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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Pursuant to the directive of the Senate President, the regular Session of the Senate is now in perfunctory Session.

Communication from the President. Letter dated October 20th, 2015.

Dear Secretary Anderson - Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a perfunctory Session on Tuesday, October 20th, 2015. Sincerely, John J. Cullerton, Senate President.

Resolutions.

Senate Resolutions 974 and 975, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 976 and 977, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members.

Senate Resolution 978, offered by Senator Stadelman and all Members.

Senate Resolution 979, offered by President Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 980 through 983, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 984, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 985 through 987, offered by Senator Brady and all Members.

Senate Resolution 988, offered by Senator Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 989 and 990, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 991, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 1000, offered by Senator Sullivan and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1001, offered by Senator Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1002, offered by Senator Martinez and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1003 and 1004, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1005 through 1011, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1012 and 1013, offered by Senator Connelly and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1015 and 1016, offered by Senator Morrison and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1017 through 1019, offered by Senator McGuire and all Members.

Senate Resolutions {sic} 1020, offered by Senator Hutchinson and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1021 and 1022, offered by Senator Syverson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1023, offered by Senator Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1024 through 1030, offered by Senator

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McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1031, offered by Senator Forby and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1032 and 1033, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1034, offered by Senator Hunter and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1035 through 1043, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1044, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1045 through 1058, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1059, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1060, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1061 through 1066, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1067 through 1070, offered by Senator Link and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1071, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1072, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1073 through 1076, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1077 and 1078, offered by Senator Rose and all Members.

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Senate Resolution 1079, offered by Senators Righter, Rose, and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1080 through 1085, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1086, offered by Senators Althoff, Duffy, and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1087 through 1090, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1091, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1092, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1093, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1094, offered by Senator Collins and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1095 through 1097, offered by Senator Koehler and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1098, offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1099 through 1101, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1103 through 1110, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1111 through 1113, offered by Senator McCann and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1114, offered by Senator Barickman and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 1115 through 1119, offered by Senator

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Bennett and all Members.

Those resolutions are all death resolutions and will be referred to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution 1014, offered by Senator Martinez.

And Senate Resolution 1102, offered by Senator McGuire.

Senate Joint Resolutions 33 and 34, offered by Senator Manar.

Senate Joint Resolution 35, offered by President Cullerton, Senators Radogno, Martinez, and Barickman.

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 19, offered by Senator Bush.

And Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment 20, offered by Senator Noland.

They're all substantive.

Introduction of Senate Bills.

Senate Bill 2176, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2177, offered by Senator Noland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2178, offered by Senator Steans.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2179, offered by Senator Silverstein.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2180, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2181, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2182, offered by Senator Rose.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2183, offered by Senator Hastings.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2184, offered by Senator Manar.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2185, offered by Senator McGuire.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2186, offered by Senator Althoff.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2187, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2188, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 2189, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

Appointment Messages.

Appointment Message 990335

Governor's salaried appointment

Christina Hemenway

Member, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Appointment Message 990336

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Lee Gould

Member, Illinois Gaming Board

Appointment Message 990337

Governor's salaried appointment

Teresa Bartels

Member, Executive Ethics Commission

Appointment Message 990338

Governor's salaried appointment

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Ryan Ruskin

Member, Executive Ethics Commission

Appointment Message 990339

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Grover Webb

Member, Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Appointment Message 990340

Governor's salaried appointment

William Schroeder

Member, Civil Service Commission

Appointment Message 990341

Governor's salaried appointment

Mason Budelier

Executive Director, Illinois Health Information Exchange
Authority

Appointment Message 990342

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Timothy Struthers

Trustee, Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University

Appointment Message 990343

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Ben Stratemeyer

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Clinton County

Appointment Message 990344

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Ben Stratemeyer

Public Administrator and Public Guardian, Marion County

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Salvatore Tornatore

Member, Illinois Housing Development Authority

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Rebecca Ropp

Member, Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education

Appointment Message 990347

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Richard Steffen

Member, Illinois Committee for Agricultural Education

Appointment Message 990348

Governor's non-salaried appointment

James Bruner

Trustee and Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Illinois
Historic Preservation Agency

