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The longer form items were broadcast during the programming quarter from April-June 2014. Some of the attached items were broadcast at 6:35 a.m., 7:35 a.m., 7; 50 a.m., 8:20 a.m. or 8:35 a.m. Monday through Friday. Some were broadcast at 4:45 p.m. during the broadcast of "All Things Considered."

WUIS' public affairs magazine "Illinois Edition" also airs material between 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. weekdays and repeated in the 7 p.m. hour weeknights.

Other items were aired during WUIS newscasts.

Also included in this quarterly filing are key profiles of a 30-minute Public Affairs News and Analysis program series. "State Week in Review"... which is broadcast three times weekly...at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Fridays... and again at 6:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Agriculture

- 6/27 – Jeff Squibb: Audit finds problems with state fair harness racing: 57
- 6/23 – East side farmer's market getting ready to open for season 7:57
- 6/13 – Harvest- Agritourism on the rise 3:47
- 6/9 – Harvest: Barge shipping needs financial upgrades 4:02
- 6/03 – Hemp 2 part series begins from Harvest 4:02 and 3:59
- 5/30 – Harvest- Honeybee research 3:58
- 5/27 – Harvest: Preview of Fed Up documentary 4:16
- 5/20 – Industrial hemp legislation passes general assembly :57
- 5/15 – Harvest: Miscanthus 4:22
- 5/08 – Harvest: Ag related injuries under reported :48
- 5/06 – Kendra Schilling: IL products Farmers Market opens 8:07
- 4/26 – Harvest: Local Food Series 3 parter begins
- 4/25 – harvest: Asian Carp brings new industry 3:33
- 4/13 – Phil Thornton of ill. Corn Growers on efforts to lift Cuba trade sanctions 4:10
- 4/11 – Harvest: Food illnesses more likely at restaurants than at home :49
- 4/10 – Vertical farming feature Peter Gray 4:06
- 4/03 – Women in farming discussion 7:53

Arts

- 6/12 – Former Illini Stephen Bardo talks about his book on 1989 team 10:30
- 6/10 – Preview of Dumbfest music event 8:19
- 6/9 – Alejandro Escovedo interview for Bedrock 8:42
- 6/8 – Eric Welch: SOHO music fest this weekend 10:21
- 6/03 – Robin Austin an Christian McWhirter: Carillon Festival in Spfld 9:02
- 6/02 – Gus Gordon: Little Theatre on the Square offers unique experience 8:02
- 5/23 – Theatre in the Park begins season at New Salem 8:06
- 5/22 – Amy LaVere Bedrock interview 4:22
- 5/09 – Carey Lundin: Documentary on Jens Jensen, Linc. Mem. Garden designer 10:06
- 4/28 – Marian VanderLoo previews Chorale Society event 6:03
- 4/22 – Profile of local band Old Shoe 7:23
- 4/12 – Kevin Bradford: Record Store Day 6:40
- 4/08 – Scott Miller Bedrock interview 7:10
- 4/3 – Interview for UIS Theatre Show "How I learned To Drive" 5:48

Business

- 6/24 – Tim Landis: Video gambling popular in Spfld; shifts in job market 4:15
- 6/17 – Tim Landis: Scheels passes 1 million mark in sales taxes, beekeeping more popular 4:06
- 6/17 – MorphoTrustUSA to add 50 jobs
- 6/16 – CUB discusses rise in electric rates 8:14
- 6/10 – Tim Landis: Jobs back to mpre-recession level; new regs for farmer's markets 4:10
- 6/05 – AT and T Call Center leaving Springfield, loss of 200 jobs
- 6/03 – Tim Landis: High Speed rail update, Bel Aire Motel owner wants to sell 4:00

5/28 – Rep. David Reis: Fracking jumpstart won't happen :57
5/27 – Tim Landis: New development on E. Monroe St; job growth in Springfield and Decatur 4:24
5/26 – Lori Wilson: Schnucks recalls nuts :10
5/22 – Springfield and Decatur see unemployment drop
5/21 – UIS Survey shows employers in Sang. Co. have positive outlook
5/20 – Tim Landis: Esquire Theatre future; Joe Rogers Chili to reopen 4:01
5/15 – Employment levels paint mixed picture :56
5/13 – Tim Landis: Attempts to rein in gambling operations in Springfield 4:03
5/12 – Carol Portman of taxpayers federation: Report on business taxes 7:32
5/08 – Chris Hembrough: New Spfld Chamber Dir. Named 8:42
5/06 – Dew Chili Parlor reopens – Audio postcard 3:34
5/06- Tim Landis: Farm census, electric bike 4:02
4/29 – Tim Landis: Pot zoning, Hy Vee sets opening date 4:09
4/21 – Joe McMahon: Cost of auto leasing would go down if bill approved :51
4/17 – Fred Giertz: Ill. Unemployment still lags country :50
4/08 – Tim Landis: Illiopolis plant cleanup a decade after explosion 4:01
4/01 – Tim Landis: Fitness operation files for bankruptcy; grocery store tries to bring local feel 4:18

