowing for less senior members to hold leadership roles; this means Congress will not only get an infusion of new talent but that all of its members will be empowered to make a difference; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution requires the United States Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments upon application of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states for the purpose of proposing amendments to the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois sees the need for a convention to propose amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate, or for a substantially similar purpose, and desires that the convention should be so limited; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois desires that the delegates to the convention shall be comprised equally from individuals currently elected to State and local office, or be selected by election in each Congressional district for the purpose of serving as delegates, though all individuals elected or appointed to federal office, now or in the past, be prohibited from serving as delegates to the Convention, and intends to retain the ability to restrict or expand the power of its delegates within the limits expressed above; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois intends that this be a continuing application, considered together with applications from other States to Congress, to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

WHEREAS, This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; 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, the legislature of the State of Illinois, hereby make application to the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention for proposing amendments; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That this application shall be deemed an application for a convention to address each and any of the subjects listed in this resolution; for purposes of determining whether two-thirds of the states have applied for a convention addressing any subject, this application is to be aggregated with the applications of any other state legislatures limited to one or more of the subjects listed in this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution constitutes a continuing application and remains in effect until rescission by any sitting session of the legislature of this State; this application does not constitute a recognition that any particular activity or activities currently undertaken by the federal government is or are authorized by the Constitution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and the Archivist of the United States; to the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from this State; and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative chambers in the several States, requesting their cooperation.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 3454.** Introduced by Senator Hastings, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

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**SENATE BILL NO. 3456.** Introduced by Senators Trotter - Althoff, 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.

### APPOINTMENT MESSAGES

#### Appointment Message No. 990611

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: November 18, 2016

End Date: March 13, 2018

Name: Vern McGinnis

Residence: 1770 Conifer Ct., Normal, IL 61761

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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. 990612**

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 (Public Defender)

Agency or Other Body: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Start Date: November 18, 2016

End Date: January 21, 2019

Name: Randall Rosenbaum

Residence: 4015 Danbury Dr., Champaign, IL 61822

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Chapin Rose

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990613**

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: Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Board of Trustees

Start Date: November 18, 2016

End Date: January 15, 2018

Name: James Bruner

Residence: 202 Carobeth Dr., Jacksonville, IL. 62650

[November 29, 2016]

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Wm. Sam McCann

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990614**

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: Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Start Date: November 18, 2016

End Date: June 30, 2019

Name: Bernard Heck

Residence: 5167 Riley Lake Rd., Ellis Grove, IL 62241

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator David S. Luechtefeld

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990615**

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: Workforce Investment Board

Start Date: November 18, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2018

Name: Barbara Oilschlager

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Residence: PO Box 303, Grayslake, IL 60030

Annual Compensation: Expenses

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Terry Link

Most Recent Holder of Office: Reappointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990616**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: December 5, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Michael Glaub

Residence: 4508 N. Oriole Ave., Norridge, IL 60706

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator John G. Mulroe

Most Recent Holder of Office: Robert Williams

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

**Appointment Message No. 990617**

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: Arbitrator

Agency or Other Body: Workers' Compensation Commission

Start Date: December 12, 2016

End Date: July 1, 2019

Name: Frank Soto

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Residence: 824 River Forest Ct., Bensenville, IL 60106

Annual Compensation: \$115,840 per annum

Per diem: Not Applicable

Nominee's Senator: Senator Don Harmon

Most Recent Holder of Office: Original Appointment

Superseded Appointment Message: Not Applicable

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

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **House Bill No. 5619.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Resolution No. 2366; House Joint Resolution No. 142.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 1506**

Licensed Activities and Pensions:

**Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 870**  
**Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2504**

State Government and Veterans Affairs:

**Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 53**  
**Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1626**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 328 and 402** on April 21, 2015, reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 328 and 402** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 439** on July 31, 2016, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 439** was returned to the order of third reading.

