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REGULAR & PERFUNCTORY SESSION

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1:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
Representative Hannig in the chair.
Prayer by Assistant Doorkeeper of the House Wayne Padget.
Representative Bellock led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.
By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:
112 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Bassi, William Davis, May, Meyer, Molaro and Patterson were excused from attendance.

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Chapa LaVia submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 186, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Lindner submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 831, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Biggins submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 735, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Verschoore submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 835, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Flider submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

I move that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 1553, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Shipley, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:
Senate Bill No. 831
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

[October 10, 2007]

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I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, October 10, 2007, by a three-fifths vote.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 831, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However Senate Bill 831 represents a tax increase.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 831.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH

Governor

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 735

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, October 10, 2007, by a three-fifths vote.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 735, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 735 creates a third tax base that is administratively untenable.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 735.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH

Governor

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 835

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's veto message to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, October 10, 2007, by a three-fifths vote.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

August 27, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 835, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation, and share their support for school construction funding. However, such projects should be funded through a statewide capital plan, not a sales tax increase.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 835.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Shipley, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title, the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the contrary notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 1553

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

I am further directed to transmit to the House of Representatives the following copy of the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the Senate:

Passed by the Senate, October 10, 2007, by a three-fifths vote.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1553, entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 13 through 15 by deleting "The 3 physicians selected by the board need not agree as to the existence of any disability or the nature and extent of a disability."

With this change, Senate Bill 1553 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 759

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates Paul P. Anderson on the occasion of his retirement as Kendall County Clerk and Recorder on November 9, 2007.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 760

Offered by Representative Froehlich:

Congratulates Michael Madden on the occasion of his 40th year as Director of the Schaumburg Township District Library.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 762

Offered by Representative Turner:

Mourns the passing of Mother Maybelle Johnson.

ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Nekritz moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 46, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

111, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Verschoore moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 215, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

110, Yeas; 0, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Lyons moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 314, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

109, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 4)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Fritchey moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 593, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Tracy moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 641, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Flider moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 540, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

57, Yeas; 53, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

Having failed to receive the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, the motion was declared lost.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Hamos moved that the House concur with the Senate in the passage of SENATE BILL 599, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

71, Yeas; 41, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the House does concur with the Senate in the passage of the bill, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Brosnahan, SENATE BILL 546 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 71, Yeas; 40, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 9)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION

Having been reported out of the Committee on Rules on July 25, 2007, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Saviano moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Representative McCarthy asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 25 in relation to Senate Joint Resolution 59.

The motion prevailed.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 759, 760 and 762 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 3:02 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, October 11, 2007, at 1:00 o'clock p.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

October 10, 2007

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

112 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Dugan	P Krause	P Reboletti
P Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Lang	P Reis
E Bassi	P Dunn	P Leitch	P Reitz
P Beaubien	P Durkin	P Lindner	P Riley
P Beiser	P Eddy	P Lyons	P Rita
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Berrios	P Flider	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Biggins	P Flowers	E May	P Sacia
P Black	P Ford	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Boland	P Fortner	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Franks	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, John	P Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Froehlich	E Meyer	P Smith
P Brady	P Golar	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Gordon	P Mitchell, Bill	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Graham	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Stephens
P Burke	P Granberg	P Moffitt	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hamos	E Molaro	P Tracy
P Coladipietro	P Hannig	P Mulligan	P Tryon
P Cole	P Harris	P Munson	P Turner
P Collins	P Hassert	P Myers	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Hernandez	P Nekritz	P Wait
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Osmond	P Washington
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Osterman	P Watson
P Cross	P Howard	E Patterson	P Winters
P Cultra	P Jakobsson	P Phelps	P Yarbrough
P Currie	P Jefferies	P Pihos	P Younge
P D'Amico	P Jefferson	P Poe	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	P Joyce	P Pritchard	
E Davis, William	P Kosel	P Ramey	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 46
 GREEN GOVERNMENTS ILLINOIS
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO
 PREVAILED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

