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## NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### **31ST LEGISLATIVE DAY**

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Senator Rickey R. Hendon, Chicago, Illinois, presiding. Prayer by Reverend Paul Bacon, Bethesda Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois. Senator Clayborne led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 24, 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. 2 to Senate Bill 484 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 607

The following Committee amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 182 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1066 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3654

#### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 153**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators: Mourns the death of James W. Ashley of Vermont, formerly of Hinsdale and Chicago.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 154**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators: Mourns the death of Louis C. Beccavin, Jr., of Lisle.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 155**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators: Mourns the death of Eileen McCracken.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 156**

Offered by Senators Holmes – Harmon and all Senators: Mourns the death of Mary Fran Flowers of Montgomery.

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

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

#### **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48**

WHEREAS, With approximately \$16 billion in biologic drug patents set to expire next year, the average price of a traditional drug is about \$45, while the average cost of a biologic can be about 4 times as much, and with Medicaid accounting for about 19% of federal government drug expenditures, the 110th United States Congress will be considering legislation to authorize a regulatory pathway at the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the approval of therapeutically equivalent versions of

#### biologic drugs; and

WHEREAS, Biologics are a major driver of increasing prescription drug costs; for the first time, 5 of the 20 top-selling drugs in 2005 were made by biotech companies; generic competition for biotech pharmaceuticals has the potential to offer consumers dramatic and substantial savings, while also lowering America's healthcare bill; and

WHEREAS, Illinois spends nearly \$200 million for 61 biologics under its Medicaid pharmacy benefits and Part D wrap around programs and an estimated 12% of its drug benefits on biologics for State employees and retirees; and

WHEREAS, The science to create affordable generic biotech drugs exists today; it is being done in other countries; raw materials are available today for many bio-generic products including insulin, GCSF, epoetin, interferons, and others; in many countries around the world, competitive biotech products are already available to consumers; in these countries, patients have access to safe biogenerics and receive significant cost savings from competition provided by biogenerics; and

WHEREAS, Significant investment is made by biotech drug developers in intellectual property, and appropriate intellectual property protection and the ability to recoup their investment is needed; however, as has been proven under the Drug Price Competition and Patent Restoration Act of 1984, competition fuels innovation; timely generic competition will ensure continued innovation in biotech drugs; it is critical to preserve the incentives for innovation that drive the development of new biologics, but it is now time to provide the balance of competition to those drugs off-patent or so to lose patent protection in order to keep this country's biotech innovators strong and growing; and

WHEREAS, A Citizens Petition was submitted to the FDA in August 2006 requesting that the FDA use its statutory and regulatory authority to issue guidelines that will facilitate the availability of more affordable, therapeutically equivalent versions of insulin and human growth hormone (HGH); and

WHEREAS, American patients currently spend approximately \$1.5 billion on insulin products to treat diabetes and approximately \$433 million on HGH, which is used to treat a variety of conditions, including growth deficiencies in children and adults, chronic renal insufficiency, and AIDS wasting syndrome; and

WHEREAS, The FDA has repeatedly and publicly indicated that guidance on the approval process for insulin and HGH would be forthcoming; this guidance would provide generic pharmaceutical manufacturers with the criteria for demonstrating equivalence of generic versions of insulin and HGH; however, it appears that issuance of appropriate regulatory requirements for these products has come to a standstill resulting in our citizens and taxpayers to continue to shoulder the burden for excessive costs because no generic version of either of these products is available; insulin and HGH have relatively simple biologic structures with a long history of safe use and a wealth of data available about these products; and

WHEREAS, While such guidance unnecessarily languishes in the United States, the European Medicines Agency (EMEA) has adopted final guidelines on quality, non-clinical and clinical issues regarding similar biological medicinal products in December 2003 and a general regulatory guideline on such products in September 2005; the EMEA also issued final product-specific guidance documents on similar biologic medicine products, including one for insulin, in February 2006; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, national Medicaid expenditures for insulin alone were approximately \$500 million; insulin was historically approved for sale in the United States under the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act; this fact should make it eligible to generic competition under the Drug Price Competition and Patent Restoration Act of 1984; diabetes is on the rise, and, if current population and diagnosis rates continue as projected, the number of people with diabetes could reach 17.4 million by 2020 with attendant costs rising to an estimated \$192 billion; insulin is a relatively simple biopharmaceutical product and many versions are no longer patent protected; if the FDA were to issue guidance in a timely manner, a lower cost generic form could rapidly begin generating savings for patients; and