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Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

**Senate Resolution 2454**

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

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 950**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 5907** on May 27, 2016, 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. 5907** was returned to the order of second reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

**Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2921**

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

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5619

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

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 328

Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 402

Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 439

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Criminal Law: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5619.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 439.**

Local Government: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 328.**

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Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

**Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 402**

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

**READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator J. Cullerton, **House Bill No. 950** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **House Bill No. 5907** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 2:30 o'clock p.m.:

Education in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committees to meet at 3:15 o'clock p.m.:

Licensed Activities and Pensions in Room 400  
State Government and Veterans Affairs in Room 409

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 4:00 o'clock p.m.:

Judiciary in Room 400

The Chair announced the following committee to meet immediately upon recess:

Local Government in Room 409

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62706  
217-782-2728

November 29, 2016

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 committee and 3<sup>rd</sup> reading deadline to December 31, 2016, for the following Senate and House bills:

SB 328, SB 402, and

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HB 950, HB 5619, HB 5907

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

cc: Senate Republican Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 1:16 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 2:07 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Harmon, presiding.

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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

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

#### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 163**

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated September 30, 2016, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the request made by Central SD 104 - St. Clair with respect to the debt limitation, identified in the report filed by the State Board of Education as request WM100-6259, is disapproved; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the remaining requests in the Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates are approved.

Adopted by the House, November 16, 2016.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 163 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

#### **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 206** on July 31, 2016, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.  
And **Senate Bill No. 206** was returned to Secretary's Desk Concurrence.

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Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its November 29, 2016 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motion has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Judiciary:                    **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 206**

At the hour of 2:10 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

At the hour of 5:19 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Harmon, presiding.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2456**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Sgt. Douglas J. Riney of Fairview.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2457**

WHEREAS, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over the past several years, heroin use and opioid painkiller abuse have increased across the State of Illinois and the United States among men and women, most age groups, and all income levels; and

WHEREAS, As heroin use has increased, so have heroin-related overdose deaths; nationwide, between 2002 and 2013, the rate of heroin-related overdose deaths nearly quadrupled, and more than 8,200 people died in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Between 2013 and 2014, the number of Illinoisans who have died of an overdose increased 8.3% from 1,570 to 1,705, and roughly 42% (711) of these total drug overdose deaths in Illinois were heroin-related; and

WHEREAS, There were 761 overdose deaths involving heroin in 2015 in Illinois; additionally, Illinois was one of 14 states that had a statistically significant increase in the rate of drug overdose deaths between 2013 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has said that states play a central role in prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts for this growing epidemic; and

WHEREAS, Several cities and counties in Illinois, including the Cities of Pekin and Dixon and the counties of Lee and Whiteside, have created Safe Passages Initiatives to combat the growing statewide problem of heroin and opioid abuse and addiction; and

WHEREAS, Safe Passages Initiatives allows individuals suffering from heroin and prescription opioid addiction to turn their drugs over to police or sheriff's departments and not fear prosecution; they are instead placed directly into treatment programs organized by the police department and community volunteers; and

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WHEREAS, Safe Passages Initiatives are supported by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and have proven successful in the communities and counties in which they have been implemented by steering individuals away from the criminal justice system by helping them find the treatment they need; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we support Safe Passages Initiatives and encourages all police departments in the State to research and implement Safe Passages Initiatives in their respective cities and counties.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILL

**SENATE BILL NO. 3457.** Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator E. Jones III, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 328

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator E. Jones III, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **House Bill No. 6418**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the Motions to Concur with House Amendments to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1506; Motion to Concur in House Amendment 3 to Senate Bill 1506

Under the rules, the foregoing motions are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1626

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

Senator Landek, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred the Motion to Concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Resolution, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 53

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

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Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities and Pensions, to which was referred the Motions to Concur with House Amendments to the following Senate Bills, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 870; Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 870; Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2504; Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2504

Under the rules, the foregoing motions are eligible for consideration by the Senate.

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

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 206

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

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2884

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2884

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2884

Passed the House, as amended, November 29, 2016.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 2884

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 2884 as follows:

by deleting line 19 on page 255 through line 1 on page 264; and

on page 378, line 12, by deleting "605-825,"; and

by deleting line 8 on page 378; and

by deleting line 14 on page 378 through line 11 on page 379; and

by replacing line 2 on page 381 through line 12 on page 384 with the following:

"(205 ILCS 635/3-2) (from Ch. 17, par. 2323-2)

Sec. 3-2. Annual audit.