Appointment Message 990349

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Jane Hay

Trustee, Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic
Preservation Agency

Appointment Message 990350

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Gail Shiel

Trustee, Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic
Preservation Agency

Appointment Message 990351

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Andrew Volpert

Trustee, Board of Trustees of the Illinois Historic

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Preservation Agency

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Governor's non-salaried appointment

Mark Field

Member, State Banking Board of Illinois

Appointment Message 990353

Governor's salaried appointment

Nadine O'Leary

Director, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

Appointment Message 990354

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Dee Robinson

Member, Illinois Gaming Board

The perfunctory Session will stand at ease while the Committee on Assignments meets. (at ease) The perfunctory Session of the Senate will come to order. Committee Reports.

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Executive Committee - Senate Bill 2187; refer to Subcommittee on Public Higher Education Executive Compensation Committee - Senate Bills 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, and 2174; Be Approved for Consideration - House Bill 800 and Senate Joint Resolution 35.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

There being no further business to come before this perfunctory Session, pursuant to House Joint Resolution 85, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, October 20th, 2015, at the hour of 12 noon, or until the call of the Senate President. Senate stands adjourned.

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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The last time we had Father Brendan Curran open up our Session was at our inauguration. So, Father Brendan Curran, Promoter of Social Justice, St. Pius (V) Parish in Chicago. Father Brendan Curran.

FATHER BRENDAN CURRAN:

(Prayer by Father Brendan Curran)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, September 9th, 2015.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal just read by the Secretary, pending arrival of the printed transcript.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Hunter moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

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Senate Resolution 997, offered by Senator Murphy and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1120, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 1121, offered by Senator Lightford and all Members.

And Senate Resolution 1122, offered by Senator Mulroe and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Resolutions Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, Introductions of Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 2190, offered by Senator Morrison.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 2191, offered by Senator Haine.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And Senate Bill 2192, offered by Senator Mulroe.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Mr. Secretary, Communications from the Secretary of the State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Letter dated September 29th, 2015.

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

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General Assembly for the 28th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator Dan Kotowski, effective October 5th, 2015. Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for Laura M. Murphy, 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, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

Letter dated October 7th, 2015.

Dear Mr. Anderson - This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notification of Vacancy from the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of 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 17th, 2015. Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for Charles "Chuck" Edward Weaver, 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, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

Letter dated October 20th, 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 33 and 2040.

Respectfully, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

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to videotape. Seeing no objection, request is granted. Senator Rose -- Senator Rose, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSE:

Thank you, Mr. President. It is indeed an honor and privilege today that - even though the dress code will not -- let me wear my beloved Illini jersey - that I have the privilege and honor of introducing one of the greatest Illini in the history of the institution, Mr. Dee Brown. Many of you will remember Dee from the front cover of Sports Illustrated. We're very proud of him. We're very proud of his accomplishments and we're even more proud to have him back in Champaign-Urbana. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome to Springfield, Dee Brown. Speaking of -- speaking of Champaign, Senator Bennett, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BENNETT:

Thank you, Mr. President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

SENATOR BENNETT:

Obviously, we've heard of -- a lot of excitement, a lot of great voices in the Rotunda today, and I'm very happy to welcome many voices from my alma mater, the University of Illinois. If you're with the University, would you please stand up in the gallery? Welcome. I know you're -- you're anxious for a budget and anxious for some work here. I'd also like to personally welcome interns from my office, including Cedric, Andrianna and Samantha. They're waving. They're at the far right of the -- of the gallery. And welcome all University of Illinois students. I-L-L. Thank you.