October 10, 2007

111 YEAS

1 NAY

0 PRESENT

N Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
E Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	E May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Ford	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fortner	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Franks	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Fritchey	Y Mendoza	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Froehlich	E Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	E Molaro	Y Tracy
Y Coladipietro	Y Hannig	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris	Y Munson	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Hassert	Y Myers	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hernandez	Y Nekritz	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	Y Osmond	Y Washington
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Osterman	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Phelps	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	Y Younge
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Pritchard	
E Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Ramey	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 215
 UTILITIES-ENERGY EFFICIENCY
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO
 PREVAILED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

October 10, 2007

110 YEAS

0 NAYS

2 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
E Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	E May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Ford	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fortner	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Franks	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Fritchey	Y Mendoza	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Froehlich	E Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	E Molaro	Y Tracy
Y Coladipietro	Y Hannig	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris	Y Munson	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Hassert	Y Myers	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hernandez	Y Nekritz	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	Y Osmond	Y Washington
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Osterman	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Phelps	Y Yarbrough
P Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	P Younge
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Pritchard	
E Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Ramey	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 314
 IL HIGHWAY CODE-BICYCLE WAYS
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO
 PREVAILED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

October 10, 2007

109 YEAS

3 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
E Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	N Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	E May	Y Sacia
N Black	Y Ford	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fortner	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Franks	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Fritchey	Y Mendoza	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Froehlich	E Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	E Molaro	Y Tracy
Y Coladipietro	Y Hannig	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris	Y Munson	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Hassert	Y Myers	N Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hernandez	Y Nekritz	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	Y Osmond	Y Washington
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Osterman	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Phelps	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	Y Younge
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Pritchard	
E Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Ramey	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 593
 HUM RTS-PERSON WITH DISABILITY
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO
 PREVAILED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

October 10, 2007

112 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
E Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	E May	Y Sacia
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Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	E Molaro	Y Tracy
Y Coladipietro	Y Hannig	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris	Y Munson	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Hassert	Y Myers	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hernandez	Y Nekritz	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	Y Osmond	Y Washington
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Osterman	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Phelps	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	Y Younge
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E Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Ramey	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 641
 SCH CD-REQUIRE VISION EXAM
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE AMENDATORY VETO
 PREVAILED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

October 10, 2007

112 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
E Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
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E Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Ramey	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 540
 VEH CD-SPEED LIMIT 65 MPH
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO
 FAILED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

October 10, 2007

57 YEAS

53 NAYS

1 PRESENT

N Acevedo	Y Dugan	N Krause	Y Reboletti
N Arroyo	N Dunkin	N Lang	Y Reis
E Bassi	N Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	N Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	N Lyons	N Rita
Y Bellock	N Feigenholtz	N Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	N Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	E May	Y Sacia
Y Black	N Ford	N McAuliffe	N Saviano
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Y Bost	N Franks	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	N Fritchey	N Mendoza	Y Scully
N Bradley, Richard	N Froehlich	E Meyer	Y Smith
N Brady	P Golar	N Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	A Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	N Soto
N Brosnahan	N Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
N Burke	N Granberg	Y Moffitt	N Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	N Hamos	E Molaro	Y Tracy
Y Coladipietro	Y Hannig	N Mulligan	Y Tryon
N Cole	Y Harris	N Munson	Y Turner
N Collins	N Hassert	Y Myers	Y Verschoore
N Colvin	N Hernandez	N Nekritz	Y Wait
N Coulson	N Hoffman	Y Osmond	N Washington
N Crespo	Y Holbrook	N Osterman	Y Watson
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E Davis, William	N Kosel	Y Ramey	

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 599
MWRD-STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
MOTION TO OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO
PREVAILED
3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

