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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Jeff Smith, Modesto Christian Church, Modesto, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, August 1, 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.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 319

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Mildred Arends of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION 320

Offered by Senators Viverito – E. Jones and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Antoinetta Frega of Riverside.

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

Senator Frerichs offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0069

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 3 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IX REVENUE

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS ON INCOME TAXATION

(a) A tax on or measured by income ~~may be at a graduated~~ shall be at a non-graduated rate. At any one time there may be no more than one such tax imposed by the State for State purposes on individuals ~~and one such tax so imposed on corporations~~. In any such tax imposed upon corporations the rate shall not exceed the highest rate imposed on individuals by more than a ratio of 8 to 5.

(b) Laws imposing taxes on or measured by income may adopt by reference provisions of the laws and regulations of the United States, as they then exist or thereafter may be changed, for the purpose of arriving at the amount of income upon which the tax is imposed.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

[August 2, 2007]

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3406, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3632, sponsored by Senator Dillard, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1859. Introduced by Senators Demuzio - Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bill No. 3866** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill be placed on the order of second reading without recommendation to committee.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Trotter, **House Bill No. 3866** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

The following Floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 556

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

At the hour of 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Friday, August 3, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.