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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

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October 18, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene on October 18, 2017.

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

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

DCEO designation of Bishop Hill Energy III, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

ICHIP 2016 Annual Report for year ending December 31, 2016, submitted by the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan.

The Administration of Opioid Antagonist, School Year 2016-17, submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Annual Report of Communications Market in Illinois, September 27, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Day Care Licensing Annual Report to the General Assembly FY 2017, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Multi-Disciplinary Reviews of Unfounded Cases, Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act Annual Report, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Illinois State Toll Highway Authority OIG Summary Activity Report for the period spanning March 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017, submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

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Annual Report on the Development of Natural Gas Markets in Illinois, October 2017, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Illinois Board of Higher Education Annual Report, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, submitted by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

DCFS Statewide Youth Advisory Board Act FY 17 Year-End Report, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Uniform Report of DBE Commitments/Awards and Payments for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, submitted by Pace.

FY 17 Reports on the Financial Operations of the Build Illinois Capital Revolving Loan Fund, Illinois Equity Fund and Large Business Attraction Fund, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Unified Economic Development Budget for Fiscal Year 2015, submitted by the Department of Revenue.

Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury 2016 Quarterly Report Period 3, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury 2017 Quarterly Report Period 1, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury 2017 Quarterly Report Period 2, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Departmental Report on Death or Serious Life-Threatening Injury 2017 Quarterly Report Period 3, submitted by the Department of Children and Family Services.

Illinois Historic Preservation Tax Credit Pilot Program Report, December 31, 2016, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

River Edge Redevelopment Zone and High Impact Business Tax Incentives Calendar Year 2015 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Wagering in Illinois 2017 Update, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

DOR report on its efforts to assist other state agencies in collecting debt owed to the State of Illinois, Fiscal Year 2017, submitted by the Department of Revenue.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by SIU Edwardsville.

DCEO designation of Hilltopper Wind Power, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Annual Report, July 2016 through June 2017, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF ILLINOIS

[October 18, 2017]

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

**BRUCE RAUNER
GOVERNOR**

September 18, 2017

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundredth General Assembly

Mr. President:

On August 17 2017, appointment message 1000236 nominating Hardik Bhatt as Secretary of the Department of Innovation and Technology 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 immediately on September 18, 2017.

Sincerely,
s/Bruce Rauner
Governor

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER
44th SENATE DISTRICT

September 20, 2017

Tim Anderson
Secretary, Illinois State Senate
401 State House
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-4, please be advised that I have made the following change to Leadership:

Senator Michael Connelly as Assistant Minority Leader filling the vacancy that occurred when Senator Dave Syverson was appointed Deputy Minority Leader.

This change is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Bill Brady

[October 18, 2017]

Bill Brady
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
44th District

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

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October 5, 2017

Tim Anderson
Secretary, Illinois State Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am naming an additional Whip to the Senate Republican Leadership team. I am appointing **Senator Chris Nybo as Whip**.

This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Bill Brady
Bill Brady
Illinois Senate Republican Leader
44th District

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 906

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary (Dal Bianco) Fiocchi of Highland Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 907

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Aloysius and Lorraine (Serkowski) Filipowicz of Lake Bluff.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 908

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugene "Gene" Charles Griffin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 909

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Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Iris Mamie Nixon of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 910

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gladys M. Raether of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 911

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Reif of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 912

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Irene Frances (Schultz) Weate of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 913

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William "Bill" Frederick Stewart of Hillsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 914

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James E. Milligan of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 915

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bill J. Doxsee of Silvis.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 916

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph R. Mendoza of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 917

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry Lee Kirby of Milan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 918

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Francisco Cruz, Sr., of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 919

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Pastor Gary Dewayne Armstrong of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 920

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Charles E. Stewart of East Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 921

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Willis Gordon of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 922

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Archie L. McKelvie of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 923

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William "Bill" Mego of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 924

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mark Evans of Elk Grove Village.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 925

Offered by Senator Castro and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Jean A. Bowen of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 926

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jon Clark Baxter of Decatur.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 927

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Brunaugh of Bunker Hill.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 928

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald L. Skinner of Pawnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 929

