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**5:37 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

January 2, 2008

Mark Mahoney  
Clerk of the House  
402 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I have established the following deadlines in the **Year 2008** for the **95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**:

January 11, 2008	Final Day to Request House Bills from Legislative Reference Bureau.
February 15, 2008	Final Day for Introduction of House Substantive Bills.
March 14, 2008	Final Day for Standing and Special Committees of the House to Report out House Substantive Bills.
April 18, 2008	Final Day for Third Reading and Passage of House Substantive Bills.
May 9, 2008	Final Day for Standing and Special Committees of the House to Report out Senate Substantive Bills.
May 23, 2008	Final Day for Third Reading and Passage of Senate Substantive Bills.
May 29, 2008	Final Day for Consideration of Joint Action Motions and Conference Committee Reports.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
s/Michael J. Madigan  
Speaker of the House

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
FIRST READING**

Representative Lang introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 29**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at

least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 1 of Article III as follows:

ARTICLE III  
SUFFRAGE AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. VOTING QUALIFICATIONS

Every United States citizen who has attained the age of 17 ~~18~~ or any other younger voting age required by the United States for voting in State elections and who has been a permanent resident of this State for at least 30 days next preceding any election shall have the right to vote at such election. The General Assembly by law may establish registration requirements and require permanent residence in an election district not to exceed thirty days prior to an election. The General Assembly by law may establish shorter residence requirements for voting for President and Vice-President of the United States.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 8, 1988.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 29 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4212. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4213. Introduced by Representative Arroyo, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

At the hour of 5:39 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until Friday, January 4, 2008.