October 10, 2007

71 YEAS

41 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	N Dugan	Y Krause	N Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	N Reis
E Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
N Beaubien	Y Durkin	N Lindner	Y Riley
N Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	N Rose
Y Berrios	N Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	E May	N Sacia
Y Black	Y Ford	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
N Boland	N Fortner	Y McCarthy	N Schmitz
N Bost	N Franks	Y McGuire	N Schock
N Bradley, John	Y Fritchey	Y Mendoza	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Froehlich	E Meyer	Y Smith
N Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	N Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	N Mitchell, Bill	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y Graham	N Mitchell, Jerry	N Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	N Sullivan
N Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	E Molaro	N Tracy
N Coladipietro	Y Hannig	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
N Cole	Y Harris	N Munson	Y Turner
Y Collins	N Hassert	Y Myers	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	N Hernandez	Y Nekritz	N Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	N Osmond	Y Washington
N Crespo	N Holbrook	Y Osterman	N Watson
N Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
N Cultra	N Jakobsson	N Phelps	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	Y Younge
Y D'Amico	N Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	N Pritchard	
E Davis, William	N Kosel	Y Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 546
 NOTARY PUBLIC-TECH
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

October 10, 2007

71 YEAS

40 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	N Dugan	Y Krause	N Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	N Reis
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158TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2007

At the hour of 4:04 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILL 934.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Hamos replaced Representative Collins in the Committee on Human Services on October 10, 2007.

Representative Winters replaced Representative Hassert in the Committee on Rules on October 10, 2007.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Jakobsson, Chairperson, from the Committee on Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on October 10, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 934.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 934 is as follows:

7 Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jakobsson(D), Chairperson	Y Howard(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bellock(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cole(R)
Y Hamos(D) (replacing Collins)	Y Coulson(R)
A Flowers(D)	Y Riley(D)
A Schmitz(R)	

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 10, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 750 and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Higher Education: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 59.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
 A Hannig(D)
 Y Turner(D)

Y Black(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Winters(R) (replacing Hassert)

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 761

Offered by Representative Jefferson:

WHEREAS, The onrushing financial crisis involving home mortgages, debt instruments of all types, and the banking system of the United States threatens to set off an economic collapse worse than the Great Depression of the 1930s; and

WHEREAS, Millions of Americans are faced with foreclosure and loss of their homes over the coming months; and

WHEREAS, The hedge funds which spread this financial collapse among markets worldwide, by dominating speculation in all those markets, are now going bankrupt and demanding government bailout of their securities and derivatives, and the nominal value of the derivatives based on mortgages alone is the size of the combined GDP of the nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, This financial crisis threatens the integrity of both Federal and State chartered banks, as typified by the run on deposits of Countrywide Financial Corporation in California on August 16, which could wipe out the life savings of too many American people and drastically undermine the economic stability of our states and cities; and

WHEREAS, Under similar circumstances in the 1930s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt successfully intervened to protect banks and homeowners, addressing Congress with a "declaration of national policy" on April 13, 1933, which stated "that the broad interests of the Nation require that special safeguards should be thrown around home ownership as a guarantee of social and economic stability, and that to protect homeowners from inequitable enforced liquidation in a time of general distress is a proper concern of the Government"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon Congress to take emergency action to protect homeowners and banks by enacting a Homeowners and Banks Protection Act specifically to:

(1) Establish a Federal agency to place Federal and State chartered banks under protection, freezing all existing home mortgages for a period of time, adjusting mortgage values to fair prices, restructuring existing mortgages at appropriate interest rates and writing off speculative debt obligations of mortgage-backed securities, financial derivatives and other forms of financial pyramid schemes that have brought the banking system to the point of bankruptcy;

(2) Declare a moratorium on all home foreclosures for the duration of the transitional period, allowing families to retain their homes. Monthly payments, the equivalent of "rental payments", shall be made to designated banks, which can use the funds as collateral for normal lending practices, thus recapitalizing the banking system. These affordable monthly payments will be factored into new mortgages, reflecting the orderly deflating of the housing bubble, the establishment of appropriate property valuations and reduced fixed mortgage interest rates. While this may take several years to achieve, in the interim period no homeowner shall be evicted from his or her property, and the Federal and State chartered banks shall be protected so that they can resume their traditional functions, serving local communities and facilitating credit for investment in productive entities; and

(3) Authorize Governors of several states to assume the administrative responsibilities for implementing the program, including the "rental" assessments to designated banks, with the Federal government providing the necessary credits and guarantees to assure the successful transition; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States and to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation for immediate action.

At the hour of 4:05 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.