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44TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Iris Y. Martinez, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Pastor Dan Haas, Aurora Community Church, Aurora, Illinois.

Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 22, 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.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary place before the Senate the following reports:

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Northern Illinois University.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services and the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

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 17

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 773

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Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1173

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 38

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 50

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 734

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 828

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 876

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1319

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1647

JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 6

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 148

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 157

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 249

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 263

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 300

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Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 377

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION 201

Offered by Senators. E Jones – Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Margie E. "Moran" Redmond of Alton.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1844. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT concerning horses.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Link, Senator Silverstein was excused from attendance due to religious reasons

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1017, sponsored by Senator Jacobs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1664, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1868, sponsored by Senator Clayborne, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2671, sponsored by Senator Noland, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2982, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3022, sponsored by Senator Millner, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3665, sponsored by Senator Brady, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Ronen, **House Bill No. 17**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Righter, Senator Dahl was excused from attendance due to illness.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Hendon, **Senate Bill No. 49**, 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 52; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Lightford Rutherford Forby Bomke Frerichs Link Sandoval Bond Garrett Luechtefeld Schoenberg Brady Haine Malonev Sieben Burzynski Halvorson Martinez Sullivan Clayborne Harmon Millner Trotter Collins Hendon Munoz Viverito Cronin Holmes Watson Murphy Crotty Hultgren Noland Wilhelmi

Mr. President

CullertonHunterPankauDeLeoJacobsPetersonDelgadoJones, J.RaoulDemuzioKoehlerRisingerDillardKotowskiRonen

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 Demuzio, **House Bill No. 137**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 53; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 174**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 55; Navs None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Lightford Risinger Bomke Garrett Link Ronen Bond Haine Luechtefeld Rutherford Brady Halvorson Maloney Sandoval Martinez Schoenberg Burzynski Harmon Clayborne Hendon Millner Sieben Collins Holmes Munoz Sullivan

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

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 in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **House Bill No. 201**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 52; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Link Bomke Garrett Maloney Bond Haine Martinez Bradv Halvorson Millner Burzynski Hendon Munoz Clayborne Holmes Murphy Collins Noland Hultgren Cronin Hunter Pankau Crotty Jacobs Peterson Cullerton Jones, J. Radogno Koehler Raoul DeLeo Delgado Kotowski Righter Demuzio Risinger Lauzen Dillard Lightford 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.

Senator Harmon asked and obtained unanimous consent for the Journal to reflect his affirmative vote on **House Bill 201**.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **House Bill No. 217**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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:

Althoff Frerichs Link Rutherford
Bomke Garrett Luechtefeld Sandoval
Bond Haine Maloney Schoenberg

Rutherford

Schoenberg

Sandoval

Sieben

Trotter

Sullivan

Viverito

Watson Wilhelmi

Mr. President

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

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 272**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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:

Rutherford

Schoenberg

Sandoval

Sieben

Trotter

Viverito

Watson

Wilhelmi

Mr President

Sullivan

Syverson

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Link Bomke Garrett Luechtefeld Bond Haine Maloney Bradv Halvorson Martinez Millner Burzynski Harmon Clayborne Hendon Munoz Collins Holmes Murphy Cronin Hultgren Noland Pankau Crotty Hunter Cullerton Jacobs Peterson DeLeo Jones, J. Radogno Delgado Koehler Raoul Demuzio Kotowski Righter Dillard Risinger Lauzen Forby Lightford 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.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 277**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 Link Ronen Bomke Rutherford Garrett Luechtefeld Bond Haine Maloney Sandoval Brady Halvorson Martinez Schoenberg Harmon Meeks Burzynski Sieben Clavborne Hendon Millner Sullivan Collins Holmes Munoz Syverson Cronin Hultgren Murphy Trotter Hunter Crotty Noland Viverito Pankau Watson Cullerton Jacobs DeLeo Jones, J. Peterson Wilhelmi Delgado Koehler Radogno Mr. President Demuzio Kotowski Raoul 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 in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 290**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 Link Ronen Bomke Garrett Luechtefeld Rutherford Bond Haine Malonev Sandoval Halvorson Bradv Martinez Schoenberg Burzynski Harmon Meeks Sieben Clayborne Hendon Millner Sullivan Collins Holmes Munoz Syverson Cronin Hultgren Murphy Trotter Crotty Hunter Noland Viverito Cullerton Jacobs Pankau Watson DeLeo Jones, J. Peterson Wilhelmi Koehler Mr. President Delgado Radogno Demuzio Kotowski Raoul 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.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 293**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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:

