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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Don Pritchard, Zion Lutheran Church, Pleasant Plains, Illinois.
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, February 18, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

2010 Perinatal Report, Updated February 2010, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Pension Modernization Task Force Report, HJR 65, submitted by the Pension Modernization Task Force.

Fiscal Analysis of the Downstate Police & Downstate Fire Pension Funds in Illinois, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Illinois Public Retirement Systems, A Report on the Financial Condition of the Chicago, Cook County and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Systems, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Illinois Tollway 2010 Annual Budget, submitted by the Illinois Tollway.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 560

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Resolution 560

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 2477

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2513

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2525

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2571

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2571

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2573

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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3293
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3549

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. 1 to Senate Bill 384
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2476
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2514
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2570
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2581

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 23, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Rickey Hendon to temporarily replace Senator James DeLeo as a member of the Senate Executive Subcommittee on Education. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Executive Subcommittee on Education.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 23, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Antonio Muñoz to temporarily replace Senator Louis Viverito as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
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February 23, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator John Sullivan to temporarily replace Senator David Koehler as a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 23, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 325(c), I hereby appoint Senator Dan Kotowski to temporarily replace Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg as a member of the Senate Public Health Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Public Health Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton

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Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

February 23, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 401 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Linda Holmes to temporarily replace Senator David Koehler as a member of the Senate Higher Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Higher Education Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

COMMUNICATION

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois**

February 23, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary,

Pursuant to Rule 3-3(b), and the motion adopted on February 17, 2010, I hereby appoint Senator Rickey Hendon to temporarily replace Senator James DeLeo as a member of the Senate Executive Subcommittee on Education. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon the adjournment of the Senate Executive Subcommittee on Education.

Sincerely,
s/Ira I. Silverstein
Chairman, Senate Executive Committee

cc: Senate President Joint J. Cullerton
Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

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SENATE BILL NO. 3842. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, 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.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 653

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sheryl Ann Beal of Waggoner.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 654

Offered by Senator Bomke and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Waldmire.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 655

Offered by Senator Bomke and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lois Deane Tippin of Springfield.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 656

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jeffrey H. Steadman, Sr., of Lombard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 657

Offered by Senators Cullerton – Radogno and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Arthur R. Sullivan, Jr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 658

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Kathy R. McFadden of Marion.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 660

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Amanda Jean Prucnell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 661

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Aida M. Guss (nee, Capozzoli) of Palatine.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 663

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Malika S. Hasan.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 659

WHEREAS, 4-H is the largest youth organization in the State of Illinois, challenging nearly 300,000 Illinois youth to "learn by doing" with fun, hands-on activities teaching skills for living; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is the premier youth educational program of the United States Department of

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Agriculture and supported by the latest research from Illinois' land grant university, the University of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is part of the University of Illinois Extension and is available to all youth in every county in the State; and

WHEREAS, More than 24,000 caring, nurturing adults volunteer with 4-H youth by creating learning laboratories to practice real world skills needed today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, 4-H enriches the lives of Illinois youth while focusing on the mission mandates of science, engineering, and technology, healthy living, and citizenship/leadership; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is committed nationally to engage One Million New Scientists and One Million New Ideas by the year 2012 through promoting the concepts of science, engineering, and technology in 4-H programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, Research by Tufts University has shown that 4-H members do better in school, are more likely to see themselves going to college, are less likely to engage in risky behaviors, and contribute more to their communities; and

WHEREAS, 4-H offers youth supervised independence, a sense of belonging, a spirit of generosity towards others, and an opportunity to master life challenges; and

WHEREAS, 4-H members pledge their head, heart, hands, and health to making the best better in their clubs, communities, country, and world; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that Tuesday, March 9, 2010 is 4-H Day at the Illinois State Capitol, saluting the rich traditions of Illinois 4-H, the outstanding accomplishments of Illinois 4-H members and leaders and the commitment to science education for our future generations.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 662

WHEREAS, Our nation's financial system is in urgent need of reform due in large part to the excesses and risky practices of the large, multi-state "too big to fail" banks; and

WHEREAS, Despite efforts by Congress and the current administration to increase bank lending, including a \$700,000,000,000 bank bailout, the nation's 4 largest banks have collectively cut their loans to businesses by more than \$100,000,000,000 over the last 6 months; and

WHEREAS, Bank of America and Citigroup each received \$45,000,000,000 of bailout money, and Wells Fargo and JP Morgan Chase each received \$25,000,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Illinois needs a strong and fair regulatory system that has the resources and authority necessary to prevent the collapse of the financial sector caused by Wall Street and the large banks; and

WHEREAS, Illinois-based community banks typically make more conservative investments and are inclined to make smarter loans with a better chance of payback; and

WHEREAS, Illinois-based community banks earn greater risk-adjusted yields than large banks, suggesting that they are the better choice for small businesses and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Illinois-based community banks are more closely connected to the people and businesses near them; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois-based community banks invest in communities and businesses to create good jobs and strong neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Illinois-based community banks work to ensure that the banking system helps people stay in their homes; and

WHEREAS, Illinois-based community banks are stable and reliable and take a people-oriented approach to banking; and