Offered by Senators Manar – McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Delores Ross of Virden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 930

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Philip John Kibler of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 931

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Glenn H. McConnaughay of Batavia, formerly of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 932

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugene Von Kaenel of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 933

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kevin Fay.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 934

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mario Augusto Estrada.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 935

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Benjamin Hooker Watts of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 937

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carol Jean Schaefer of Morris.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 938

Offered by Senator Rezin and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lester Boe of Ottawa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 939

Offered by Senator Rezin and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cliff Banks of Oglesby.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 940

Offered by Senator Rezin and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond Burdette Carlson of Ottawa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 941

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph R. "Joe" Brown, Jr., of Troy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 942

Offered by Senator T. Cullerton and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Albert "Al" Savegnago of Wheaton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 943

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeanne Marie (Boylard) Kalinoski of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 944

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ronald A. Knodel of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 945

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Lou Martin of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 946

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mark Alan Miller.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 947

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stephen "Steve" Nordstrom of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 948

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William "Bill" J. Traynor of Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin, formerly of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 949

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Frances Marie Cramer of Rantoul.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 951

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kenneth Ray Beyer, formerly of Woodstock.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 952

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Janet L. Smith of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 953

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John "Jack" Phalin of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 954

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marijule S. Shields of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 955

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard C. Mankowski of Harvard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 956

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Harold R. Myers of Alden.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 957

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Paul E. Rueff of Marengo.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 958

Offered by Senators Althoff – McConchie and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Edward “Ed” Young, formerly of Lake Zurich.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 959

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bernice Jane “Bunny” Gora of Crystal Lake.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 960

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William A. Robinson, Sr., of Richmond.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 961

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Suzanne Therese Smith.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 962

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George A. Herrmann of Moline.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 963

Offered by Senator Anderson and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond W. Webster of Rock Island.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 964

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard “Rick” Wayne Dailey, Sr., of Georgetown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 965

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ken Gunji of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 966

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carolyn Fahnestock of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 967

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Katherine Margaret Lanzerotte of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 968

Offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Angelo A. Marchio of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 969

Offered by Senator E. Jones III and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Kaye Barlow.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 970

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Larry D. Behrens of Hebron.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 971

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Joseph Matthew Saban of Lakewood.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 972

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Billy F. McLean of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 973

Offered by Senator Castro and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lisa Ann LaForge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 974

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Patrick Drea of Taylorville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 975

Offered by Senator Hastings and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael S. Worley.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 976

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bertram J. "Bert" Brown of Gurnee.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 977

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert D. "Bobby" Thrasher, Sr., of Winthrop Harbor.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 978

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Delores "Lois" B. Graham.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 979

Offered by Senator McCann and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sarah Jane Begs Coad of White Hall.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 980

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Allison "Al" Perring, Jr., of Clinton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 981

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Angela R. Isaacson of Normal.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 982

Offered by Senator Bennett and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Louis L. Mervis of Danville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 983

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald Engel of Hampshire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 984

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Jean A. Bowen.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 985

Offered by Senator McConnaughay and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Patrick Henry Collins, Jr., formerly of Wasco.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 987

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Gerald L. "Jerry" Klein of Germantown Hills.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 988

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert Easton, Jr., M.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 989

Offered by Senator Morrison and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Catherine "Kay" Mary Bartsch Hanley of Wilmette.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 990

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Renee F. Buecker of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 991

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ruth Stamm Dear of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 992

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur G. Holland of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 993

Offered by Senator Barickman and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph J. Ambrose of LeRoy.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 995

Offered by Senator Castro and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Eugene F. Banke of Elgin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 996

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mike Shea of Pekin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 997

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Caitlin Janelle Brockway of Washington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 998

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Stan Budzinski of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 999

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Marjorie "Midge" Novotny of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1000

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary A Ulrich of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jeannine S. Triebel of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1002

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gary A. Stauthammer of Peoria.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 936

WHEREAS, Childhood cancer is on the rise; it is a global problem; every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer; that equals 300,000 children around the world every year; childhood cancer and adult cancers are not the same, yet treatment options for children continue to rely on downsized adult cancer protocols, many times with devastating effects; there are 16 major types of childhood cancers and over 100 different subtypes; the lack of childhood cancer research and cures has a tremendous impact on children and places a significant cost on society; this will continue until there is a monumental increase in funding for research and cures; and