Link

Luechtefeld

Maloney

Martinez

Meeks

Millner

Munoz

Murphy

Noland Pankau

Peterson

Radogno

Raoul

Righter

Risinger

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Bomke Garrett Bond Haine Brady Halvorson Burzynski Harmon Clayborne Hendon Collins Holmes Cronin Hultgren Hunter Crottv Cullerton Jacobs DeLeo Jones, J. Delgado Koehler Kotowski Demuzio Dillard Lauzen Forby Lightford

Ronen
Rutherford
Sandoval
Schoenberg
Sieben
Sullivan
Syverson
Trotter
Watson
Wilhelmi
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.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 316**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 53; Nays 2; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Bomke Garrett Bond Haine Bradv Halvorson Burzynski Harmon Clayborne Hendon Collins Holmes Cronin Hultgren Hunter Crotty DeLeo Jacobs Delgado Jones, J. Demuzio Koehler Dillard Kotowski Forby Lightford

Link
Luechtefeld
Maloney
Martinez
Meeks
Millner
Munoz
Murphy
Noland
Pankau
Peterson
Raoul
Risinger
Ronen

Rutherford Sandoval Schoenberg Sieben Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Watson Wilhelmi Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Lauzen Radogno

The following voted present:

Cullerton

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.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 320**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 54; Nays 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Bomke Garrett Bond Haine Brady Halvorson Burzynski Hendon Clayborne Holmes Cronin Hultgren Crotty Hunter Cullerton Jacobs DeLeo Jones, J. Delgado Koehler Demuzio Kotowski Dillard Lauzen Lightford Forby

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Murphy
Noland
Pankau
Peterson
Radogno
Raoul
Righter

Risinger Ronen Rutherford Sandoval Sieben Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Watson Wilhelmi Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Harmon Schoenberg

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.

On motion of Senator Righter, **House Bill No. 328**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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:

Althoff Frerichs Bomke Garrett Bond Haine Brady Halvorson Burzynski Harmon Clayborne Hendon Collins Holmes Cronin Hultgren Hunter Crotty

Luechtefeld Maloney Martinez Meeks Millner Munoz Murphy Noland Pankau Rutherford Sandoval Schoenberg Sieben Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Watson

Wilhelmi Mr. President

Cullerton Jacobs Peterson DeLeo Jones, J. Radogno Delgado Koehler Raoul Demuzio Kotowski Righter Dillard Risinger Lauzen Forby Lightford 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 in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Hendon, **House Bill No. 335**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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.

On motion of Senator Forby, **House Bill No. 351**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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

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.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **House Bill No. 362**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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

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.

On motion of Senator Althoff, **House Bill No. 369**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Luechtefeld Rutherford Bomke Garrett Maloney Sandoval Martinez Bond Haine Schoenberg Meeks Sieben Bradv Halvorson Burzynski Harmon Millner Sullivan

Clayborne Hendon Munoz Collins Holmes Murphy Cronin Hultgren Noland Crotty Hunter Pankau Cullerton Jones, J. Peterson Koehler DeLeo Radogno Delgado Kotowski Raoul Demuzio Lauzen Righter Dillard Lightford Risinger Forby Link Ronen

The following voted in the negative:

Jacobs

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 in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Trotter, **House Bill No. 192**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 54; Nays 3.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Forby Lightford Bomke Frerichs Link Bond Garrett Luechtefeld Malonev Bradv Haine Halvorson Martinez Burzynski Clayborne Meeks Harmon Collins Hendon Millner Cronin Holmes Munoz Crotty Hultgren Murphy Cullerton Hunter Noland DeLeo Jacobs Peterson Delgado Jones, J. Radogno Demuzio Koehler Raoul Dillard Kotowski Righter