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PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome to Springfield. Senator Sandoval, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

SENATOR SANDOVAL:

Buenas tardes, Señor Presidente Cullerton and Members of the Illinois Senate. It is with great honor and distinguish {sic} that I'd like to give a personal family friend of the Sandoval family a warm welcome to Springfield today, joining me from my hometown in Ecuandureo, Michoacán, which is Central Mexico. Michoacán is the home of the greatest number of Mexican immigrants in the United States and in Chicago. He is a diocesan priest from the Diocese of Zamora, Michoacán. He is none other -- he is serving as an associate pastor at our Parish of Señor de la Paz in Ecuandureo, Michoacán. I'd like to give a warm welcome to Father Jorge Armando Farias Favela, here from Michoacán, Mexico.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome -- welcome to Springfield, Father. Senator Muñoz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I have two Pages here with me today. And they were escorted by a

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very good friend of mine, childhood friend of mine, Virginia Reyes, who's up in the President's Gallery. Virginia is an attorney as well as a very successful businesswoman. We knew each other probably since about fourth grade. Virginia, welcome to the Senate. And if the two gentlemen that are here can stand with me. I have Daniel Chovanec. He's a senior at St. Pat's. He's looking to go into the medical field. And the gentleman to my right is Benjamin Stojack. He's also a senior at St. Pat's and wants to go into law enforcement. If we can welcome 'em, Mr. President, I would appreciate it.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Welcome to Springfield, gentleman. Ladies and Gentlemen, can I have your attention, please? Senator Radogno, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Well, thank you. Now that the paperwork is official, I would like to take a moment to tell you a little bit about our newest Senator on this side, Senator Chuck Weaver, from the 37th District, who is replacing Darin LaHood, who has moved on to Congress. Chuck is a native of Peoria. He graduated from Dunlap High School, Bradley University, and DePaul Law School. He's had a number of achievements and service to the Peoria community. He -- comes to us after serving as an at-large member of the Peoria City Council. He's had national leadership experience with over thirty Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant franchises. Also, he's been a participant

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in over fifty limited liability corporations and start-up businesses. So he has a strong background there. He's also been very active in the community, including with the Boy Scouts. So Chuck has -- is married. His wife is Lauri and they have three children, and they recently joined the grandparents' club. So, welcome, Chuck. We're excited to have you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to the Senate. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

...your -- state your point.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Well, first of all, I'd like to welcome Senator Weaver. I'd like to welcome him and I -- it's the first time I've heard that you went to DePaul Law School. It's a fine law school. I'm sorry you couldn't get into Loyola, but it's still a very good school. And I'm looking forward to working with you in the Senate. We also have -- for those people who are paying attention to the average amount of time that the Senators -- the average Senator's served in the Illinois Senate, it's a little over eight years and it's been reduced by about a half a year because we have a -- a new Senator on the Democratic side as well. And this would be Senator Laura Murphy. Senator Laura Murphy is here. And I think all of us in the Senate, both the Republicans and the Democrats, would agree that Laura's going to be a big improvement over what we've been used to. And I -- I think Senator Murphy is over here with the other Senator Murphy and I think they're commiserating

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and talking about just that. But, of course, we'll have an opportunity to perhaps say some words in -- in the next few weeks or so about Senator LaHood and -- and Senator Kotowski, who have moved on. But we'd like to welcome these two brand-new Senators and let's hope we can, with these two new Senators, get everything together and gets -- get a budget and let's get on with the work of the State of Illinois. So, Senator Murphy, thank you very much for your work.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Mulroe, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MULROE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would -- for a point of personal privilege and an introduction, if I may. I'd first like to start out with my introduction. I have with me today Alex Hanns. Alex is my Communication Director in the district office. Been very helpful recently on the O'Hare noise bill that -- got me interviewed on TV with four different stations. He's a graduate of Ridgewood High School, currently attending DePaul College. So I -- or University. So I'd ask that we welcome him right after I give my point of personal privilege, and that is to make an announcement for my dear friend and colleague, Senator Pat McGuire, who just turned sixty-three years young last week, on October 11th. So we can give both of them a -- a round of applause. I'd appreciate it. And there is cake in Pat's office for all the Members to join in the celebration after we're done today.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Happy birthday, Senator. Senator Weaver, do you seek recognition? Senator Weaver.

SENATOR WEAVER:

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Yes, thank you. Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

State your point, Senator.

