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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Rickey R. Hendon, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 27, 2008, 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 placed before the Senate the following reports:

DCEO report on the affirmative action plan required of grantees, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

DCEO report on the Employment Opportunities Grant Program, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Current and Potential Uses of Electronic Monitoring and Recording as required by P.A. 95-0427, submitted by the Department of Human Services' Division of Development Disabilities.

The Reduction of Infant Mortality in Illinois, Annual Report for Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 27, 2008

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, please be advised that I am canceling session for Tuesday, March 4, 2008. The Senate will convene at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

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EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 28, 2008

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

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

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

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SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 28, 2008

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Housing & Community Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 28, 2008

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
403 State House

[February 28, 2008]

Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

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

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

COMMUNICATION

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
TODD SIEBEN
45TH DISTRICT
ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER

February 28, 2008

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
401 State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley,

I am writing today to inform you of my decision to retire as the State Senator from the 45th Legislative district. My resignation will be effective at midnight March 6, 2008.

It has been my honor and privilege to represent the people of Northwestern Illinois in the General Assembly since 1987. I leave with many wonderful memories and many wonderful friendships which will be a great source of joy in the years to come.

All the best to you and my colleagues in the Senate.

Sincerely,
s/Todd Sieben

cc: Senate President Emil Jones
Republican Leader Frank Watson
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to sb 2285
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2297
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2596

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

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Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1992

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 561

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Jones Green.

SENATE RESOLUTION 562

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilma J. Straka of West Frankfort.

SENATE RESOLUTION 563

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph Pasinato.

SENATE RESOLUTION 564

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Walter J. Quinlan.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 565

WHEREAS, The Supportive Living Program has proven to be one of the most successful models for affordable assisted living in the country, and offers seniors and persons with disabilities care, compassion, comfort, and cost in an environment that helps promote independence and wellness; and

WHEREAS, There are 147 Supportive Living facilities with over 11,000 apartments operating or soon to be operating throughout Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Supportive Living is the largest federal Medicaid home and community-based assisted living waiver program in the country with 11,500 persons that can be served annually; and

WHEREAS, Supportive Living has been lauded by the residents and their families for the high quality of life and services provided; and

WHEREAS, These services, such as medication supervision, personal care, homemaking, laundry, and a 24 hour staff to meet resident's scheduled and unscheduled needs, promote an active, independent lifestyle for residents; and

WHEREAS, Research has shown that there are positive health benefits associated with socialization, keeping active, and having one's health status monitored to provide early detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, By combining apartment style housing with these services, residents can live independently and take part in decision making where personal choice, dignity, privacy and individuality are emphasized; and

WHEREAS, Supportive Living is cost-effective for the State as rates are lower for residents of supportive living facilities who might otherwise reside in nursing facilities; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim and recognize April 28 through May 2, 2008, as Supportive Living Week in the State of Illinois, and encourage seniors and persons with disabilities to take advantage of the supportive living program whenever possible.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2023, 2311 and 2327**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1850, 1930 and 2149**, 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 Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2301**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Forby, of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2070**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1878**, 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 Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1923 and 1982**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Haine, of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1893 and 2187**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1939, 1955, 2042 and 2288**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 483**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 483** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2199**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

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Senator Meeks, of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1864**, 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 Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1946 and 2098**, 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 **Senate Bills Numbered 1925 and 2300**, 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 **Senate Resolution No. 481**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 481** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2160, 2239, 2292 and 2321**, 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 **Senate Bills Numbered 2033 and 2314**, 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 **Senate Bill No. 1979**, 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 Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2118, 2135 and 2142**, 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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 82

WHEREAS, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, the nation's premier particle accelerator
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laboratory, leads United States research into the fundamental nature of matter and energy; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Fermilab's researchers and facilities achieved results judged by the American Institute of Physics as among the Ten Top Physics Stories from around the world; and

WHEREAS, Particle accelerators at Fermilab provide unparalleled scientific research opportunities for thousands of scientists and students from throughout the State of Illinois, the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, Fermilab scientists have immediate opportunities for landmark discoveries at the energy frontier that will not be available again in the United States for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, The facilities at Fermilab are essential for the basic scientific research that nurtures technological and scientific advances and that fuels American innovation; and

WHEREAS, Advances in the technology of particle accelerators produce significant benefits not only to basic science but to health care, medical research, manufacturing, materials science, and the economy of the State of Illinois and the nation; and

WHEREAS, The budget for FY2008 approved by Congress and signed by the President dealt a severe blow to the United States Office of Science's High-Energy Physics program, which received \$94 million less than requested; and

WHEREAS, The FY2008 budget, which cuts \$52 million from the President's FY2008 budget request of \$372 million for Fermilab, could cripple the laboratory's ability to remain one of the world's preeminent research facilities; and

WHEREAS, The budget eliminates funding for the 2 programs most vitally linked to Fermilab's future, the NOvA neutrino experiment and the research and development program for the International Linear Collider; and

WHEREAS, A restoration of funding in basic physics research is essential to maintaining America's role as the innovator in technology, retaining our nation's leading scientific institutions and their skilled workforces, and providing opportunities for future scientists; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Congress to enact, and the President to approve, a supplemental appropriation to restore the funding to Fermilab to the level of the President's FY2008 budget request; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to increase the funding request for the Office of Science, particularly for the High-Energy Physics program, in the President's FY2009 budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House, February 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives reporting House Joint Resolution No. 82 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

[February 28, 2008]

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Governor's specific recommendations for change, which are attached, to a bill of the following title, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 1279

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

I am further instructed to deliver to you the objections of the Governor which are contained in the attached copy of his letter to the House of Representatives:

Adopted by the House, February 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

HB1279AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 1279 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1279

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 1279 on page 2, line 12, after "any", by inserting "outdoor".