WHEREAS, Pediatric cancer remains the leading cause of death by disease in children and young adolescents; the incidence of invasive cancer in children is up 29% in the past 20 years; even as the five-year survival rate continues to improve, the incidence of childhood cancer has been steadily increasing over the last few decades; in 80% of children with cancer, the cancer has already spread to other areas of the body by the time it is diagnosed; this is why children need treatment immediately; and

WHEREAS, Despite the need for childhood cancer awareness, financial support has not reached the same national level as other cancer awareness campaigns, many of which are for adults cancers; the Fiscal Year Consolidated Appropriations Act included over five billion dollars for the National Cancer Institute which is an increase of more than 174 million dollars over the fiscal year of 2016; of that over five billion dollars, only approximately 3.8% of that is allocated to childhood cancer research; nationally, childhood cancer is 20 times more prevalent than pediatric AIDS yet pediatric AIDS receives four times the funding that childhood cancer receives; and

WHEREAS, Numerous childhood cancer foundations and facilities work on treatments, but since most organizations work independently, no singular umbrella of awareness exists to unite or elevate awareness or provide a call to action that childhood cancer desperately needs and children deserve; and

WHEREAS, In the last 20 years, only three cancer medications have been specifically developed for children; in 25 years, the FDA has initially approved only two drugs for any childhood cancer; half of all chemotherapies used for childhood cancers are over 25 years old; the average age for a child with cancer is eight years old causing a child to lose 69 years of expected life; approximately 20% of all children with cancer will die from their disease, a secondary cancer, or complications from the treatment within five years of the diagnosis; more than 400,000 children will undergo treatment for cancer each year; every day, 43 children are diagnosed with cancer; due to treatments during childhood, by the time the child reaches their 30s to 40s more than 95% of childhood cancer survivors will have chronic health problems, and 80% will have severe or life threatening conditions; and

WHEREAS, More than 35 states have declared the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month; in 2016, President Obama proclaimed September as National Childhood Cancer Month; and

WHEREAS, As parents and advocates for children, our calling is to protect children, so we are compelled to greatly increase the awareness of childhood cancer and its devastation to children and their family; through this very awareness we can raise the greatly needed funding for research and new cures

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that are better gauged for children; these children need and deserve a voice to help them reach a greater survival rate and, hopefully someday, a complete cure; and

WHEREAS, Childhood cancer has an international symbol, the Gold Ribbon, and a motto, "Go Gold"; these help increase not only awareness, but the support of the public who need to know how desperately these children need their help; support will also help the child's family not feel alone during this very desperate time; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare September of 2017 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the State of Illinois in honor and memory of all the children that were taken too soon by cancer and in recognition of those children currently fighting the toughest battle of their lives.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 950

WHEREAS, The United States Congress has let the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) expire; this is the first time in two decades that this was allowed to happen; and

WHEREAS, CHIP is a federal health insurance option for working families without access to insurance; now, insurance for more than 100,000 Illinois children remains uncertain; and

WHEREAS, CHIP provides prenatal care to over 370,000 pregnant women across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Last year, Illinois received more than \$200 million to fund CHIP; that money will not run out until next year; and

WHEREAS, CHIP has helped decrease the number of uninsured children to a record low of 7%; and

WHEREAS, Children are our State's greatest asset; they must grow up healthy to support our future economy; and

WHEREAS, A five-year renewal plan is already drafted; Congress is expected to call it for a vote in the coming weeks; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to renew the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to provide stability and certainty to the children of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 986

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross says that every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood; and

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WHEREAS, Recent natural disasters, like Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, and human-caused tragedies, such as the mass shooting in Las Vegas, highlight the importance of blood donations to help save lives; and

WHEREAS, While an estimated 45.4 percent of men (54 million) in the United States are eligible to donate blood, only 8.7 percent of eligible men actually do; and

WHEREAS, Since 1983, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), an agency under the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has prohibited the donation of blood by any man who has had sex with another man (MSM) at any time since 1977; and