SENATOR WEAVER:

Yes, first, I'd like to thank you, Mr. President, and just want to thank my colleagues. It's an honor and I'm humbled to be here. Look forward to working with all of you and just work to service the citizens of our State. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

...you, Senator. Senator Laura Murphy seeks recognition for her first comments to the Senate. Senator Laura Murphy.

SENATOR L. MURPHY:

Well, thank you all. I am thrilled to be here and look forward to working with all of my colleagues. And I'll learn how to work the microphone. But I can guarantee you, I am not going to talk as much as my predecessor, so you'll all be thrilled. I'm -- few words, strong message. Thanks so much. I'm looking forward to it.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Point of announcements, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Please state your point.

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

The Senate Republicans would like to...

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Senators, can I please ask you to take your seats? Can I ask the Senators to please take their seats? Senator Trotter. Senator

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Trotter, Senator Raoul, can I please ask you to take your seats? Senator Hastings, Senator Bush, Senator McConnaughay, please take your seat. Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can have your attention, please. I'm pleased to introduce the Consul General of the Philippines, Generoso Calonge. I really want you to listen to this gentleman's résumé. It's very impressive. He has served the Philippine diplomatic missions in Tel Aviv, Washington, D.C., Moscow, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Saipan in various capacities, as well as the Department of Foreign Affairs' Office of the Undersecretary for Policy, Office of the Undersecretary for International Economic Relations, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs {sic}, Intelligence and Security Services. The Consul General was Ambassador to Israel for three years before his assignment to Chicago in the summer of 2014. He's earned his bachelor degree in economics from the University of the Philippines in Manila in 1976, completed his degree in law from the University of the Philippines, Diliman in 1985, and then moved on to finish his master's of law from Harvard Law School in 1988. Consul General Calonge has -- also attended the Officer Cadet School of the Australian Army as a Military Science scholar from '78 to '79. He served as an officer in the Philippine Army for six years before joining the Foreign Service. Consul General Calonge is married to Gloria Salazar Calonge and has three children. So, Ladies and Gentlemen, let's welcome Consul General Generoso Calonge to the Illinois Senate.

CONSUL GENERAL GENEROSO CALONGE:

(Remarks by Consul General Generoso Calonge)

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

Thank you, Consul. Senator Althoff, for what purpose do you

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rise?

SENATOR ALTHOFF:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. The Senate Republicans would like to caucus immediately for about twenty minutes.

PRESIDENT CULLERTON:

The Senate Republicans have -- requested a caucus for twenty minutes. I would like to announce that the Senate Democrats will be caucusing -- immediately after adjournment. So we will wait for you on the Floor and you'll -- requested twenty minutes, about five minutes after one. See you back then. So the -- stands in recess.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

...requests permission to video, as well as Seth Perlman, Associated Press, requests permission to take photos. Seeing no objection, leave is granted. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MORRISON:

I rise on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed.

SENATOR MORRISON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Although we are missing two of our Senators, who have been replaced by stellar new colleagues, there is a gentleman who is not with us today from the Senate staff that I would like to make some brief remarks about. Ian Watts, from the Senate communications staff, the

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Democratic communications staff, has taken a new position with the Attorney General. He is someone who I held in the highest esteem, who did exemplary work, and who was actually so good that he went on to another position. I just want to make -- make a comment into the record that he will be missed and how proud I am to know him and I hope we have continued opportunities to work together, and ask the Senate to join me in -- in congratulations.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Senator. We wish him well. Congratulations. We'll now proceed to go to Supplemental Calendar No. 1. Mr. Secretary, House Bill 3rd Reading, 800. Senator Tom Cullerton. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 800.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR T. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 800 is just a trailer bill to House Bill 4025 and it clarifies the effective date of 4025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There any discussion? Is there any discussion? There being none, the question is, shall House Bill 800 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. House Bill 800, having received the

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required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On Supplemental Calendar No. 1, we have Senate Joint Resolution 35. This is final action. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 35, offered by President Cullerton, Senators Radogno, Martinez, and Barickman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