(a) At the licensee's fiscal year-end, but in no case more than 12 months after the last audit conducted pursuant to this Section, except as otherwise provided in this Section, it shall be mandatory for each residential mortgage licensee to cause its books and accounts to be audited by a certified public accountant not connected with such licensee. The books and records of all licensees under this Act shall be maintained on an accrual basis. The audit must be sufficiently comprehensive in scope to permit the expression of an opinion on the financial statements, which must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and must be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection, a licensee that is a subsidiary may submit audited

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consolidated financial statements of its parent, intermediary parent, or ultimate parent as long as the consolidated statements are supported by consolidating statements which include the licensee's financial statement. If the consolidating statements are unaudited, the licensee's chief financial officer shall attest to the licensee's financial statements disclosed in the consolidating statements.

(b) As used herein, the term "expression of opinion" includes either (1) an unqualified opinion, (2) a qualified opinion, (3) a disclaimer of opinion, or (4) an adverse opinion.

(c) If a qualified or adverse opinion is expressed or if an opinion is disclaimed, the reasons therefore must be fully explained. An opinion, qualified as to a scope limitation, shall not be acceptable.

(d) The most recent audit report shall be filed with the Commissioner within 90 days after the end of the licensee's fiscal year, or with the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, if applicable, pursuant to Mortgage Call Report requirements. The report filed with the Commissioner shall be certified by the certified public accountant conducting the audit. The Commissioner may promulgate rules regarding late audit reports.

~~(e) (Blank). If any licensee required to make an audit shall fail to cause an audit to be made, the Commissioner shall cause the same to be made by a certified public accountant at the licensee's expense. The Commissioner shall select such certified public accountant by advertising for bids or by such other fair and impartial means as he or she establishes by regulation.~~

(f) In lieu of the audit or compilation financial statement required by this Section, a licensee shall submit and the Commissioner may accept any audit made in conformance with the audit requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

~~(g) With respect to licensees who solely broker residential mortgage loans as defined in subsection (o) of Section 1-4, instead of the audit required by this Section, the Commissioner may accept compilation financial statements prepared at least every 12 months, and the compilation financial statement must be submitted within 90 days after the end of the licensee's fiscal year, or with the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, if applicable, pursuant to Mortgage Call Report requirements. If a licensee under this Section fails to file a compilation as required, the Commissioner shall cause an audit of the licensee's books and accounts to be made by a certified public accountant at the licensee's expense. The Commissioner shall select the certified public accountant by advertising for bids or by such other fair and impartial means as he or she establishes by rule. A licensee who files false or misleading compilation financial statements is guilty of a business offense and shall be fined not less than \$5,000.~~

(h) The workpapers of the certified public accountants employed by each licensee for purposes of this Section are to be made available to the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee upon request and may be reproduced by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee to enable to the Commissioner to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, if a licensee relying on subsection (g) of this Section causes its books to be audited at any other time or causes its financial statements to be reviewed, a complete copy of the audited or reviewed financial statements shall be delivered to the Commissioner at the time of the annual license renewal payment following receipt by the licensee of the audited or reviewed financial statements. All workpapers shall be made available to the Commissioner upon request. The financial statements and workpapers may be reproduced by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(Source: P.A. 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 97-891, eff. 8-3-12; 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-1081, eff. 1-1-15.); and

by deleting line 16 on page 385 through line 18 on page 388; and

by deleting line 23 on page 388 through line 1 on page 389; and

on page 389, by deleting lines 5 through 11; and

by deleting line 15 on page 389 through line 7 on page 390; and

on page 405, by deleting lines 5 through 7.

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 2884**

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 2884 as follows:

on page 255, by deleting lines 17 and 18; and

by deleting line 2 on page 264 through line 18 on page 265.

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Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 2884**, with House Amendments numbered 1 and 2, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, the Governor's specific recommendation for change notwithstanding, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 440

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

Passed the House, November 29, 2016, by a three-fifths vote.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

### **READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator McConnaughay, **House Bill No. 6418** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2016**

The Chair announced the following committee to meet at 11:00 o'clock a.m.:

State Government and Veterans Affairs in Room 409

At the hour of 5:22 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 30, 2016, at 12:00 o'clock noon.