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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

The regular Session of the 99th General Assembly will please come to order. Will Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the galleries please rise? The invocation today will be given by Reverend Robert Freeman, Kumler United Methodist Church, Springfield, Illinois.

THE REVEREND ROBERT FREEMAN:

(Prayer by the Reverend Robert Freeman)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Please remain standing for the Pledge Allegiance. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Cunningham)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Seth Perlman, Associated Press, seeks permission to take photos. Lisa Yuscus, Blueroomstream.com, seeks permission to videotape. Seeing no objection, permission's granted. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of May 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st; June 5th; July 1st, 14th, 15th, and 28th; August 4th, 5th, and 19th; September 9th; October 20th; November 3rd and 10th; and December 4th, 7th, and 14th, 2015.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

Mr. President, I move to approve the -- I'm sorry. Sorry. Sorry. I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless there are any additions to be made or corrections

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to offer.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter moves to approve the Journals just read by the Secretary. There being no objection, so ordered. Mr. Secretary, Reading and Approval of the Journal.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Journals of Thursday, June 30th, and Wednesday, November 9th, 2016.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Hunter.

SENATOR HUNTER:

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

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 2403, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

Senate Resolution 2404, offered by Senator Tom Cullerton and all Members.

Senate Resolution 2405, offered by Senator Jones and all Members.

Senate Resolutions 2406 through 2408, offered by Senator Manar and all Members.

Senate Resolution 2409, offered by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

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Senate Resolutions 2410 through 2412, offered by Senator Anderson and all Members.

Senate Resolution 2413, offered by Senator Althoff and all Members.

And Senate Resolutions 2414 and 2415, offered by Senator Haine and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Joint Resolution 66, offered by Senator Nybo.
It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Introduction of Senate Bills.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Bill 3451, offered by Senator Bivins.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

Senate Bill 3452, offered by Senator Rezin.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Messages from the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

A letter dated July 1st, 2016.

Dear Mr. Anderson - This office is forwarding herewith a copy of a Notification of Vacancy from the Democratic Legislative District Committee for the 2nd Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 2nd Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator

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William "Willie" Delgado, effective June 30th, 2016. Also enclosed is a -- a Certificate of Appointment to Fill a Vacancy in the Office of State Senator for Omar Aquino, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 2nd Legislative District.

Yours truly, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

Letter dated September 23rd, 2016.

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 27th Legislative District, declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of State Senator for the 27th Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of Senator Matt Murphy. Also enclosed is a copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for Tom Rooney, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of State Senator in the 27th Legislative District.

Yours truly, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

A letter dated November 15th, 2016.

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 250, 730, 1059, 2038, 2204, 2439, 2531, 2536, 2600, 2604, 2767, 2819, 2931, and 2982.

Respectfully, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

Letter dated November 15th, 2016.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the

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State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 99th General Assembly that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change:

Senate Bills 440, 1281, 2465, and 2964.

Respectfully, Jesse White, Secretary of State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, have there been any motions filed?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, motions have been filed with respect to the Governor's action on the following Senate bills to override total veto: Senate Bill 250, filed by Senator Manar; Senate Bill 730, filed by Senator Lightford; Senate Bill 2204, filed -- filed by Senator Martinez; Senate Bill 2536, filed by Senator Martinez; Senate Bill 2767, filed by Senator Jones; Senate Bill 2931, filed by Senator Hastings; and Senate Bill 2982, filed by Senator Noland.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, place the motions on the Calendar, please. Are there any other motions -- put -- filed?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Motions have been filed with respect to the Governor's action on the following Senate bills to override specific recommendations for change: Senate Bill 440, filed by Senator Mulroe; Senate Bill 2964, filed by Senator Harmon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, place the motions on the Calendar, please. Mr. Secretary, Appointment Messages.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Appointment Message 990554

Governor's salaried appointment

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Director, Illinois EPA
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Director, Illinois Department of Human Rights
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Chairman, Illinois Racing Board
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Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
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King Harris
Chairman, Illinois Housing Development Authority
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Roger Poole
Member, Illinois Finance Authority
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Donald Tracy
Chairman, Illinois Gaming Board
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Kimberly McCullough Starks
Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and
Family Services
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Dana Kinion
Member, Property Tax Appeal Board
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Jeffrey Lewis

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Advocate -- Public Administrator and Public Guardian for
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Nora Harms-Pavelski

Member, Quality Care Board

Appointment Message 990570

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Jesse Montgomery

Director, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

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Gilbert O'Brien

Member, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board

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Andrew Warrington

Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Appointment Message 990573

Governor's non-salaried appointment

William Davis

Member, Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Appointment Message 990574