WHEREAS, On average, African-Americans are 2.4 times as likely to have diabetes as Caucasians;

the highest incidence of diabetes in African-Americans occurs between 65 and 75 years of age; African-American women are especially affected; when adjusted for age, African-American women are more likely to be diagnosed with diabetes than non-Hispanic Caucasians, African-American men, or Hispanics; African-Americans with diabetes are more likely to experience complications of diabetes; diabetic retinopathy, an eye disease, is 19% more common in African-American men than Caucasian men; amputations of lower extremities are also more common in African-Americans with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, As of 2002, 2 million Hispanic adults age 20 years and older and about 8.2% of the population have diabetes; diabetes is more prevalent in older Hispanics with the highest rates in Hispanics 65 and older; on average, Hispanics are 1.5 times as likely to have diabetes as Caucasians; Mexican-Americans, the largest Hispanic subgroup, are more than twice as likely to have diagnosed diabetes than non-Hispanic Caucasians; in 2002, the death rate from diabetes in Hispanics was 60% higher than the death rate of non-Hispanic Caucasians; in 2001, Hispanics of all races experienced more age-adjusted years of potential life lost before age 75 years than non-Hispanic Caucasians for diabetes; and

WHEREAS, HGH is one of the most expensive prescription regimes, costing a patient upwards of \$30,000 a year; HGH has annual sales in the United States that are estimated to be more than \$700 million; HGH costs are increasing as the number of growth deficiency-related cases continues to rise and as the FDA approves new uses for HGH; as usage and the subsequent expenses increase, Illinois is paying high prices for a drug product that has not been patent protected since 2003; and

WHEREAS, The financial impact of the availability of generic, substitutable versions of insulin, HGH, and other biologics would be dramatic to the State and its citizens; for example, if only one-third of patients using insulin were converted to a generic and it was priced at a modest 10% discount, payers would save \$17 million annually; a discount of 30%, more typical of the generic market, with only one-third of patients utilizing the generic, would result in savings of more than \$50 million annually; if all Medicaid patients were converted to the generic, at a 30% discount to current brand prices, the savings would exceed \$150 million annually; and

WHEREAS, For more than 2 decades, generic pharmaceuticals have offered our State with a mechanism to manage the high cost of providing prescription drugs for State-funded and federally mandated prescription drug programs; at the same time, generic drugs have provided all of the citizens of Illinois with the opportunity to lower their prescription drug costs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the members of the 110th United States Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation that establishes a regulatory pathway authorizing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve abbreviated applications for biological products that are comparable to previously approved biological products; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FDA promptly issue guidance documents outlining the specific approval requirements for forms of insulin and HGH that are therapeutically equivalent to brand products currently approved by the FDA; the issuance of these guidance documents would open the door for significant savings on these important therapies for consumers across our nation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the FDA also commit to working with drug companies developing such products and to expediting the application process so that these products may be approved and made available to patients as quickly as possible; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we strongly concur with those Governors who filed the Citizens Petition or sent letters of support for the Citizens Petition to the FDA on this issue; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we and the Governor have a responsibility for managing the costs that the State incurs for prescription drugs in connection with our State Medicaid program, as well as other State programs such as State employees and State retirees that provide a drug benefit; we also are charged with ensuring that high quality, affordable healthcare is available to all citizens of our State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this Resolution be provided to the acting Commissioner of the FDA, the Speaker the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

#### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 169, 405, 802 and 1670,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 4 and 924**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 204, 209, 258, 421 and 732,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **House Bill No. 653**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 133, 167, 293, 358, 1024, 1138, 1238 and 3624,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 654 and 903**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 759 and 1425**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 260, 281, 845 and 1293**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 804 and 824**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 295, 304, 808 and 1646,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a 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 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. 306 A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law. HOUSE BILL NO. 680 A bill for AN ACT concerning public health. HOUSE BILL NO. 1775 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 1839 A bill for AN ACT concerning education. HOUSE BILL NO. 1900 A bill for AN ACT concerning roadside markers, which may be referred to as Tina's Law. HOUSE BILL NO. 2304 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government. Passed the House, April 24, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 306, 680, 1775, 1839, 1900 and 2304 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. 618 A bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid. HOUSE BILL NO. 734 A bill for AN ACT concerning aging. HOUSE BILL NO. 1116 A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation. HOUSE BILL NO. 1460 A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. HOUSE BILL NO. 1842 A bill for AN ACT concerning energy efficiency. HOUSE BILL NO. 2973 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 3627 A bill for AN ACT concerning finance. Passed the House, April 24, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 618, 734, 1116, 1460, 1842, 2973 and 3627 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. 820 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 855 A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law. HOUSE BILL NO. 962 A bill for AN ACT concerning vacancies in public office. HOUSE BILL NO. 1072 A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation. HOUSE BILL NO. 1514 A bill for AN ACT concerning municipalities. Passed the House, April 24, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 820, 855, 962, 1072 and 1514 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. 1380 A bill for AN ACT concerning courts. HOUSE BILL NO. 1519 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government. HOUSE BILL NO. 1876 A bill for AN ACT concerning elections. HOUSE BILL NO. 1998 A bill for AN ACT concerning sex offenders. HOUSE BILL NO. 3289 A bill for AN ACT concerning education. HOUSE BILL NO. 3597 A bill for AN ACT concerning local government. Passed the House, April 24, 2007.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 1380, 1519, 1876, 1998, 3289 and 3597 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

#### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 263, sponsored by Senator Peterson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 374, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 592, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 614, sponsored by Senator Clayborne, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 618, sponsored by Senator Wilhelmi, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 640, sponsored by Senator Bomke, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 680, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 734, sponsored by Senator Forby, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 822, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 855, sponsored by Senator Delgado, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 962, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1072, sponsored by Senator Delgado, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1268, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1286, sponsored by Senator Ronen, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1380, sponsored by Senator Cullerton, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1519, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1558, sponsored by Senator Link, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1741, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1842, sponsored by Senator Jacobs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3289, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3455, sponsored by Senator Garrett, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3512, sponsored by Senator Brady, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3628, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3766, sponsored by Senator Hultgren, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Righter, Senator Burzynski was excused from attendance due to family business.

#### **READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME**

On motion of Senator J. Jones, **Senate Bill No. 1665**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Garrett	Maloney	Sandoval
Bond	Haine	Martinez	Schoenberg
Brady	Halvorson	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Trotter
Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter	
Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger	
Forby	Link	Ronen	
Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Harmon, **Senate Bill No. 1686**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Luechtefeld
Bomke	Garrett	Maloney
Bond	Haine	Martinez

Rutherford Sandoval Schoenberg

Brady	Halvorson	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Trotter
Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter	
Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger	
Forby	Link	Ronen	

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Link, Senate Bill No. 1729, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Bomke	Frerichs Garrett	Luechtefeld Maloney	Rutherford Sandoval
Bond	Haine	Martinez	Schoenberg
Brady	Halvorson	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Trotter
Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter	
Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger	
Forby	Link	Ronen	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 1734** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Cullerton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1734

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1734 on page 4, by inserting below line 24 the following:

"(e) Application. The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to any labor organization that is subject to the provisions of Title I of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 411 et seq. The definition of "member" or "member in good standing" as used in this Section shall be identical to and the same as the definition of these terms as provided for in Title I of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act, 29 U.S.C. Sec. 411 et seq., and as specifically prescribed in 29 U.S.C. Sec. 402(0)."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

#### **READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME**

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 1734**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Yeas 21; Nays 24; Present 3.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Collins	Link	Peterson	Sieben
Cullerton	Luechtefeld	Radogno	Syverson
Dahl	Meeks	Righter	Viverito
Delgado	Murphy	Risinger	
Hultgren	Noland	Ronen	
Lauzen	Pankau	Sandoval	
The followi	ng voted in the negative:		

BomkeForbyBondFrerichsClayborneGarrettCrottyHarmonDeLeoHunterDemuzioJacobsDillardJones, J.	Koehler Kotowski Millner Munoz Rutherford Schoenberg Sullivan	Trotter Watson Wilhelmi
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The following voted present:

Cronin Haine Maloney

This bill, having failed to receive the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared lost, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Delgado, **Senate Bill No. 1746** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Delgado offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 1746

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 1746 as follows:

on page 3, line 22, by replacing "The Illinois Latino Family Commission will" with "Subject to appropriation, the Illinois Latino Family Commission shall"; and

on page 4, line 5, by replacing "will" with "shall"; and

on page 5, line 14, by replacing "will" with "shall"; and

on page 5, line 24, by replacing "shall receive funding through appropriations" with "may receive funding through specific appropriations"; and

on page 5, line 25, by replacing "the The" with "the".