Ronen Rutherford Sandoval Schoenberg Sieben Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Wilhelmi Mr. President

Risinger

Syverson

Trotter

Viverito

Watson

Wilhelmi

Mr. President

The following voted in the negative:

Lauzen Pankau Watson

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.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 376**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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; Navs None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Garrett Luechtefeld Bomke Haine Maloney Bond Halvorson Martinez Meeks Bradv Harmon Burzynski Hendon Millner Clayborne Holmes Munoz Collins Hultgren Murphy Cronin Hunter Noland Crotty Pankau Jacobs Cullerton Jones, J. Peterson DeLeo Koehler Radogno Delgado Kotowski Raoul 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.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **House Bill No. 439**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 Link Bomke Garrett Luechtefeld Maloney Bond Haine Brady Halvorson Martinez Burzynski Harmon Meeks Clayborne Hendon Millner Collins Holmes Munoz Cronin Hultgren Murphy Crottv Noland Hunter Cullerton Jacobs Pankau DeLeo Jones, J. Peterson Delgado Koehler Radogno Demuzio Kotowski Raoul 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).

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Watson

Wilhelmi

Mr. President

Syverson

Rutherford

Schoenberg

Sandoval

Wilhelmi

Mr. President

Syverson

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Righter, **House Bill No. 539**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 Link Bomke Garrett Luechtefeld Bond Haine Maloney Brady Halvorson Martinez Burzynski Harmon Meeks Clayborne Hendon Millner Collins Holmes Munoz Cronin Hultgren Murphy Crotty Hunter Noland Cullerton Jacobs Pankau DeLeo Jones, J. Peterson Delgado Koehler Radogno Demuzio Kotowski Raoul Dillard Righter Lauzen Lightford Risinger Forby

Ronen Rutherford Sandoval Schoenberg Sieben Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Watson Wilhelmi 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.

On motion of Senator Delgado, **House Bill No. 570**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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; Navs None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Frerichs Bomke Garrett Bond Haine Brady Halvorson Burzynski Harmon Clayborne Hendon Collins Holmes Cronin Hultgren Crotty Hunter Cullerton Jacobs DeLeo Jones, J. Delgado Koehler Demuzio Kotowski Dillard Lauzen Lightford Forby

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Ronen Rutherford Sandoval Schoenberg Sieben Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Watson Wilhelmi 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 in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **House Bill No. 652**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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:

Althoff Garrett Luechtefeld Bomke Haine Maloney Bond Halvorson Martinez Brady Harmon Meeks Burzynski Hendon Millner Clayborne Holmes Munoz Collins Hultgren Murphy Crotty Hunter Noland Cullerton Jacobs Pankau DeLeo Jones, J. Peterson Delgado Koehler Radogno Demuzio Kotowski Raoul Dillard Lauzen Righter Forby Lightford Risinger Frerichs Link Ronen

Schoenberg Sieben Sullivan Syverson Trotter Viverito Watson Wilhelmi Mr. President

Rutherford

Sandoval

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 in the Senate Amendment adopted thereto.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, **House Bill No. 670**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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:

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

DeLeo Jones, J. Peterson Wilhelmi Koehler Delgado Radogno Demuzio Kotowski Raoul 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.

On motion of Senator Cronin, **House Bill No. 792**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, 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 Link Ronen Bomke Garrett Luechtefeld Rutherford Bond Haine Maloney Sandoval Martinez Brady Halvorson Schoenberg Burzynski Harmon Meeks Sieben Clayborne Hendon Millner Sullivan Collins Holmes Munoz Syverson Cronin Hultgren Murphy Trotter Crotty Hunter Noland Viverito Pankau Watson Cullerton Jacobs DeLeo Jones, J. Peterson Wilhelmi Koehler Radogno Mr. President Delgado Demuzio Kotowski Raoul Lauzen Dillard 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.

