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15TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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10:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Evanston, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Monsignor Ken Velo.

Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 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 Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 69

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 235

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 261

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REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 146**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 150, 181, 254, 270 and 276,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 277,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill 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 Bill No. 77**, 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, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 241, 243, 266 and 267,** 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, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 65,** 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 Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 90, 135, 209 and 314,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 48**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 48** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolutions numbered 5 and 7**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolutions be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolutions numbered 5 and 7 were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 141**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Noland, Chairperson of the Committee on Criminal Law, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 6**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 6** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Koehler, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 230, 246, 264 and 286,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert J. Rodriguez of Las Vegas, Nevada, formerly of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Kenneth L. Kantola of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of James T. Williamson of Piasa.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Raymond M. Fitzgerald.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 92

Offered by Senator Rutherford and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Kuntz of Loda

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

Senator Wilhelmi offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93

WHEREAS, There has been, and continues to be, a significant expansion in the volume of personal property sold through pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers; and

WHEREAS, There has been, and continues to be, a similar increase in the volume of stolen personal property sold through pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers; and

WHEREAS, Access by law enforcement to sales-related information generated by pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers has always been an important tool in combating burglary, robbery, theft, and other crimes directed at personal property; and

WHEREAS, Recent advances in electronic data collection and compilation have greatly simplified both the reporting of sales-related information by pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers; and

WHEREAS, These same advances have created opportunities for law enforcement to access sales-related information at increasingly shorter intervals after the date of sale; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement agencies, pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, resellers, and information technology-related businesses in several states have created differing systems to provide law enforcement with timely access to sales-related information; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Re-Sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force, consisting of 17 members appointed as follows:

- (1) two members of the Senate, one member appointed by the President of the Senate, and one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; the member appointed by the President of the Senate shall serve as chair of the Task Force;
 - (2) three members appointed by the Governor; and
- (3) twelve members who are not members of the General Assembly appointed by the chair of the Task Force representing a range of interests, including: law enforcement, pawnbrokers, consignment sellers, auctioneers, insurance companies, and the general public; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study the various systems, technologies, and methods of operation for providing law enforcement with timely access to information relating to the sales of personal property by pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers, and shall consult with such law enforcement agencies, pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, resellers, and other persons or entities as it may deem fit, including, but not limited to, providers of technology and services relating to the collection, compilation, storage, and access to such information; and be it further

RESOLVED, That on or before December 31, 2009, the Task Force shall report to the General Assembly concerning its recommendations regarding the systems and technologies, together with their usage and potential funding mechanisms and sources, to be implemented to create a state-wide system for the collection of nation-wide sales-related information by pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers, and for the compilation, storage and timely access to such information by law enforcement and shall include proposed legislation to implement its recommendations, if needed; and be it further

RESOLVED, That upon issuing its report, the Task Force shall be dissolved.

Senator Crotty offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

WHEREAS, Home Care is a cost effective alternative in the continuum of care for thousands of Illinois citizens with chronic illnesses or injuries or those recovering from surgery; and

WHEREAS, Advances in medical technology allow health professionals to provide the highest level of care in a nurturing home environment; and

WHEREAS, Home Care keeps families together; and

WHEREAS, Home Care allows older citizens to remain independent and postpones or eliminates the need for institutionalization; and

WHEREAS, Home Care allows children with chronic illness remain in their homes and live lives that are not defined by their illness; and

WHEREAS, Home Care promotes healing and prevents infection; and

WHEREAS, Home Care provides a positive environment for individuals improving their quality of life and, in many cases, extending life; and

WHEREAS, Home Care is a cost-effective health care solution, with per-capita expenditures that are 75-95% percent lower than other care alternatives; and

WHEREAS. There are more than 750 licensed home health providers in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Home health is among the fastest growing professions in the country; and

WHEREAS, The current Illinois Medicaid reimbursement rate is threatening the availability of home health care; and

WHEREAS, Illinois' Medicaid reimbursement rate is the lowest of all Midwestern states and one of the lowest in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Home Care providers are currently reimbursed for less than half of their actual operating expenses; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall identify and target resources to increase the capacity to meet needs and desires of the population who could benefit from home health care and to prepare for future demands to build the capacity in the system now and into the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0025

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 Article IV of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 6 as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 6. ORGANIZATION

