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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Crete, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Father Christopher Layden, St. John's Catholic Church, Champaign, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 27, 2007, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

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 Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 697
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 775
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 829

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1839. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, 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 Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1756

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Passed the House, March 27, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 170, 439 and 1756** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 824
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1300
A bill for AN ACT concerning agriculture.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1542
A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
HOUSE BILL NO. 1553
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Passed the House, March 27, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 297, 324, 824, 1300, 1542 and 1553** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 30, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 324, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 371, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 425, sponsored by Senator Schoenberg, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 903, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 924, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 986, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1288, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1300, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1425, sponsored by Senator Trotter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1545, sponsored by Senator Jacobs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1756, sponsored by Senator Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2035, sponsored by Senator Crotty, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 28, 2007

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator James Clayborne to temporarily replace Senator Ira Silverstein as a member of the Senate Judiciary-Civil Law Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

At the hour of 9:38 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Halvorson, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 123

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David T. Murphy of Cary.

SENATE RESOLUTION 124

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donna J. Vonachen of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION 125

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Suzanne Marie (Brady) Fulton of Peoria.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Althoff offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126

WHEREAS, Addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families today is fundamental to the future of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families places upon our community a critical responsibility; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward our children's mental health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, through its unique approach to serving children and adolescents, is effectively caring for the mental health needs of children, youth, and families across the State; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim May 8, 2007 to be National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and urge our citizens and all agencies and organizations interested in meeting every child's mental health needs to unite on that day in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of the State of Illinois with the fundamental necessity of a year-round program for children and youth with mental health needs and their families.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Civil Law, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 330
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 333
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 481
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 481
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 996
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1306
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1434

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 113
 Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 417
 Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 662
 Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1250
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1508
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1746
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1746

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 243

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Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 937
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1324
 Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1324
 Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1566

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 314
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 639
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1173

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 121
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 165
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 300
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 450
 Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 665
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1005
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1006
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1348
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1391
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1397

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 688

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 488
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 810
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 826
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1383
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1553

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 108

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Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 108
Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 108
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 544
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 574
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 581
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 591
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 595
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 776
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 867
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 934
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1245

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 680
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1184
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1241
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1257
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1400

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 201
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 216
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 824

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 101
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 267
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 327
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 794
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1395
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1429
Senate Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 1429
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1514

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1479

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

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Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 500
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 593
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1625

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 128
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 155
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 211
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 509
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 573
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 745
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 745

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1249
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1734

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 194
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 306
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 306
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 396
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 398
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 424
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 538
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 543
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 671
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 841
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 843
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 844
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 850
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1183
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1426

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

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Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 310
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 388
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 546
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1169
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1224
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1347

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1097
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1606

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 21
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 811
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 935
Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1208
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1208

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 313
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 325
Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 326

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 423

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, March 28, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

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SENATE BILL NO. 611

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 611

Passed the House, as amended, March 28, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 611

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 611 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act is amended by changing Section 19.6 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3960/19.6)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on April 1, 2007)

Sec. 19.6. Repeal. This Act is repealed on ~~May 31~~ April 1, 2007.

(Source: P.A. 93-41, eff. 6-27-03; 93-889, eff. 8-9-04; 94-983, eff. 6-30-06.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 611**, with House Amendment No. 1, was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

At the hour of 7:40 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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