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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Tony Munoz, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Major James Beardsley, Salvation Army, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 10, 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.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

Report pursuant to the Personal Information Protect Act, submitted by Western Illinois University.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

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. 3 to Senate Bill 68
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 240
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1929
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2063

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 152
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 289
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1487

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 29

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 210

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REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 293 and 2129**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 139**, 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 Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 42**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 42** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Elections, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 176, 1591, 1662, 1666, 1799, 1801, 2022 and 2168**, 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 Elections, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 600**, 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 37, 1485 and 1926**, 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 Bills Numbered 1373, 1524 and 1883**, 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 Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 84, 239, 1487, 1556, 1578, 1582, 1610, 1670, 1716, 1738, 1930, 1933, 1970, 2111, 2112, 2149 and 2230**, 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 Bills Numbered 1888 and 2178**, 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 Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1348, 1499, 1576, 1643, 1689, 1776, 2069, 2100 and 2271**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1704, 2093 and 2226**, 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 Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 297, 1450, 1467, 1729, 1866 and 1958**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 236, 1341, 1417 and 1944**, 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 Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 186, 750, 1391, 1557, 1675, 1796, 1828, 1850, 1853, 1882, 1885, 1956, 1957, 1977, 1984, 2014, 2119, 2270 and 2277**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2071 and 2220**, 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 Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 95, 1665, 1685, 1703, 1736, 1917, 1919, 2001, 2145, 2256 and 2258**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 105, 1455, 1494, 1516, 1855, 1959 and 2043**, 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.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 140

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carol M. Piascik Townsend of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Verbais of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 142

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Cyrus Johnson of Jackson, Tennessee, formerly of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lucille P. Curtis, nee Nyren.

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

[March 11, 2009]

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our nation and State in countless recorded and unrecorded ways; and

WHEREAS, American women have played and continue to play a critical economic, cultural, and social role in every sphere of the life in the State of Illinois by constituting a significant portion of the labor force working inside and outside of the home; and

WHEREAS, American women have played a unique role throughout the history of Illinois by providing the majority of the volunteer labor force of the State; and

WHEREAS, American women were particularly important in the establishment of early charitable, philanthropic, and cultural institutions in our State; and

WHEREAS, American women of every race, class, and ethnic background have served as early leaders in the forefront of every major progressive social change movement; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders, not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity, but also in the abolitionist movement, the emancipation movement, the industrial labor movement, the civil rights movement, and other movements, particularly the peace movement, which created a more fair and just society for all; and

WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of American women in history, in Illinois, and across the nation has been consistently overlooked and undervalued, in the literature, teaching, and study of American history; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the month of March 2009, and every March thereafter, as "Women's History Month" in the State of Illinois and urge the citizens of this State to educate themselves on the importance of women, not only in our history but also in our future, and to recognize the importance of women in our society today.

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 passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 488

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, March 10, 2009.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 488** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

[March 11, 2009]

House Bill No. 52, sponsored by Senator Hutchinson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 325, sponsored by Senator Hutchinson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 336, sponsored by Senator Hutchinson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 441, sponsored by Senator Syverson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 457, sponsored by Senator Hutchinson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 483, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 11, 2009 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations II: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 210.**

Consumer Protection: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 316; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1483; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1558; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1629; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1769.**

Energy: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2009.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 44; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1548; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1633; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1810; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1868; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2008; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2063.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 251; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 252; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 268; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1647.**

Insurance: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 68; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 240; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1506.**

Judiciary: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2282.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 69.**

Revenue: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1664.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1929.**

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Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1355** be re-referred from the Committee on Financial Institutions to the Committee on Executive.

Senator Syverson asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Republican caucus to begin immediately upon recess.

At the hour of 2:50 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 5:53 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Munoz, presiding.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2230

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2016**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Raoul, **Senate Bill No. 2016**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following scheduled committees will meet immediately upon adjournment:

Appropriations II, in Room 212
Insurance, in Room 400
State Government & Veterans Affairs, in Room 409

The Chair announced the following recessed committees will reconvene tomorrow, March 12, 2009:

Labor, in Room 212, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.
Pensions & Investments, in Room 409, at 8:30 o'clock a.m.
Revenue, in Room 400, at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

At the hour of 5:57 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, March 12, 2009, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

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