- (a) A majority of the members elected to each house constitutes a quorum.
- (b) On the first day of the January session of the General Assembly in odd-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall convene the House of Representatives to elect from its membership a Speaker of the House of Representatives as presiding officer, and the Governor shall convene the Senate to elect from its membership a President of the Senate as presiding officer. A person may serve no more than a total of 10 years in any one of the following offices and no more than a combined total of 14 years in any 2 or more of the following offices: Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, or Minority Leader of the Senate; provided that service before the second Wednesday in January of 2011 shall not be considered in the calculation of a person's service.
- (c) For purposes of powers of appointment conferred by this Constitution, the Minority Leader of either house is a member of the numerically strongest political party other than the party to which the Speaker or the President belongs, as the case may be.
- (d) Each house shall determine the rules of its proceedings, judge the elections, returns and qualifications of its members and choose its officers. No member shall be expelled by either house, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to that house. A member may be expelled only once for the same offense. Each house may punish by imprisonment any person, not a member, guilty of disrespect to the house by disorderly or contemptuous behavior in its presence. Imprisonment shall not extend beyond twenty-four hours at one time unless the person persists in disorderly or contemptuous behavior.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0026

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 Article V of the Illinois Constitution by changing Sections 1, 3, 7, and 18 and by repealing Section 17 as follows:

ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller and Treasurer elected by the electors of the State. They shall keep the public records

and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.) SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his or her election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller or Treasurer fails to qualify or if the his office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if the his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 17. COMPTROLLER - DUTIES (REPEALED)

The Comptroller, in accordance with law, shall maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by the Treasurer.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 18. TREASURER - DUTIES

The Treasurer, in accordance with law, shall (i) maintain the State's central fiscal accounts, and order payments into and out of the funds held by him or her, (ii) be responsible for the safekeeping and investment of monies and securities deposited with him or her, and for their disbursement upon his or her order, and (iii) have the duties and powers that may be prescribed by law of the Comptroller.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act. This Constitutional Amendment applies upon the conclusion of the terms of the Comptroller and the Treasurer elected in 2010.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0027

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 the Illinois Constitution in Article V by changing Sections 1, 3, and 7 and by adding Section 18.5 and in Article VIII by changing Section 3 as follows:

ARTICLE V THE EXECUTIVE

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

The Executive Branch shall include a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer, and Auditor General elected by the electors of the State. The Auditor General shall first be elected in 2010. They shall keep the public records and maintain a residence at the seat of government during their terms of office.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 3. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to hold the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, of Treasurer, or Auditor General, a person must be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a resident of this State for the three years preceding his election.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 7. VACANCIES IN OTHER ELECTIVE OFFICES

If the Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, of Treasurer, <u>Auditor General</u> fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, the Governor shall fill the office by appointment. The appointee shall hold office until the elected officer qualifies or until a successor is elected and qualified as may be provided by law and shall not be subject to removal by the Governor. If the Lieutenant Governor fails to qualify or if his office becomes vacant, it shall remain vacant until the end of the term. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SECTION 18.5. AUDITOR GENERAL

The Auditor General shall conduct the audits of public funds of the State. The Auditor General shall also have full and complete authority, on his or her own initiative, to investigate all matters relating to government operations, financial or otherwise without limitation. He or she shall make additional reports and investigations as directed by the General Assembly. The Auditor General shall have subpoena power. The Auditor General shall report his or her findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and to the Governor. The Auditor General is subject to oversight and audit as the General Assembly may provide by law.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

SECTION 3. STATE AUDIT AND AUDITOR GENERAL

- (a) The General Assembly shall provide by law for the audit of the obligation, receipt and use of public funds of the State. The General Assembly, by a vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, shall appoint an Auditor General and may remove him for cause by a similar vote. The Auditor General shall serve for a term of ten years. His compensation shall be established by law and shall not be diminished, but may be increased, to take effect during his term.
- (b) The Auditor General shall conduct the audit of public funds of the State. He shall make additional reports and investigations as directed by the General Assembly. He shall report his findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and to the Governor. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies to the office of Auditor General first filled by election in 2014.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0028

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH 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 add Section 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution and to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. PASSAGE OF REVENUE BILLS

A bill that would result in the increase of revenue may become law only with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly. An increase of revenue includes, without limitation, the imposition of new taxes, an increase in the rate of an existing tax, a change in a definition that results in an expansion of a tax base, a deduction or elimination of any preferential or exempt status, or the reduction or elimination of any credit, exemption, or deduction.