WHEREAS, In December 2015, based on recommendations from the HHS Advisory Committee on Blood and Tissue Safety and Availability, the FDA promulgated revised regulations to allow an MSM to donate blood only if he had not been sexually active for the past 12 months; and

WHEREAS, Despite these recent steps toward a policy change, a double standard still exists under the policy as revised because it still treats gay and bisexual men differently from heterosexual men; and

WHEREAS, Illinois law prohibits discrimination against individuals on the basis of actual or perceived sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, A 12-month deferral policy for gay and bisexual men to donate blood is overly stringent given the scientific evidence, advanced testing methods, and the safety and quality control measure in place within the different FDA-qualified blood donation centers; and

WHEREAS, The American Public Health Association (APHA) has stated that no specific scientific rationale exists to justify a 12-month deferral policy; and

WHEREAS, Furthermore, the APHA's Executive Director wrote: "Instead of protecting and enhancing the nation's blood supply, a 12-month deferral represents a missed opportunity to save the lives of people in need of blood"; and

WHEREAS, The Williams Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law estimates that, based on the population of eligible and likely donors among the MSM community, lifting the federal lifetime deferral policy on blood donation by an MSM would result in 4.2 million newly eligible male donors, of which 360,600 would likely donate, generating 615,300 additional pints of blood; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the President of the United States and the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services to adopt policies to repeal the current discriminatory donor suitability policies of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding blood donations by men who have had sex with another man and, instead, direct the FDA to develop science-based policies, such as criteria based on behavior and not a donor's sexual orientation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and to each United States Senator and Representative from Illinois in the Congress of the United States.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 994

WHEREAS, Research shows that investing in healthy child development reduces the likelihood of a significant array of costly conditions, including chronic health problems, premature mortality, lowered

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educational achievement, lost productivity, mental illness, violent crime, substance abuse and addiction, and the perpetuation of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect affects over one million children every year, including more than 100,000 children in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse America was founded in 1972 in Chicago and has worked for the last 45 years to promote the healthy development of children and prevent child abuse before it can occur; and

WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse America supports families, children, and communities through its 50-state Chapter Network and 600-site Healthy Families Network, which includes 37 sites in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse America advocates for policies and programs that promote healthy child development and prevent child abuse and neglect from occurring in the first place; and

WHEREAS, Illinoisans recognize and appreciate the contributions made by Prevent Child Abuse America to our communities through its work of supporting our children and building stronger families; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April of 2018 as Prevent Child Abuse America Month in the State of Illinois, and we acknowledge the vital role of Prevent Child Abuse America in enhancing the lives of children across Illinois and across the country; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Prevent Child Abuse America as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

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 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. 64

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant Blake W. Evans of Rockford was killed on May 25, 2008 while serving his second tour of duty in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Evans graduated from Guilford High School in Rockford; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Evans joined the U.S. Army in October of 2003 and arrived at Fort Campbell, Kentucky in January of 2004; he was an expert with the M4 assault rifle and was assigned as an infantryman to Delta Company, 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Evans was decorated with three Army Achievement Medals, an Army Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, and numerous other medals and badges; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Evans is remembered as a man who loved serving his country and enjoyed sharing stories of handing out candy to Iraqi children to watch their faces light up; and

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WHEREAS, Sgt. Evans was a soldier, husband, and father; he left behind his mother, Judy Ann Belk; his stepfather, Craig Belk; his father, Kenneth Evans; his wife, Shannon; and his daughters, Kylee and Adriana; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate Illinois Route 251 as it travels between Spring Creek Road and Bauer Parkway as the "Sergeant Blake W. Evans Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name "Sergeant Blake W. Evans Memorial Highway"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent to the family of Sgt. Evans and the Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the House, June 29, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 64 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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. 47

WHEREAS, It is highly fitting that the Illinois General Assembly pays honor and respect to the truly great individuals who have served our country and, in doing so, have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation; and

WHEREAS, Their sacrifice and service is a reminder that freedom is not free, but comes at a cost; and

WHEREAS, We should always remember the men and women who helped preserve the freedoms that we all enjoy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the overpass in Crainville along Wolf Creek Road over Illinois Route 13 as the "Veterans Memorial Overpass"; and be it further