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Michael McAuliffe

Member, Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

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David Hill

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Member, Joliet Regional Port District Board
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Kirk Gadberry

Member, Illinois Workforce Investment Board
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Governor's non-salaried appointment
Thomas Hacker

Member, Illinois Workforce Investment Board
Appointment Message 990578

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Chastity {sic} (Chasity) Boyce

Member, Executive Ethics Commission
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Treasurer's non-salaried appointment
Ricardo Estrada

Member, Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee
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Treasurer's non-salaried appointment
Dorri McWhorter

Member, Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee
Appointment Message 990581

Treasurer's non-salaried appointment
Dale Morrissey

Member, Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee
Appointment Message 990582

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Lisa Oakley

Member, Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

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John Sigsbury

Member, Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Appointment Message 990584

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Terry Wilkerson

Member, Illinois Workforce Investment Board

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Governor's non-salaried appointment

Victoria Willer

Trustee, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Board of
Trustees

Appointment Message 990586

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Laura Pearl

Trustee, Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees

Appointment Message 990587

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Juan Salgado

Member, Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Appointment Message -- 990588

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Anne Marie Splitstone

Trustee, Teachers' Retirement System Board of Trustees

Appointment Message 990589

Governor's non-salaried appointment

David Friedman

Member, Illinois Workforce Investment Board

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Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Brian Cronin
Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission
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Edward Lee

Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

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Molly Mason

Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Appointment Message 990599

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Douglas McCarthy

Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

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Deborah Simpson

Arbitrator, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Appointment Message 990601

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Jessica Baer

Director, Division of Professional Regulation, Illinois
Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Appointment Message 990602

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Bradley Brown

Member, Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Appointment Message 990603

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Kathleen Clarke

Trustee, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Board of
Trustees

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Cesilie Price

Member, Illinois State Board of Education

Appointment Message 990605

Governor's non-salaried appointment

Eric Anderberg

Member, Illinois Finance Authority

Appointment Message 990606

Treasurer's non-salaried appointment

Marcia Lipetz

Member, Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Appointment Message 990607

Governor's salaried appointment

Brittany Ladd

Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Commerce and
Economic Opportunity

Appointment Message 608 {sic} (990608)

Governor's salaried appointment

Lara Shayne

Member, Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board

Appointment Message 990609

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Thomas Johnson

Member, Pollution Control Board

Appointment Message 990610

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Gregory Smith

Superintendent, Illinois Department of the Lottery

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Biss, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BISS:

For purposes of an introduction, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your introduction.

SENATOR BISS:

Mr. President, we haven't been to Springfield for some time, and concerned about my ability to find the Capitol, I brought with me a navigator, an assistant today. My legislative director from the district office, Matthew Cavanaugh, is here, hoping to absorb some of what we do here and bring it back to our work in the district office. He's been with us before, but it's been -- it's been a while, so I hope you all join me in giving him a very kind Springfield welcome.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome back. Will all members of the Committee on Assignments please meet in the President's Anteroom immediately? All members of the Senate Assignments Committee meet in the President's Anteroom immediately. Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY:

...President, point of introduction. I'd like to welcome to the General Assembly a fine young man, who worked in Joliet, in the city, in the 28th District, so he's been able to represent all those areas and help in our assistance, and this is Dan Huspek. I'd love to give him a warm welcome to the General Assembly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome to Springfield. Mr. Secretary, Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - House Bill 557; and Be Approved for Consideration - Senate Bills 168, 261, 586, House Bill 3303, 4645, and 5897, and 6074.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

Senator Harmon, Chairman of the Committee on Assignments, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Refer to Education Committee - Committee Amendment 1 to House Bill 557; refer to Human Services Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 586; refer to Judiciary Committee - Floor Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 168, Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 261, Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 3303, Floor Amendment 2 to House Bill 6074; Be Approved for Consideration - Floor Amendment 1 to House Bill 4645.

Signed, Senator Don Harmon, Chairman.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

I have some committee announcements. Human Services Committee will meet today at 2:05 p.m. in Room 409. Judiciary Committee will meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning in Room 400. Education Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow morning in Room 400. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Mr. -- Mr. President, I move to waive all notice and posting requirements so that House Bill 557 can be heard tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in the Senate Education Committee.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul moves to waive all notices and posting

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requirements so House Bill 557 can be heard tomorrow. Is there any discussion? Senator Righter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Will the sponsor yield, please? Or the movant?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