HOUSE BILL RECALLED

On motion of Senator Link, **House Bill No. 841** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senator Link offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO HOUSE BILL 841

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend House Bill 841, on page 1, by replacing lines 4 and 5 with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Sections 4-203 and 4-214.1 as follows: (625 ILCS 5/4-203) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 4-203)

Sec. 4-203. Removal of motor vehicles or other vehicles; Towing or hauling away.

- (a) When a vehicle is abandoned, or left unattended, on a toll highway, interstate highway, or expressway for 2 hours or more, its removal by a towing service may be authorized by a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.
 - (b) When a vehicle is abandoned on a highway in an urban district 10 hours or more, its removal by a

towing service may be authorized by a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

- (c) When a vehicle is abandoned or left unattended on a highway other than a toll highway, interstate highway, or expressway, outside of an urban district for 24 hours or more, its removal by a towing service may be authorized by a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.
- (d) When an abandoned, unattended, wrecked, burned or partially dismantled vehicle is creating a traffic hazard because of its position in relation to the highway or its physical appearance is causing the impeding of traffic, its immediate removal from the highway or private property adjacent to the highway by a towing service may be authorized by a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.
- (e) Whenever a peace officer reasonably believes that a person under arrest for a violation of Section 11-501 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance is likely, upon release, to commit a subsequent violation of Section 11-501, or a similar provision of a local ordinance, the arresting officer shall have the vehicle which the person was operating at the time of the arrest impounded for a period of not more than 12 hours after the time of arrest. However, such vehicle may be released by the arresting law enforcement agency prior to the end of the impoundment period if:
 - (1) the vehicle was not owned by the person under arrest, and the lawful owner requesting such release possesses a valid operator's license, proof of ownership, and would not, as determined by the arresting law enforcement agency, indicate a lack of ability to operate a motor vehicle in a safe manner, or who would otherwise, by operating such motor vehicle, be in violation of this Code; or
 - (2) the vehicle is owned by the person under arrest, and the person under arrest gives permission to another person to operate such vehicle, provided however, that the other person possesses a valid operator's license and would not, as determined by the arresting law enforcement agency, indicate a lack of ability to operate a motor vehicle in a safe manner or who would otherwise, by operating such motor vehicle, be in violation of this Code.
- (e-5) Whenever a registered owner of a vehicle is taken into custody for operating the vehicle in violation of Section 11-501 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance or Section 6-303 of this Code, a law enforcement officer may have the vehicle immediately impounded for a period not less than:
 - (1) 24 hours for a second violation of Section 11-501 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance or Section 6-303 of this Code or a combination of these offenses; or
 - (2) 48 hours for a third violation of Section 11-501 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance or Section 6-303 of this Code or a combination of these offenses.

The vehicle may be released sooner if the vehicle is owned by the person under arrest and the person under arrest gives permission to another person to operate the vehicle and that other person possesses a valid operator's license and would not, as determined by the arresting law enforcement agency, indicate a lack of ability to operate a motor vehicle in a safe manner or would otherwise, by operating the motor vehicle, be in violation of this Code.

- (f) Except as provided in Chapter 18a of this Code, the owner or lessor of privately owned real property within this State, or any person authorized by such owner or lessor, or any law enforcement agency in the case of publicly owned real property may cause any motor vehicle abandoned or left unattended upon such property without permission to be removed by a towing service without liability for the costs of removal, transportation or storage or damage caused by such removal, transportation or storage. The towing or removal of any vehicle from private property without the consent of the registered owner or other legally authorized person in control of the vehicle is subject to compliance with the following conditions and restrictions:
 - 1. Any towed or removed vehicle must be stored at the site of the towing service's place of business. The site must be open during business hours, and for the purpose of redemption of vehicles, during the time that the person or firm towing such vehicle is open for towing purposes.
 - 2. The towing service shall within 30 minutes of completion of such towing or removal, notify the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction of such towing or removal, and the make, model, color and license plate number of the vehicle, and shall obtain and record the name of the person at the law enforcement agency to whom such information was reported.
 - 3. If the registered owner or legally authorized person entitled to possession of the vehicle shall arrive at the scene prior to actual removal or towing of the vehicle, the vehicle shall be disconnected from the tow truck and that person shall be allowed to remove the vehicle without interference, upon the payment of a reasonable service fee of not more than one half the posted rate of the towing service as provided in paragraph 6 of this subsection, for which a receipt shall be given.
 - 4. The rebate or payment of money or any other valuable consideration from the towing service or its owners, managers or employees to the owners or operators of the premises from which