Community Life

6/19 – Amy Denney: Founder of Mighty Strong Girls magazine interview 9:05
6/15 – Decatur Zoo gets grant for bird exhibit
6/14 – Sangamon Co. Fair preview 5:02
6/9 – Yasir Hasnain: Macon Co. student finishes 13th in Natl Spelling Bee 5:56
6/6 – Jim Hofstetter: veterans recall D Day :54
5/1 – Doris Fogel: Holocaust ceremony held at Old State Capitol :54
4/15 – Brian Banks, former inmate freed through DNA evidence, interview 8:21
4/07 – Joel Greenberg: History of the passenger pigeon in advance of state museum lecture 7:41

Education

6/30 – Tom White: Law would make it easier on military children coming into state :50
6/27 – Rep. Kelly Cassidy: Gov. signs anti bullying law :11
6/27 – Rachel Thomson: Kidzeum could open next year :51
6/27 – Lawmakers stalled on measure requiring students be read Miranda Rights :56
6/17 – Fmr. Ball Chatham Supt. Loses state award after allegations of misspending surface
6/03 – Illinois charter schools will have to follow new rules :49
5/27 – Plan to overhaul ed funding stalls :54
5/27 – Ag education in Illinois Schools feature 4:07
5/20 – School funding discussion for Ill. Edition recorded in Decatur :59:00
5/20 – Rep. Linda Chapa La Via and Marty Hickman: IHSA faces criticism :48
5/14 – Rep. Chapa La Via: IMSA fails at diversity goals :13
5/8 – Jennifer Gill: Dist. 186 Supt. Says district would win under funding change :54
4/23 – Marketplace's Chris Farrell interview prior to Springfield appearance 7:34
4/22 – Chuck Flamini: Dist. 186 won't seek referendum this year :52
4/22 – Gen H Kids profile 8:00
4/20 – Paul Reveille: Harvard Prof. on education funding :6:47
4/20 – Matt Vanover: Ill. Obtains federal NCLB waiver :56
4/17 – Brad Billings: Illinois needs to invest in preschool :17
4/16 – Dist 186 could gain under Quinn budget plan
4/14 – Sen. Dale Righter: Says ed funding change would help Chicago and cost others :49
4/9 and 4.10 – 2 part Education Desk series on Charter Schools in Illinois 4:08 and 4:17
4/9 – Chuck Flamini steps down as Dist 186 Bd. President :14
4/9 – Rep. Chapa La Via makes racial comment regarding charter schools 1:01
4/07 – Rep. Linda Chapa la Via: Concerns raised about IHSA :47
4/07 – Sen. Andy Manar interview on school funding 8:02
4/03 – Rep. David Harris: Plan to end teaching of coal benefits :54

Environment

6/11 – Chris Young of IDNR on black bear sightings in northern Illinois 6:13
5/26 – Al Grosboll: Fracking industry wants to move ahead in Ill. :52
5/16 – Microbead legislation passes in Illinois
4/21 – John Wilker: Monarch butterfly need more habitat 7:55
4/16 – Abby Walden: Springfield Earth Fair planned 4:32
4/14 – FutureGen takes another step forward :13
4/3 - Jack Darin of Sierra Club pushing for more rules on coal industry :47

Federal Government

6/9 – Sen. Dick Durbin: Harsh words for coal industry regarding global warming :11
5/1 – Cong. Bill Enyart and Mike Bost work together on levee issue :12
4/15 – Sen. Dick Durbin: Time to bring back earmarks :50

Higher Education

6/23 – Douglas Beck: U of I search could end by December for president :50
6/20 – David Morrison: Audit questions Reid departure at IBHE :57
6/15 – Smoking proposal on college campuses :55
5/19 – UIS names first Hall of Fame class for athletics
5/13 – Chris Kennedy: U of I Board wants pension changes to keep workers who planned to retire soon :57
5/12 – Illinois could bail out SIU-C student newspaper :11
4/06 – Alaina Beard, Erich O'Connor, Briana Werner: UIS STAR Symposium 8:13