He indicates he will yield. Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Raoul, as you're aware, typically when this Body feels that there are matters that is appropriate on which to waive posting and move forward, that there is a consensus in doing that. That consensus does not exist on this, so I want to give you the opportunity to explain to the Body why you believe we should waive the Senate rules with regards to posting on this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Raoul.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Certainly, Senator. House Bill 557 was passed by the House of Representatives this past spring with overwhelming bipartisan support, overwhelming vote. I became sponsor of the bill towards the end -- towards -- towards -- I'm sorry, towards the end of the Session when we were dealing with matters such as trying to come to consensus on the budget and things of that nature. As I looked at the bill, I committed to talking to advocates, parents, teachers, community members, over the summer, have a number of town hall meetings throughout Chicago to get input on it, and to bring it back to the attention of this Body in Veto Session if I had the opportunity to. It's not -- it's a bill that actually passed the House in -- in March of this year, so it -- as opposed

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to other bills that we may have waived posting on in the past that came to the attention of folks under this -- this -- under the Dome within twenty-four or forty-eight hours, this has been months that folks have had an opportunity to look at this bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Righter.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you, Mr. President. To the motion, if I might, briefly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

To the motion.

SENATOR RIGHTER:

Thank you. Ladies and Gentlemen of the -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, I know that, you know, we've been gone for a few months and so we're all back and wanting to visit with one another and whatnot. We are starting this Session by saying we want to disregard the Senate rules and move forward right away with a piece of legislation that I would suggest is a massive shift in policy for a large percentage of the State's students by saying that we are going to set aside a reform that was adopted years ago in allowing the Mayor of the City of Chicago to appoint school board members and give that authority to the voters. Whether or not that's a good idea, Mr. President, or a bad idea, I don't know. I really don't know. But the point of the rules and the posting requirements are to give all of the elected representatives in this Chamber a chance to become fully educated on the issue and then have their say. Waiving the posting requirement prevents us from doing that, or at least mitigates our ability to do that. There is no urgency here. This is not something that we can't wait six days to do and come back in two weeks and address.

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Therefore, I would oppose the motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any further questions? Seeing none, the question is, shall... Senator Raoul moves to waive all notices and posting requirements so that House Bill 557 can be heard tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. in the Senate Education Committee. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it, and all notices and posting requirements have been waived. Senator Raoul, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAOUL:

Point -- point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your point.

SENATOR RAOUL:

You know, I -- first of all, Mr. President, I would -- I would -- I would request that our chief legal counsel assume the position to the left of you to -- to -- to advise you as how we should proceed in -- in matters going forth on this point of personal privilege. And -- and if you could send the other lawyer this way, I'd -- I -- I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Could we keep the noise down, please, just a little bit? Thank you.

SENATOR RAOUL:

Ladies -- Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, we've seen staffers come and spend their time here helping us out. And, you know, a lot of people distinguish themselves from -- from others. I know, in my case, I've been the beneficiary of people who really made me look like I was smart. And one of those people is Caitlyn

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McEvoy -- McEllis, I'm sorry. I've chaired the Judiciary Committee over the last few years and I've had the benefit of having Caitlyn by my side in order to enable me to answer the questions that I really didn't know the answer to, but she made me look like I was just about as smart as Professor Haine. There was one Session in particular where Caitlyn and I spent so much time together that it made a lot of people nervous and I had these easels in my office that I think I brought most Members of the General Assembly in my office to look at competing conceal carry bills. And we had to navigate our way - I guess in a little bit more than a hundred and eighty days - as to how we would become the fiftieth state to embrace a conceal carry law. One would think that given a deadline provided by the federal courts it would be an easy task. Under the leadership of Senator Forby, we were able to negotiate a bill that Senator Forby got the credit and I got the credit to some extent, but it was Caitlyn McEllis who -- who spent the time with Members to -- to -- to kind of go through the very detailed differences between the bills that brought us in line with the -- the forty-nine other states. That's just one example. But from a -- on a day-to-day basis, again, I've had the benefit of -- of looking good. I hope that there's a ready replacement trained by Caitlyn, because I can't afford to allow my true lack of intelligence be on display in the Judiciary Committee, 'cause Caitlyn has truly made me look good and she's made many others look good. But she'll be leaving us, hopefully not to go out of phone contact, because I'll be calling on you quite often. If -- if -- if we can give her a -- a warm Senate thank you for her years of service, I'd appreciate it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

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To fill our responsibility under Article V, Section 9 of the Constitution, we will now proceed to the Order of Advise and Consent. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on appointment set forth in Appointment Message 990234.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session for the purposes of acting on Appointment Messages just read. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate is resolved into Executive Session. Mr. Secretary, on page 2 of the Senate Calendar is the Order of Executive Appointments - Appointment Messages. Mr. Secretary, please read the Appointment Message 990234.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Mr. President, the Committee on Executive Appointments recommends that the Senate do advise and consent to the following salaried appointment: To be a member and Chairman of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, Robert Schillerstrom.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Mr. President, I move that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none, does the Senate advise and consent to the nomination made. All those in favor will vote

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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 50 Aye -- 51 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. A majority of Senators elected concurring by a record vote, the Senate does advise and consent to the nomination. Senator Muñoz.