the vehicles are towed or removed, for the privilege of removing or towing those vehicles, is prohibited. Any individual who violates this paragraph shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

- 5. Except for property appurtenant to and obviously a part of a single family residence, and except for instances where notice is personally given to the owner or other legally authorized person in control of the vehicle that the area in which that vehicle is parked is reserved or otherwise unavailable to unauthorized vehicles and they are subject to being removed at the owner or operator's expense, any property owner or lessor, prior to towing or removing any vehicle from private property without the consent of the owner or other legally authorized person in control of that vehicle, must post a notice meeting the following requirements:
 - a. Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph a.1 of this subdivision (f)5, the notice must be prominently placed at each driveway access or curb cut allowing vehicular access to the property within 5 feet from the public right-of-way line. If there are no curbs or access barriers, the sign must be posted not less than one sign each 100 feet of lot frontage.
 - a.1. In a municipality with a population of less than 250,000, as an alternative to the requirement of subparagraph a of this subdivision (f)5, the notice for a parking lot contained within property used solely for a 2-family, 3-family, or 4-family residence may be prominently placed at the perimeter of the parking lot, in a position where the notice is visible to the occupants of vehicles entering the lot.
 - b. The notice must indicate clearly, in not less than 2 inch high light-reflective letters on a contrasting background, that unauthorized vehicles will be towed away at the owner's expense.
 - c. The notice must also provide the name and current telephone number of the towing service towing or removing the vehicle.
 - d. The sign structure containing the required notices must be permanently installed with the bottom of the sign not less than 4 feet above ground level, and must be continuously maintained on the property for not less than 24 hours prior to the towing or removing of any vehicle.
- 6. Any towing service that tows or removes vehicles and proposes to require the owner, operator, or person in control of the vehicle to pay the costs of towing and storage prior to redemption of the vehicle must file and keep on record with the local law enforcement agency a complete copy of the current rates to be charged for such services, and post at the storage site an identical rate schedule and any written contracts with property owners, lessors, or persons in control of property which authorize them to remove vehicles as provided in this Section.
- 7. No person shall engage in the removal of vehicles from private property as described in this Section without filing a notice of intent in each community where he intends to do such removal, and such notice shall be filed at least 7 days before commencing such towing.
- 8. No removal of a vehicle from private property shall be done except upon express written instructions of the owners or persons in charge of the private property upon which the vehicle is said to be trespassing.
- 9. Vehicle entry for the purpose of removal shall be allowed with reasonable care on the part of the person or firm towing the vehicle. Such person or firm shall be liable for any damages occasioned to the vehicle if such entry is not in accordance with the standards of reasonable care.
- 10. When a vehicle has been towed or removed pursuant to this Section, it must be released to its owner or custodian within one half hour after requested, if such request is made during business hours. Any vehicle owner or custodian or agent shall have the right to inspect the vehicle before accepting its return, and no release or waiver of any kind which would release the towing service from liability for damages incurred during the towing and storage may be required from any vehicle owner or other legally authorized person as a condition of release of the vehicle. A detailed, signed receipt showing the legal name of the towing service must be given to the person paying towing or storage charges at the time of payment, whether requested or not.

This Section shall not apply to law enforcement, firefighting, rescue, ambulance, or other emergency vehicles which are marked as such or to property owned by any governmental entity.

When an authorized person improperly causes a motor vehicle to be removed, such person shall be liable to the owner or lessee of the vehicle for the cost or removal, transportation and storage, any damages resulting from the removal, transportation and storage, attorney's fee and court costs.