Date: _____, 2008 _____

December 12, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the Illinois House of Representatives
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1279, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 2, line 12, after "any", by inserting "outdoor".

With this change, House Bill 1279 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has accepted the Governor's specific recommendations for change, which are attached, to a bill of the following title, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4144

A bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

I am further instructed to deliver to you the objections of the Governor which are contained in the attached copy of his letter to the House of Representatives:

Adopted by the House, February 20, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

09500HB4144avm001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 4144 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4144

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 4144 on page 1, lines 19 through 20, by replacing "upon becoming law" with "on July 1, 2008".

Date: _____, 2008 _____

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January 8, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 4144, entitled "AN ACT concerning appropriations.", with the following specific recommendation for change:
on page 1, line 19 through 20, by replacing "upon becoming law" with "on July 1, 2008".

With this change, House Bill 4144 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.
Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

By direction of the President, bills reported on the foregoing veto messages were placed on the Senate Calendar for March 5, 2008.

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. 4536

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4639

A bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

Passed the House, February 27, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4536 and 4639** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

MOTION IN WRITING

09500HB4144avm001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 4144 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4144

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 4144 on page 1, lines 19 through 20, by replacing "upon becoming law" with "on July 1, 2008".

Date: 2/27/08, 2008 s/Rickey Hendon

The foregoing Motion in Writing was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION 555

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Herman L. Cornish of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION 556

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ruthie Jean Jackson of Maywood.

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SENATE RESOLUTION 557

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Terri R. Jackson of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION 558

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Norma Jean Robison of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION 559

Offered by Senator Radogno and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bob Barnes of LaGrange Highlands.

SENATE RESOLUTION 560

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Brother Robert Ruhl of Arlington Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION 561

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Jones Green.

SENATE RESOLUTION 562

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilma J. Straka of West Frankfort.

SENATE RESOLUTION 563

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Joseph Pasinato.

SENATE RESOLUTION 564

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Walter J. Quinlan.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator DeLeo, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 28, 2008 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **SENATE BILLS 2775, 2861 and 2906.**

Education: **SENATE BILLS 2512, 2575, 2638, 2858, 2864 and 2907.**

Environment and Energy: **SENATE BILLS 2547, 2567, 2639, 2640 and 2783.**

Executive: **SENATE BILLS 2546, 2754, 2755, 2757 and 2825.**

Financial Institutions: **SENATE BILLS 2513, 2856 and 2866.**

Higher Education: **SENATE BILLS 2603 and 2736.**

Housing and Community Affairs: **SENATE BILLS 2566 and 2868.**

Human Services: **SENATE BILLS 2531, 2552, 2830, 2851 and 2879.**

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Insurance: **SENATE BILLS 2534, 2544, 2595, 2845 and 2901.**

Judiciary Civil Law: **SENATE BILLS 2742, 2784, 2827, and 2872.**

Judiciary Criminal Law: **SENATE BILLS 2528, 2569, 2577, 2596, 2771, 2773, 2785, 2821, 2834 and 2855.**

Labor: **SENATE BILL 2814.**

Licensed Activities: **SENATE BILLS 2563, 2760 and 2870.**

Local Government: **SENATE BILLS 2536, 2581, 2743, 2745, 2748, 2749, 2788 and 2823.**

Pensions and Investments: **SENATE BILL 2520, 2526, 2529 and 2565.**

Public Health: **SENATE BILLS 2734, 2849, 2857, 2860 and 2865.**

Revenue: **SENATE BILLS 2584, 2622, 2643, 2820, 2854, 2859, 2873, 2882, and 2892.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **SENATE BILLS 2538, 2564, 2636, 2741, 2883 and 2887.**

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Schoenberg, **Senate Bill No. 1863**, 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 51; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Risinger
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Collins	Harmon	Martinez	Sieben
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Steans
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Pankau	Viverito
Delgado	Koehler	Peterson	Watson
Demuzio	Kotowski	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Dillard	Lauzen	Raoul	Mr. President
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 and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Forby, **Senate Bill No. 1874**, 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:

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Yeas 51; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Risinger
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Collins	Harmon	Martinez	Sieben
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Steans
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Pankau	Viverito
Delgado	Koehler	Peterson	Watson
Demuzio	Kotowski	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Dillard	Lauzen	Raoul	Mr. President
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 and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 1927**, 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 51; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Risinger
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Collins	Harmon	Martinez	Sieben
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Steans
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Pankau	Viverito
Delgado	Koehler	Peterson	Watson
Demuzio	Kotowski	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Dillard	Lauzen	Raoul	Mr. President
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 and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **Senate Bill No. 1990**, 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:

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Yeas 51; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Risinger
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Collins	Harmon	Martinez	Sieben
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Steans
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Syverson
Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Trotter
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Pankau	Viverito
Delgado	Koehler	Peterson	Watson
Demuzio	Kotowski	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Dillard	Lauzen	Raoul	Mr. President
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 and ask their concurrence therein.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, announced that the Appropriations I Committee will meet today in Room 212, immediately upon adjournment.

MESSAGE 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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 110

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, February 28, 2008, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 04, 2008 at 12:00 o'clock noon; and the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, March 05, 2008, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Adopted by the House, February 28, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Sullivan, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 110 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Sullivan moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

[February 28, 2008]

At the hour of 3:12 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 110**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at 12:00 o'clock noon.