SENATOR MUÑOZ:

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen. I move that the Senate arise from Executive Session.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Muñoz moves that the Senate arise from Executive Session. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the motion carries. The Senate has arised {sic} from Executive Session. Senator -- Senate President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, thank you, Mr. President. It was mentioned earlier that we have two new Senators serving their first day in Springfield. And I'd like to acknowledge the presence of the new Senator on the Democratic side from the City of Chicago, Senator Omar Aquino. Senator, thank you very much for winning your primary and coming here today on your first day. Now if you'd like to say something, it would be a good time.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Aquino, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR AQUINO:

Mr. President, thank you so much. I just wanted to -- to say how privileged I -- I feel and honored and blessed to be here to serve with this general Body. I want to, first and foremost, thank

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God for this opportunity and, secondly, thank my parents, because if it wasn't for them and their sacrifices and hard work, I wouldn't be standing here today, serving in this Body. So I look forward to working with all Members, pushing initiatives that are going to protect the working class in the -- in the State of Illinois, and I just look forward to working hard with every single one of you. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Radogno, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Well, while -- while we were on the order of introducing new Senators, I was going to introduce Senator Rooney, but I don't know where he's gone. So he's going to be spared the task of having to speak. But Senator Rooney is taking Matt Murphy's place and we are happy to have him. He is an economist. So I think that will be a -- a good addition to this Body. So, when you see Senator Rooney, tell him hello. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Thank you. Senator Morrison, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MORRISON:

For two points of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your points.

SENATOR MORRISON:

My first point is I would like to introduce Jackson Reid to the Body. Jackson is from Roselle and is someone I became acquainted with in the last six months and has been very helpful, and this is his first visit to Springfield. Secondly, I would like to let everyone know that we have a birthday boy with us

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today. Shh! Senator Andy Manar is celebrating his birthday. Let's give him a warm happy birthday.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Happy birthday. Leader Radogno, again.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Mr. President. I've located Senator Rooney. So, Senator Rooney is here by my side and I hope we'll give him a warm welcome and maybe he can say a couple of words on his hopes and expectations for this role that he'll be filling.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Senator Rooney, at your desk.

SENATOR ROONEY:

Mr. President, I'm learning. I just wanted to be able to say I can't even express how grateful and how joyful I am to be counted among you here in the Illinois Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Welcome aboard. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Yes, on behalf of the Democrats, Senator Rooney, we'd like to welcome you and tell you that you are a huge improvement. Also, Mr. President, I mispronounced the Senator Omar Aquino, not Aquino, Aquino. Let's get that right, Aquino.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Senate Resolution 2416 and 2417, offered by Senator Koehler. And Senate Joint Resolution 67, offered by Senator Trotter. They are all death resolutions, Mr. President.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Resolution Consent Calendar. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. I just have some more announcements to make. I'd like to welcome -- our legal staff welcomes two contractual lawyers to staff full time, Donard Haggins and Liza Roberson-Young, right back here. And we also have five new interns through the ILSIP program, Keenan Irish, Maddie Kusch-Kavanagh, Kathleen Meredith, Alesha Montgomery, and Dillon Santori {sic} (Santoni). Got it right, Dillon? All right. Wait a minute - Ayesha Montgomery. I got the name wrong. Okay. Thank you. Welcome, guys.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Now on page -- Supplemental Calendar 1, on the Order of House Bills 2nd Reading, House Bill 4645. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 4065 {sic} (4645).

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

Floor Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Leader Sullivan, on your amendment.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

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Thank you, Mr. President. I do ask for the adoption of Amendment 1, which is -- makes -- which becomes the bill and is identical to a bill I passed earlier in the year with the exception that it extends the sunset date to December 31st of 2026 and it has an immediate effective date.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

Is there any discussion? Seeing none. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5897. Leader Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY ANDERSON:

House Bill 5897.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

3rd Reading. Kelsey Gibbs, WCIA Channel 3, seeks permission to video. Seeing no objection, permission granted. President Cullerton, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

Purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

State your announcement.

SENATOR J. CULLERTON:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Pursuant to Rule 210 {sic} (2-10), I will be canceling -- pursuant to Rule 210 {sic}, I'll be canceling Session scheduled for Thursday, November 17th. After the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, November 16th, we will reconvene on Tuesday, November 29th. We will finish our business for the Veto Session tomorrow. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR LINK)

There being no further business to come before the Senate, the Senate stands adjourned till the hour of 12 noon on the 16th day of November 2016. The Senate stands adjourned.