The motion prevailed. And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed. Senator Delgado offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 1746**

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 1746 as follows:

on page 4, line 23, by deleting "recommended by the Advisory Board and".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendments numbered 1 and 2 were ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

#### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Delgado, **Senate Bill No. 1746**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bomke	Garrett	Maloney	Sandoval
Bond	Haine	Martinez	Schoenberg
Brady	Halvorson	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Sullivan
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Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger	
Forby	Link	Ronen	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Kotowski, **Senate Bill No. 8**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bomke	Garrett	Maloney	Sandoval
Bond	Haine	Martinez	Schoenberg
Brady	Halvorson	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Trotter
Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Watson
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter	
Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger	
Forby	Link	Ronen	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Harmon, Senate Bill No. 20, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 41; Nays 17.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Bond Clayborne Collins Cronin Crotty Cullerton DeLeo Delgado Demuzio Dillard	Forby Frerichs Garrett Haine Halvorson Harmon Hendon Holmes Hunter Jacobs Koehler	Kotowski Lightford Link Maloney Martinez Meeks Munoz Noland Pankau Raoul Ronen	Sandoval Schoenberg Silverstein Sullivan Trotter Viverito Wilhelmi Mr. President
The following ve	oted in the negative:		
Bomke	Lauzen	Radogno	Syverson

Brady	Luechtefeld	Righter	Watson
Dahl	Millner	Risinger	
Hultgren	Murphy	Rutherford	
Jones, J.	Peterson	Sieben	

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 11:55 o'clock a.m., Senator Link presiding.

#### **REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its April 25, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: HOUSE BILL 1833.

Education: HOUSE BILLS 1030, 1330, 1559, 1648, 1910, 1926, 1964, 2787, 3327 and 3377; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3654.

Environment and Energy: HOUSE BILLS 150, 351, 375, 463, 516, 1407, 1563 and 3672.

Executive: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 593; HOUSE BILLS 1084, 1743, 1744, 3504.

Higher Education: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1455; HOUSE BILLS 414, 721 and 724; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 182.

Housing and Community Affairs: HOUSE BILL 1610.

Human Services: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 544; HOUSE BILLS 616, 809, 892 and 1009.

Insurance: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 484; HOUSE BILL 2786.

Judiciary Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 619 and 3393.

Judiciary Criminal Law: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 607; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 607; HOUSE BILLS 39, 42, 132, 236, 270, 335, 615, 977, 1076, 1080, 1382 and 1504.

Labor: HOUSE BILLS 985 and 1542.

Licensed Activities: HOUSE BILLS 121 and 1366.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 987, 1031, 1041, 1059, 1391, 1562, 1608, 1671, 1881, 1923 and 3425.

Pensions and Investments: HOUSE BILLS 857 and 1702.

Public Health: HOUSE BILLS 192, 642, 691, 813, 981, 1254, 1674 and 1711.

Revenue: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 764; Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 764; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 774; Senate Floor

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 774; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1697; HOUSE BILLS 811, 950, 983 and 1921.

State Government and Veterans Affairs: HOUSE BILLS 486, 549, 743, 1241, 1509, 1780, 1988, 2781 and 3618.

Transportation: HOUSE BILLS 333, 362, 552, 566, 624, 841, 1100, 1554, 3132, 3412 and 3583.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 1:05 o'clock p.m.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, announced that the State Government and Veterans Affairs Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 1:05 o'clock p.m.

