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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2010**

**1:33 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.  
Silent prayer was observed.

**REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Task Force on the Conservation and Quality of the Great Lakes Annual Report, June 2010, submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Report of the Illinois Delegation to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, submitted by the Legislative Reference Bureau.

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

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5756  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6063

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 6267

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1054**

Offered by Senator Holmes and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of U.S. Army Private First Class Andrew N. Meari of Plainfield.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1055**

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gerald Francis Fitzgerald of Barrington Hills, Illinois, and Naples, Florida.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1056**

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John L. Bonie of Aurora.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1057**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jennifer McDevitt.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1058**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Susan August of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1059**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Geraldine "Gerald" Williams of North Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1060**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marjorie J. Werenski of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1061**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of William L. O. Kline of Waukegan, formerly of North Chicago and Kenosha.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1062**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lawrence N. "Larry" Hansen of River Forest.

At the direction of the Secretary, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

**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. 1516

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, November 18, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1516, 1644 and 1720** 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 a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 5060

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

Passed the House, November 18, 2010, by a three-fifths vote.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

August 23, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives,  
96th General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 5060. I commend the sponsors of the bill for their hard work on this bill. House Bill 5060 gives the Prisoner Review Board and individuals that have violated the conditions of their parole or mandatory supervised release broader access to physical evidence, including unlimited access to a parole agent's notes and to

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physical evidence which may be the subject of a pending criminal case. Upon review of this bill, it is clear to me that there are instances where such unlimited access is not in the best interest of the public safety of the people of Illinois because of its detrimental impact on ongoing criminal matters and investigations. As Governor, I am committed to prioritizing safety throughout our State. Accordingly, I cannot approve legislation that could compromise law enforcement efforts.

In the upcoming weeks, I look forward to working with the bill’s sponsors on legislation that will protect the citizens of Illinois, provide law enforcement agencies the ability to conduct investigations, and ensure that the Prisoner Review Board has access to the information necessary to make appropriate decisions.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 5060, entitled “AN ACT concerning criminal law.” vetoed in its entirety with this statement of objections.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn  
Governor

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL 5055

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.

I am further directed to transmit to the Senate the following copy of the Governor’s specific recommendations for change to the House of Representatives:

Adopted by the House, November 17, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

HB5055AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 5055 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5055

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 5055 on page 18, by replacing lines 15 and 16 with the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2011."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

August 13, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives,  
96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

I hereby return House Bill 5055 with a specific recommendation for change.

During this period of unprecedented economic tumult, many Illinois families have been impacted by the foreclosure crisis. As Governor, I am committed to continuing to help those who have been confronted with the prospect of a foreclosure and ensuring fairness in foreclosure practices. I know that the members of the General Assembly share this goal and will dedicate considerable time over the coming weeks and months to address additional measures that protect the citizens of our State.

Since this bill was transmitted to me, I have been contacted by people and organizations from across our State. It is apparent to me that there remain outstanding issues to address in this bill. I am confident that by working together the sponsors will be able to resolve these issues during the upcoming veto session.

For that reason, I recommend postponing the effective date of those provisions of House Bill 5055 which

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would otherwise become effective immediately until after the legislature has an opportunity to revisit these issues.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 5055, entitled "AN ACT concerning civil law." with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 18, by replacing lines 15 and 16 with the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2011."

With this change, House Bill 5055 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN  
Governor

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL 5863

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

I am further directed to transmit to the Senate the following copy of the Governor's specific recommendations for change to the House of Representatives:

Adopted by the House, November 16, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

HB5863AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 5863 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5863

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 5863 on page 12, by replacing lines 16 and 17 with the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2011."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

July 28, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives,  
96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

I hereby return House Bill 5863 with a specific recommendation for change.

House Bill 5863 will help ensure that Illinois students are served by substitute teachers of the highest caliber. Our students deserve a high quality education even when regular teachers are out of the classroom and I believe that this bill is an important step in that direction. I commend the sponsors for their hard work in passing this bill.