Historic Preservation

6/25 – Budget cuts will impact IHPA
6/03 – Cong. Aaron Schock: New Philadelphia park effort continues :14
6/02- Dr. Brian Butler: Kincaid Mounds interview in advance of state museum lecture 8:15
5/28 – Darin Lahood: Push for Reagan statue at statehouse :14
5/26 – Mike Madigan: Pushing to make ALPLM an independent state agency :15
5/21 – Pam Van Alstine: Lincoln Monument Assoc. interview 7:56
5/13 – Thomas Emerson: Black Drink discussion before State Museum lecture 8:14
4/23 – ALPLM hosts Marian Anderson anniversary event 7:31
4/23 – Rianne Hawkins : Old ordinances donated in advance of Lincoln Funeral anniversary :16
4/01 – Annual list of endangered places in Illinois :58

Illinois Budget

6/30 – Illinois budget signed into law :55
6/26 – John Myers: Could be December before pension ruling comes down :15
6/20 – Ill. State Police planning for more overtime under new budget :11
6/16 – Quinn signs law restoring some Medicaid services :54
6/05 – Feature on lawmaker's refusing pay hikes 3:43
6/03 – Sen. John Cullerton: Moody's criticizes new budget :50
5/30 – Dale Righter and Daniel Biss: Budget will rely on interfund borrowing :56
5/29 – New budget approved 3:52
5/22 – Lawmakers prepare to vote on tough budget 3:52
5/19 – Quinn's property tax rebate plan goes nowhere :53
5/18 – Sen. Dale Righter: Medicaid changes coming too slowly :56
5/18 – Lawrence Msall: Civic federation head on state budget 6:39
5/15 – Spending for next fiscal year still uncertain 3:51
5/15 – Republicans face criticism for lack of budget specifics :55
5/14 – Speaker Madigan says he's still building support for tax vote :54
5/12 – Rep. Bob Rita: gambling law still a longshot bet :51
5/12 – Charlotte Flickinger: IHDVA Director says prop. Tax rebate would stimulate economy :13
5/07 – Sen. Sam McCann on tax windfall and how he wants it used :50
5/06 - Pat Comstock: Nursing homes argue to keep income tax higher :59
5/06 – Rick Winkel: Fmr. Lawmaker says budgeting needs changes 7:42
4/29 – Walt McMahon: U of I Prof. says higher ed funding brings benefits 8:12
4/19 – Elizabeth Powers: U of I researcher talks Medicaid 7:57
4/15- Brian Gaines: U of I Prof. on millionaire tax 7:43
4/09 – Ralph Martire: Higher taxes won't mean job loss :57
4/08 – Fraud case shows Illinois could be losing millions in Medicaid abuse :50
4/07 – Nancy Hudspeth: State could use financial planning 6:54
4/03 – Todd Maisch: State chamber worried about changing flat tax :56
4/03 – U of I research on cap and trade 4:03

Illinois Politics

6/27 – Jim Bray: Redistricting effort dead for now :57
6/27 – Quinn and Rauner see eye to eye on term limits :56
6/25 – Mark Denzler: Rauner business plan unveiled :55
6/23 – Chad Grimm: Libertarian candidate for Governor :53

6/13 – Conservative Jack Roeser dies :51
6/12 – More allegations against Treasurer Dan Rutherford :50
5/22 – Bruce Rauner rebocall targets budget :53
5/21 – Paul Schimpf: Republican AG hopeful takes aim at Lisa Madigan :50
5/21 – GOP wants tax increase question to go to voters :57
5/07- Bruce Rauner past business decisions haunt him politically :50
5/05 – Rupert Borgsmiller: State Board of Elections begins work to verify referendum petitions :52
5/02 – Rauner gets heat for no budget plan :57
5/01 – Remap petitions delivered to state board of elections :49
4/30 – Lawsuits filed against two proposed const. amendments :52
4/30 – Bruce Rauner in Springfield to file term limit petitions :57
4/29 – Diana Rauner causes conflict with husband's political message :51
4/29 – Candidates for Treasurer on whether office should be merged :55
4/23 – Michael Madigan: Speaker critical of plan to change redistricting :56
4/21 – Gov. Quinn makes tax info. Public :45
4/09 – Quinn and Rauner have checkered pasts when it comes to endorsements :55

Local Government

6/19 – Theodis Lewis: High Speed rail ombudsman named :14
6/19 – Ald. McMenemy wants to force insurance contracts to be bid :14
6/18 – Chuck Redpath: Former alderman announces another bid for council :15
6/18 – Two part interview with Mayor Houston for IE 8:10 and 7:56
6/18 – Mayor Houston defends contracts for CWLP insurance :15
6/11 – Ald. Cory Jobe on why Springfield needs an inspector general :13
6/10 – Pike Co. gets new State's Atty
6/03 – Pike Co. State's Atty resigns
5/28 – Joe Ailleo: Same sex couples can get marriage licenses early :12
5/19 – Sam Cahnman receives attorney censure :56
5/16 – NAPA contract for Springfield becomes more cloudy :50
5/13 – Mayor Mike Houston discusses Hy Vee impact on MacArthur :12
5/08 – police Dept. Retirements after promotions raise eyebrows :54
4/07 – Paul Palazzolo: Auditor says he is running for mayor :52