Any towing or storage charges accrued shall be payable by the use of any major credit card, in addition to being payable in cash.

11. Towing companies shall also provide insurance coverage for areas where vehicles towed under the provisions of this Chapter will be impounded or otherwise stored, and shall

adequately cover loss by fire, theft or other risks.

Any person who fails to comply with the conditions and restrictions of this subsection shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

(g) When a vehicle is determined to be a hazardous dilapidated motor vehicle pursuant to Section 11-40-3.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, its removal and impoundment by a towing service may be authorized by a law enforcement agency with appropriate jurisdiction.

When a vehicle removal from either public or private property is authorized by a law enforcement agency, the owner of the vehicle shall be responsible for all towing and storage charges.

Vehicles removed from public or private property and stored by a commercial vehicle relocator or any other towing service <u>authorized by a law enforcement agency</u> in compliance with this Section and Sections 4-201 and 4-202 of this Code, or at the request of the vehicle owner or operator, shall be subject to a possessor lien for services pursuant to the Labor and Storage Lien (Small Amount) Act. The provisions of Section 1 of that Act relating to notice and implied consent shall be deemed satisfied by compliance with Section 18a-302 and subsection (6) of Section 18a-300. In no event shall such lien be greater than the rate or rates established in accordance with subsection (6) of Section 18a-200 of this Code. In no event shall such lien be increased or altered to reflect any charge for services or materials rendered in addition to those authorized by this Act. Every such lien shall be payable by use of any major credit card, in addition to being payable in cash.

Any personal property belonging to the vehicle owner in a vehicle subject to a lien under this subsection (g) shall likewise be subject to that lien, excepting only: food; medicine; perishable property; any operator's licenses; any cash, credit cards, or checks or checkbooks; and any wallet, purse, or other property containing any operator's license or other identifying documents or materials, cash, credit cards, checks, or checkbooks.

No lien under this subsection (g) shall: exceed \$2,000 in its total amount; or be increased or altered to reflect any charge for services or materials rendered in addition to those authorized by this Act. (Source: P.A. 94-522, eff. 8-10-05; 94-784, eff. 1-1-07.)".

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 23, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 822.

Education: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 847; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 38; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1330; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1648.

Environment and Energy: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1011.

Executive: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 890; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1042; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1670.

Financial Institutions: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 497.

Human Services: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 773; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 734; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 982; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1775.

Insurance: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 873.

Judiciary Civil Law: Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 to House Bill 830; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3627

Judiciary Criminal Law: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 100; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1014; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1023; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1080; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1517; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3512

Labor: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1855; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 834; Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill 1314.

Licensed Activities: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1406.

Local Government: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 833; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 835; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 405; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 876; Senate Floor Amendments Numbered 1 and 2 House Bill 1542.

Pensions and Investments: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 804.

Public Health: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 928; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 929; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 941.

Revenue: Senate Floor Amendments Numbered 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 17; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 775; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 797; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3091.

State Government and Veterans Affairs: Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 743; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1384; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 3490; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3618

Transportation: Senate Floor Amendment Numbered 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 1173; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 133; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1499.

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 23, 2007 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Human Services: Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 6

Judiciary Criminal Law: Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 88;

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 300

Licensed Activities: Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 214

Local Government: Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 249

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 263 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 305

Pensions and Investments: Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 4 to Senate Bill 377

State Government and Veterans Affairs: Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 148

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Cullerton, Co-Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Civil Law, announced that the Judiciary Civil Law Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Cullerton, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, announced that the Insurance Committee will meet Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 400, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Delgado, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, announced that the Public Health Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, announced that the Local Government Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Halvorson, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 212, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, announced that the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 409, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, announced that the Environment and Energy Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announced that the Human Services Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 3:30 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 Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 409, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Demuzio, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 212, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, announced that the Judiciary Criminal Law Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, announced that the Pensions and Investments Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 400, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, announced that the Financial Institutions Committee will meet Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 400, at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

Senator Bond, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, announced that the Transportation Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Holmes, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, announced that the Labor Committee will meet Thursday, May 24, 2007 in Room 400, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

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

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, May 24, 2007, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.