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

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Crainville Mayor Ron Mitchell and the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the House, June 22, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 47 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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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. 52

WHEREAS, In 1818, Illinois became the 21st state admitted to the Union and December 3, 2018 will mark the State's 200th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, For 200 years the Prairie State has been a national and international crossroad, from the days of Cahokia's mound builders to being a current hub of innovation, creativity, agricultural bounty, and industrial output; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans, early settlers, and people throughout the world, came to Illinois via footpaths, river routes, railroads, highways, and air travel; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois grew steadily throughout the 19th century, with Illinois citizens becoming leaders in agriculture, business, finance, technology, higher education, and science; the 19th century also saw the rise of the City of Chicago as an economic, industrial, and cultural leader; and

WHEREAS, Business innovators, entrepreneurs, and builders found a welcoming climate and ready workers to build and create diverse enterprises, locally, nationally, and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Illinois workers were pioneers in organizing to improve their lives and working conditions, with Illinois boasting more labor "local 1" union organizations than any other state; their efforts were marked in labor struggles at Haymarket Square, Pullman, Republic Steel, and mine camps and mill towns across the State; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has cultivated many political leaders, including Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, Adlai Stevenson II, Ronald Reagan, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and Barack Obama, who have had a great impact on national and world affairs; and

WHEREAS, Illinois was the first state to ratify the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution abolishing slavery and was among the early states in ratifying the 14th and 15th constitutional amendments addressing citizenship and voting rights; and

WHEREAS, For two centuries, Illinois has often been the first American home to uncounted immigrants from all parts of the world, which has enriched our State's cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has always been a crossroads for the nation, historically linking north, south, east, and west, and a destination for millions of people from all backgrounds who seek a fair chance and an equal opportunity in life; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is home to the nation's first African American President, Barack Obama, who was elected in 2008 and reelected in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has been home to many influential people including authors, educators, artists, entertainers, poets, athletes, social reformers, entrepreneurs, and scientists who have made significant contributions to the history and culture of our nation and have improved the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois continues to serve as a world leader in the 21st century in the fields of science, technology, finance, higher education, agriculture, and industry, a position made possible by the great industriousness of the people of this State; and

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WHEREAS, The bicentennial of our statehood is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many cultural, political, economic, and academic contributions that Illinois and its residents have made to the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest to ensure that this occasion is properly celebrated throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The Commemorative Medallions Act (15 ILCS 555) provides that the State Treasurer may issue medallions to commemorate popular contemporaneous events of statewide interest; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the State Treasurer is authorized to issue official commemorative medallions honoring the State's bicentennial; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Treasurer shall contract for the production, marketing, distribution, and sale of the medallions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to State Treasurer Michael Frerichs and the Illinois Bicentennial Commission.

Adopted by the House, June 22, 2017.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 52 was referred to the Committee on Assignments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2232. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2233. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2234. Introduced by Senator Rose, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2235. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2236. Introduced by Senator Bertino-Tarrant, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2237. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2238. Introduced by Senators Rose - Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2239. Introduced by Senator Muñoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2240. Introduced by Senator Barickman, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2241. Introduced by Senator McConchie, a bill for AN ACT concerning abortion.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2242. Introduced by Senator Mulroe, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2243. Introduced by Senator McConnaughay, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a.m., perfunctory session stood at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:26 o'clock p.m., perfunctory session reconvened.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

State Government: **House Joint Resolutions Numbered 52 and 64.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 4** be re-referred from the Calendar Order of Constitutional Amendments First Reading to the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 225, 333, 351, 451 and 557** on August 4, 2017, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

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The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 225, 333, 351, 451 and 557** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 236, 332, 334, 335, 456 and 1086** on April 25, 2017, 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 236, 332, 334, 335, 456 and 1086** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 1273 and 2963** on August 4, 2017, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), 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 **House Bills Numbered 1273 and 2963** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Joint Resolutions 35 and 36

The foregoing resolutions were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 332
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 351
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 451
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1086
 Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1086

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 225; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 332; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 451; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1086.**

Human Services: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 351.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its October 18, 2017 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment No. 4

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

At the hour of 12:28 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 46**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until the call of the President.