ARTICLE VIII FINANCE

SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

- (a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal year as shown in the budget.
- (b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that year.
- (c) The rate of growth in total State expenditures in any fiscal year over the prior fiscal year is limited to: (i) the percentage increase in the annual rate of increase, for the previous calendar year, of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items, published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics; plus (ii) the rate of increase in the State's population for the same 12-month period. Population growth must be determined by annual federal census estimates and must be adjusted every decade to match the federal decennial census.
- (d) The State shall maintain a reserve fund equal to 3% of the enacted budget for the prior fiscal year. (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

Senator Munoz asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator Syverson asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 19, 2009

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Kwame Raoul to replace Senator Rickey Hendon as a member of the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely, s/John J. Cullerton Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 10:43 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 3:41 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Schoenberg, presiding.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 39 and 302,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 54, 63 and 269,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass. Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 46**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted. Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 46** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 290**, 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 Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 242**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 1562. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1563. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1564. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1565. Introduced by Senators Radogno - Millner - Bivins - Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

SENATE BILL NO. 1566. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1567. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1568. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1569. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1570. Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1571. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1572. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1573. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1574. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1575. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1576. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1577. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1578. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1579. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1580. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1581. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1582. Introduced by Senator Wilhelmi, a bill for AN ACT concerning judges.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1583. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1584. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1585. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1586. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1587. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning land.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1588. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1589. Introduced by Senator Risinger, a bill for AN ACT concerning business

SENATE BILL NO. 1590. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1591. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1592. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1593. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1594. Introduced by Senator Hultgren, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1595. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1596. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1597. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1598. Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1599. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1600. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1601. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1602. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1603. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1604. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1605. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1606. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1607. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1608. Introduced by Senator Koehler, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1609. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1610. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning administrative hearings.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1611. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1612. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1613. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1614. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1615. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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 Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1616. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1617. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1618. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning labor. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1619. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning business. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1620. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1621. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1622. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1623. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1624. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

SENATE BILL NO. 1625. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1626. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1627. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1628. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1629. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1630. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1631. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning property.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1632. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1633. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning ethics. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1634. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1635. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1636. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

SENATE BILL NO. 1637. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1638. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1639. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1640. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1641. Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1642. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1643. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1644. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1645. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1646. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1647. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1648. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1649. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1650. Introduced by Senators Pankau - Duffy - Righter - Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1651. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1652. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1653. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1654. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning the lottery.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1655. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1656. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1657. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1658. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1659. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1660. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1661. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, 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 Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1662. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1663. Introduced by Senator Murphy, 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 Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1664. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1665. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning education, which may be referred to as Brandon's Law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1666. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1667. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1668. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1669. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1670. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning judges. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1671. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1672. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1673. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning the legislature.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1674. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1675. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1676. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1677. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1678. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1679. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1680. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1681. Introduced by Senator Murphy, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1682. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1683. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 1684. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1685. Introduced by Senator Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1686. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1687. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1688. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1689. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning aging. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1690. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1691. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1692. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1693. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning warehouses.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1694. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1695. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

SENATE BILL NO. 1696. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1697. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1698. Introduced by Senator Kotowski, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1699. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1700. Introduced by Senator Holmes, a bill for AN ACT concerning liquor. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1701. Introduced by Senator Millner, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1702. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1703. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1704. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1705. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1706. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1707. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

SENATE BILL NO. 1708. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1709. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1710. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1711. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1712. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1713. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1714. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1715. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1716. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1717. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1718. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning education

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1719. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1720. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1721. Introduced by Senator Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1722. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning elevator regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1723. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1724. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1725. Introduced by Senator Raoul, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1726. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1727. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1728. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1729. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1730. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1731. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1732. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1733. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1734. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1735. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1736. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1737. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1738. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil law

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1739. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1740. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1741. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1742. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

SENATE BILL NO. 1743. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1744. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1745. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1746. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning animals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1747. Introduced by Senator Frerichs, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1748. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1749. Introduced by Senator Delgado, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1750. Introduced by Senator Noland, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1751. Introduced by Senator Bivins, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1752. Introduced by Senators Trotter - Delgado - Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1753. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning flags. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1754. Introduced by Senator Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.

SENATE BILL NO. 1755. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1756. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1757. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1758. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1759. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1760. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1761. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1762. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1763. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1764. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1765. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1766. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1767. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1768. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1769. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 1770. Introduced by Senator Steans, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1771. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

At the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Friday, February 20, 2009, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.