President Cullerton.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Joint Resolution 35 would appoint Frank J. Mautino as the Auditor General for the State of Illinois for a term that would commence on January 1st. Representative Mautino has represented the 76th District since 1991, which was the same year that I came to the Senate. He, at that time, was appointed to fill the remainder of his father's term, another gentleman who I served with in the House, and he's been elected ever since from a district that is an area that I think, as one would say, a very bipartisan fashion. He's -- Senator Rezin is his Senator. And he's been a Member of the Legislative Audit Commission from 1997 to earlier this year when he stepped down. So I strongly recommend that we support him and hopefully he can have -- build the same reputation that Bill Holland has built over his service for decades. And I also would like to ask that Senator Martinez talk a little bit about the process by which the Audit Commission went through to make these recommendations. So with that, I'll be happy to answer any questions and ask for the support of Senate Joint Resolution 35.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? Leader Radogno.

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SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to support this resolution. The Audit Commission, I want to compliment them on the process that they went through. They really did their due diligence. They eliminated candidates that did not have the appropriate qualifications and they ultimately chose to recommend Frank Mautino for the position. They deemed him to be eminently qualified and I think that this is something that we've done before by recommending a seasoned legislative professional. Our last Auditor General, Bill Holland, came out of a partisan environment but proved very quickly that he was for the taxpayers of Illinois and acted in a most impartial manner. I think those that know Frank, have served with him, recognize that he has that same potential, and I'm sure he will do a fine job. He certainly reassured us all he wants to represent the taxpayers. So I would urge your support of this resolution. And, again, thank you to the Audit Commission.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Martinez, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR MARTINEZ:

Thank you very much. The -- the process was a very -- you know, it was a very long process, but at the same time, it was really -- the application {sic} were put out there, both through online, through the newspaper. We had fourteen applicants that actually applied. We came down -- Senator Barickman was the

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minority on the other side who was very involved also in this process. We -- from fourteen candidates, we brought it down to seven. From seven candidates, we brought it down to four. And from the four candidates, the Audit Commission did take a vote, 11 to 1, in support of Representative Mautino. So it was a process, very open, very transparent. The -- the -- the interview process, people traveled from out of State, came in. It was an interview that was very fair, very open. Everybody asked great questions and I really believe that we had many good candidates that did apply, who went through the process of the interview, did a great job, but when it came down to the bottom of the, you know, the decision making, I think we all felt that if someone had that experience being on the Audit Commission for over twelve years as Chairman -- Co-Chairman of the -- of the Audit Commission, it was Frank Mautino. So I urge an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Barickman, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

To the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Resolution, Senator.

SENATOR BARICKMAN:

Thank you, Mr. President. To -- I want to expand on just a few of the comments made by my colleague, Senator Martinez, here that -- this afternoon. Thank you for those, Senator. The Commission, I've -- have been a -- it's been my pleasure to serve as a Co-Chairman of the Audit Commission now for some three years. Having served with Mr. Mautino, I can tell you that the Audit Commission today is providing all of us a tremendous service. And

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I think that generally the Audit Commission does the work that it does. It's been led very well by General Bill Holland and the -- the result of the work done by the Audit Commission is a better Illinois. And I -- I think many of us who are familiar with the work that has been done under the leadership of Bill Holland are grateful for his years of service to that Audit Commission, and as we embarked on choosing his successor, we spoke among ourselves many time about the need to identify someone who can bring the knowledge and the experience to continue the positive work that is being done under General Holland's leadership. So as Senator Martinez says, we embarked on a -- really a national search that resulted in a number of individuals applying. The Commission went through a rigorous process of reviewing those applications, performing interviews, and ultimately with recommending Mr. Mautino as our candidate. I think the -- the result of this is that the legislative process can work. I think it was a -- it was a pleasure to work with my colleagues across the aisle and in the other Chamber on that selection process, and I, too, stand pleased to -- to support Mr. Mautino's nomination and ultimately his appointment to this office. I think Mr. Mautino brings the experience and the knowledge that is necessary to continue the good work done by General Holland. I think we'll all be well served under Mr. Mautino's leadership and guidance and look forward to supporting him here today. Good to see you in the crowd, Frank. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Senator Rose, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR ROSE:

To speak to the resolution, if I may.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR ROSE:

In the old days, people like Senator Haine would use words like honor and privilege. And he's not even here for the joke. Oh, well. But I would say, having spent ten years serving with Frankie in the House, it was my honor and my privilege to get to know you. At one time, we were on the Legislative Ethics Commission together, and you served with distinction. You were always fair. You were always honest and it was a great privilege watching you work. So I look forward to watching you work in this new role. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Amanda Vinicky, Illinois Public Radio, requests permission to photo and video. There being no objection, leave is granted. Senator Rezin, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR REZIN:

Thank you. I'd like to speak to the resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

To the resolution, Senator.