WHEREAS, The residents of Illinois value personal service, good jobs, and strong communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the residents and local governments of Illinois to move their money from large multi-state "too big to fail" banks to small community banks in order to support responsible lending practices and the State's economy.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 107

WHEREAS, The General Assembly declares that, in order to conserve natural resources, control floods, prevent impairment of dams and reservoirs, assist in maintaining the navigability of rivers and harbors, conserve wildlife and forests, protect the tax base and public lands, and promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of this State, it is in the public interest to provide for the conservation of the State's soil, soil resources, water, and water resources in order to control and prevent soil erosion, prevent air and water pollution, and prevent soil erosion and floodwater and sediment damages; and

WHEREAS, Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts have been caring for the State's precious natural and environmental resources since 1938; and

WHEREAS, Soil and Water Conservation Districts have no authority to generate operating revenue through taxation but must rely on the Illinois General Assembly for their operational funds; and

WHEREAS, Funding levels have steadily fallen over the past several years to the level that many Soil and Water Conservation Districts have been forced to reduce employee hours, delay filling vacant positions, lay off employees, and significantly reduce natural resource and environmental protection services to Illinois citizens; 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 the Illinois General Assembly shall convene a Joint Task Force on Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which shall study the history and purpose of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the administration and organization of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, the current and future funding of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and any other topic regarding Soil and Water Conservation Districts that the Chair of the Task Force sees fit to study; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Joint Task Force shall include: one member appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one member appointed by the Speaker of the House; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House; the Director of Agriculture or his or her designee, who shall serve as the Chairperson; the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency or his or her designee; and the Director of Natural Resources or his or her designee; additionally, the Director of Agriculture shall appoint the following Task Force Members: one Soil and Water Conservation District Association member; two directors of local Soil and Water

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Conservation Districts, one located in an urban area, one located in a rural area; two Soil and Water Conservation District employees, one located in an urban area, one located in a rural area; one member representing a statewide association of land improvement contractors; two members representing two separate associations of commodity producers; two members of two separate statewide organizations representing farmers; and two members representing two separate statewide environmental organizations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be facilitated by the Department of Agriculture; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall report its findings and legislative recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Director of Agriculture, the Director of Natural Resources, and the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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 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. 4623

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4782

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4815

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4879

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, February 18, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4623, 4782, 4815 and 4879** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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. 4973

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5018

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5122

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

Passed the House, February 18, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4973, 5018 and 5122** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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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. 5148

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
Passed the House, February 18, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 5148** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 4973, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5122, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 5148, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 1:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 1:21 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator President Cullerton, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 23, 2010 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 384; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2573; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2632.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2513; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2824; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2951; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3293.**

Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Resolution 560; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Resolution 560; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2489; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2980; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3000; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3014.**

Energy: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2485.**

Environment: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2549.**

Executive Subcommittee on Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2494.**

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Human Services: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3021.**

Insurance: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2544.**

Judiciary: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2514; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2570.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2602; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3025.**

Local Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2637; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2794.**

Public Health: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2583; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2601; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2627; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3038.**

Revenue: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2376; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2505.**

Transportation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 934; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2476; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2476; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2571; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2571; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3549; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3549.**

Transportation Subcommittee on Red Light Cameras: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2477.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 23, 2010 meeting, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 355 and 546** on August 15, 2009, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 355 and 546** were returned to the order of third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT ON ATTENDANCE

Senator Syverson announced for the record that Senator Cronin was absent due to illness.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Trotter, **Senate Bill No. 1247**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Trotter, **Senate Bill No. 1248**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Trotter, **Senate Bill No. 1251**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Trotter, **Senate Bill No. 1253**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following Committees will meet at 2:30 o'clock p.m.:

Agriculture and Conservation in Room 409
Judiciary in Room 400

At the hour of 1:33 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 7:09 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Harmon, presiding.

COMMUNICATION FROM MINORITY LEADER

CHRISTINE RADOGNO
STATE REPUBLICAN LEADER · 41ST DISTRICT

February 23, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madame Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby make the following temporary changes to committees listed below:

Senator Dan Cronin will replace Senator Bill Brady as a member of the Senate Environment Committee.

Senator Gary Dahl will replace Senator Bill Brady as a member of the Senate Pensions & Investment Committee.

Senator Tim Bivins will replace Senator Bill Brady as a member of the Senate Energy Committee.

Senator Bill Brady will replace Senator Brad Burzynski as a member of the Senate Redistricting Committee.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/Christine Radogno
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President John Cullerton
Assistant Secretary of the Senate Scott Kaiser

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2535, 3035, 3039 and 3273**, 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 Delgado, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2583 and 2601**, 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 Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2573**, 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. 87**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 87** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Frerichs, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 384

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Hunter, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2931, 2976 and 3315**, 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 3013, 3045 and 3728**, 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. 2615**, 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 Joint Resolution No. 88**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 88** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Wilhelmi, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments, reported that the Committee recommends do adopt:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2514

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2570

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2489, 2980, 3000 and 3014**, reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

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

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 560**, 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. 560** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 2986 and 3228** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2571**, 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 Sandoval, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 435**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 435** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

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. 4649

A bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

Passed the House, February 23, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 4649** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

At the hour of 7:11 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.