Senator Demuzio, Member of the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development, announced that the Commerce and Economic Development Committee will meet Thursday, April 26, 2007 in Room 409, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Crotty, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announced that the Human Services Committee will meet Thursday, April 26, 2007 in Room 400, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, announced that the Higher Education Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, announced that the Insurance Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, announced that the Appropriations II Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Sullivan, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations III, announced that the Appropriations III Committee will meet Thursday, April 26, 2007 in Room 212, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, announced that the Judiciary Criminal Law Committee will meet Thursday, April 26, 2007 in Room 400, at 10:15 o'clock a.m.

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 21** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Insurance.

Senator Cullerton offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 21

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 21 on page 2, by replacing line 3 with the following: "(a) A group or individual major medical policy of accident or health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after January 1, 2008 shall not, solely on the basis of".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

#### READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 21**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Luechtefeld, **Senate Bill No. 30**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi

Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **Senate Bill No. 34**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Brady, **Senate Bill No. 38**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Trotter

Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 50**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bomke	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Bond	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	
Frerichs	Link	Ronen	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 51**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein

Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 69**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Bomke Bond Brady Clayborne Collins Cronin Cullerton Dahl	Garrett Haine Halvorson Harmon Hendon Holmes Hultgren Hunter Jacobs	Luechtefeld Maloney Martinez Meeks Millner Munoz Murphy Noland Pankau	Rutherford Sandoval Schoenberg Sieben Silverstein Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	
Frerichs	Link	Ronen	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 71**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Rone
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Ruth
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sand

Brady Clayborne Collins Cronin Crotty Cullerton Dahl Del co	Halvorson Harmon Hendon Holmes Hultgren Hunter Jacobs Lones L	Martinez Meeks Millner Munoz Murphy Noland Pankau Peterson	Schoenberg Sieben Silverstein Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Watson
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Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
Delgado	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Dillard	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 101** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Garrett offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 101

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 101, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No. 1, on page 8, line 20, after "officer", by inserting "in a county with fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

#### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 101**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bond	Haine	Maloney	Sandoval
Brady	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Crotiy	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
Dahl	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
Del.eo	Jones J.	Peterson	Watson
DeLeo Delgado	Jones, J. Koehler		

Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

#### SENATE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 108** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Haine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL 108

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 108 on page 7, line 23, by inserting after "home" the following:

"unless the minor is an immediate physical danger to himself, herself, or others living in the home"; and

on page 13, by deleting line 6; and

on page 13, line 13, by inserting after the period the following:

"If the Department of Children and Family Services determines that the minor is not a neglected minor because the minor is an immediate physical danger to himself, herself, or others living in the home, then the Department shall take immediate steps to either secure the minor's immediate admission to a mental health facility, arrange for law enforcement authorities to take temporary custody of the minor as a delinquent minor, or take other appropriate action to assume protective custody in order to safeguard the minor or others living in the home from immediate physical danger."

The motion prevailed. And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed. Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 was held in the Committee on Rules. Senator Haine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO SENATE BILL 108**

AMENDMENT NO. <u>3</u>. Amend Senate Bill 108 on page 13, line 9, by replacing "<u>The</u>" with "<u>Subject to appropriation, the</u>".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

Senator Haine offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO SENATE BILL 108

AMENDMENT NO. <u>4</u>. Amend Senate Bill 108 on page 3, line 22, by inserting after "<u>home</u>" the following:

"and no other living arrangement agreeable to the minor and the parent, guardian, or custodian can be made"; and

on page 12, by replacing lines 24 and 25 with the following:

"home, and no other living arrangement agreeable to the minor and the parent, guardian, or custodian can be made, the agency".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendments numbered 1, 3 and 4 were ordered engrossed, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

#### READING BILL OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 108**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, 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:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Bomke	Garrett Haine	Luechtefeld Maloney	Rutherford Sandoval
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Bond	Halvorson	Martinez	Schoenberg
Brady	Harmon	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Hendon	Millner	Silverstein
Collins	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
Cullerton	Jacobs	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jones, J.	Peterson	Watson
DeLeo	Koehler	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Kotowski	Raoul	Mr. President
Demuzio	Lauzen	Righter	
Forby	Lightford	Risinger	
Frerichs	Link	Ronen	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, announced that the Executive Appointments Committee will meet Thursday, April 26, 2007, in Room 212, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Radogno announced a Republican caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 12:45 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, April 26, 2007, at 11:30 o'clock p.m.