SENATOR REZIN:

Yeah, first of all, I would like to commend the Commission for going through the process in a bipartisan manner. I know that they worked very hard to come to this conclusion with many fine candidates, so we do appreciate that. As President Cullerton said, Representative Mautino represents half of my district, and when I first came in, I didn't know Representative Mautino too well. He represents the -- a little bit more difficult part of the district for me, to say the least, but, you know, on the big issues, when

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we speak, you can tell that we have philosophical differences about where -- the direction of this State and the budget, but, you know, on smaller issues and especially on issues that are important to the district, Representative Mautino, or as -- Frankie, as everybody so affectionately calls him, works very hard to make everything work for our district, and he single-handedly helped me this year with one of the largest bills to pass for the Chamber and the environmentalists with this air permit bill. It died a thousand deaths and Representative Mautino helped me on the House side to maneuver and work through that bill, which we think is going to be, you know, such an asset for this State. More importantly, I think -- just want to let people know, when I talk with Representative Mautino -- we were just at the ribbon cutting for his alma mater, which his kids still are attending, Hall High School in Spring Valley, this past weekend and everybody, you know, yells "Frankie", "Frankie", "Frankie". He is -- they love him over there; it's where he's from. His kids still are in high school there and he was a graduate of Hall High School. I can tell you that he and his family are well respected; his father being in office since '75. When you do speak with Representative Mautino, the thing he's most proud about is his family. Talks about his kids all the time, shows us pictures of homecomings, you know, every special occasion. And it's nice to actually see the whole family here. I feel like I know all of you because he talks about you all of the time and he's very proud of you. I know he's a little nervous for this next step in his life, but I think he's very excited and we wish him well. So, thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

There being no further discussion, Section 3 of the Article

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VII {sic} (VIII) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois requires an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of each House, thirty-six votes. Thus a roll call vote will be taken. The question is, shall Senate Joint Resolution 35 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 55 voting Aye, 0 voting Nay, 0 voting Present. Senate Joint Resolution 35, having received the required constitutional majority, is adopted and declared ratified. Senator Silverstein, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

No verification, Senator Sullivan. Just a point of announcement. There will be a Democratic Caucus upon adjournment till about 2 o'clock today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Senator. A Democratic Caucus is always in order. We have one more business. Senator. Senator Hunter, for what purpose do you seek recognition?

SENATOR HUNTER:

Point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Please proceed on a point of personal privilege, Senator.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Ladies and Gentlemen, can we have your attention, please? This is -- can we have quiet in the Chamber? Thank you. Please proceed, Senator.

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SENATOR HUNTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Last month, Illinois lost a -- a -- a great stateswoman, statesperson, and -- and that was in a wonderful person by the name of State Representative Esther Golar. And she represented the 6th Representative District and she was one of my State Representatives. And she made her transition after a short illness and so I just thought that it would be befitting of us to recognize Representative Golar, because she was a -- a -- a wonderful person, a colleague, legislator, and she was a good friend of mine and she will be greatly missed. She was a no-nonsense person, who looked out for the best interests of her district, Chicago, as well as the State of Illinois. And I just thought that we can rise and recognize Representative Golar.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Thank you, Senator. Will everyone in the Chamber please rise, even in the -- in the galleries, for a moment of silence? (Moment of silence observed) We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those resolutions read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR MUÑOZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolution {sic} on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. There being no further business to come before the Senate, pursuant to the House Joint

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Resolution 85, the Senate stands adjourned until the 10th day of November 2015. The Senate stands adjourned.