Public Health

6/19 – David Vinkler: AARP concerned too many seniors in nursing homes :50
6/16- Newborns will be tested for SCID :56
5/29 – Bill goes to gov allowing psychologists to prescribe drugs :54
5/28 – Lawmakers reverse Medicaid cuts :59
5/21 – Bill would make high schoolers learn CPR and use of AED's :14
5/21 – Robert Morgan: Illinois could offer medical marijuana early next year :54
5/19 – Dist. 186 has confirmed mumps case
5/08 – Sen. Chapin Rose: State agrees to save Poison Control Center :56
4/28 – Lamar Hasbrouck: IDPH Dir. On mumps outbreak 5:27
4/11 – Ted Marmor: Yale Prof speaks at UIS on Obamacare 9:08
4/01 – Passavant Hospital becomes part of Memorial Health System

Public Safety

6/30 – Illinois sentencing policy showing signs of changing :56
6/19 – Medal of Honor ceremony honors 16 officers :58
6/19 – Scott Elrick: Research finds old coal mine under Springfield 7:56
6/17 – Mark Bott: Operation Kidsafe founder interview 8:06
6/16 – Jonathon Monken: IEMA begins earthquake drill :56
6/3 – Stacy Sloan DCFS: Efforts to combat juvenile trafficking 8:03
5/1 – Police memorial ceremony held in Springfield

Religion

4/30 – Sally Schaefer: Liturgical Arts Fair interview 8:04

State of Illinois Government

6/26 – Dave Urbanek: TRS lowers investment return projection :52
6/24 – Subpoenas going out regarding NRI :50
6/23 – Gov Quinn sings measure letting voters weigh in on min. wage debate :15

6/19 – Sen. Kwame Raoul: Eavesdropping measure still being considered :13
6/19 – Daughter of Senate GOP Leader Radogno dies from aneurysm
6/10 – Parolee job fair feature 3:27
6/10 – Illinois voters could register on Election Day under new law :15
6/4 – Rep. Kelly Cassidy: Measure would change polling places from schools :50
6/02 – Mark Collins: Term limit group still hopeful :51
5/31 – Lawmakers wrap up spring session 1:43
5/30 – ALPLM change stalls in legislature
5/30 – Tom and Davyd Daly: New same sex marriage law in effect :52
5/30 – Sen. John Cullerton: Lawmakers might address tax issue post election :51
5/29 – Proposal to stop patent trolls: Ann Williams :51
5/26 – Emily Miller: Work still ongoing to raise EITC :49
5/22 – Senate approves measure calling for ratification of ERA :13
5/15 – State’s pension law put on hold :57
5/14- Michael Madigan: State considers changed to EDGE tax credit :14
5/15 – Rep. Jack Franks: Northstar Lottery Group under fire :51
5/14 – Sen. Obama’s old chair being donated to library :44
5/12 – Aaron Maduff: SURS issues ruling on early retirements :52
5/12 – Legislative session preview with two weeks left :59
5/07 – Bill would let juries include those not fluent in English :21
5/06 – Legislative panel gives itself subpoena power in dealing NRI scandal :57
5/1 – Sen. Bill Brady offers plan to help attract Obama library to Ill. :56
4/30 – House panel votes again to authorize money for Obama library :54
4/30 – Interview with Senate Pres. John Cullerton (2 parts) 6:57 and 7:13
4/29 – Sen. Don Harmon: graduated tax idea dead for session :14
4/25 – Fmr. HFS Dir. Barry Maram ordered to pay 100k fine :52
4/22 – Aud. Gen. Bill Holland: CMS hit with several audit findings :56
4/17 – Rita Winkeler: Murray Developmental Center could stay open under court ruling :59
4/16 – Kim Goluska: Update on efforts to add more gambling in state :52
4/14 – Is Illinois closer to recreational marijuana being legal? 3:03
4/03 – Quinn criticized for Hamos, Flores appointments :16
4/02 – Lawmakers discuss minimum wage hike :13
4/01 – House Speaker pushing voting protections :54

Transportation

6/25 – Yellow flashing lights coming to Wabash Ave. :45
6/11 – Priscilla Tobias: IDOT says lower fatalities despite higher speed limit :51
5/16 – Curb Your Car week interview 6:11
4/14 – Effort to expand Sangamon Valley Bike Path gets funding boost
4/12 – Carl Adams: Gas station owners worry about possible MFT increase :47
4/09 – Gov. Quinn talks about hope for another capital plan :52