Since this bill was transmitted to me, the sponsor of this bill has requested an amendatory veto delaying the effective date of this bill to January 1, 2011 in order to address issues related to implementing this measure. Because I want this bill to be fully implemented, I am pleased to honor that request.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 5863, entitled "AN ACT concerning education," with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 12, by replacing lines 16 and 17 with "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2011."

With this change, House Bill 5863 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

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PAT QUINN  
Governor

Bills reported on the foregoing veto messages were referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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, the Governor's specific recommendations for change notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 4836

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

Passed the House, November 16, 2010, by a three-fifths vote.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

July 23, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives,  
96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby return House Bill 4836 with specific recommendations for change.

This legislation creates the Sunshine Commission to conduct a thorough review of each State executive branch program to determine its relevance, efficiency, and effectiveness

I applaud the General Assembly for taking steps to consolidate state government programs and make existing programs more efficient. As Governor, I have cut costs, eliminated waste, and maximized efficiencies while providing jobs and high-quality services for citizens throughout our State.

However, the Sunshine Commission created by this bill cannot possibly make a thorough recommendation as to the efficacy of state programs. To fully examine how best to maximize resources for the people of Illinois, the Commission must represent the interests of all the people of our State. As presently constituted, this Commission represents only a limited number of corporate special interests. The people of our State deserve better.

Finally, the Commission created by this bill will operate outside the scrutiny of the public; it promises sunshine in name only. The people of the State of Illinois have a right to know how effectively their government is serving them, and to be able to access this information in an easy, convenient way. To that end, I believe the Commission should not only submit its report to the General Assembly, but also hold public hearings and post its report on the internet.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 4836, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 9, by replacing "General Assembly" with "General Assembly, 4 members appointed by the Governor,"; and

on page 1, by replacing lines 15 through 17 with "sector experience in the field of banking, finance, social services, health care, labor, education, or accounting,"; and

on page 2, line 20, after "review.," by inserting "The Commission shall hold no less than 6 public meetings in different regions of the State and allow for public comment during the meetings. The Commission shall comply with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.,"; and

on page 2, by replacing line 22 with "Commission shall submit to the General Assembly and post on an Internet website maintained by the State of Illinois a written,"; and

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on page 3, by replacing line 6 with “Assembly and posted on an Internet website maintained by the State of Illinois, each house of the General Assembly must vote upon the same joint resolution”.

With these changes, House Bill 4836 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn  
Governor

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

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, the Governor’s specific recommendations for change notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 5154

A bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

Passed the House, November 16, 2010, by a three-fifths vote.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

July 26, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives,  
96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby return House Bill 5154 with a specific recommendation for change.

I commend the sponsors of this bill for their hard work. House Bill 5154 exempts all public employees’ performance evaluations from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). This exemption is a departure from groundbreaking legislation that I approved just last year, making our State’s open information laws among the most robust in the entire country.

As Governor, I am committed to government that is ethical, transparent, and accessible to the citizens of Illinois. Throughout my tenure, I have reshaped, revitalized, and reformed Illinois government to improve standards of openness, ethics, and accountability. We cannot turn back now.

My recommendation for change narrows the scope of House Bill 5154 to restrict its applicability to the performance evaluations of local and State law enforcement personnel. If disclosed, these evaluations could be used by criminal suspects or defendants to undermine a police investigation or attack the credibility and integrity of a police officer.

With this change, I am ensuring and promoting public safety while maintaining the integrity of the criminal justice system. At the same time, Illinois’ new sunshine laws will be given time to work without significant amendments.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 5154, entitled “AN ACT concerning employment,” with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 1, by replacing lines 9 and 10 with the following:

“provided that disclosure of performance evaluations of any State or local peace officer under the Freedom of Information Act shall be prohibited. For the purpose of this Section, ‘peace officer’ has the same meaning as in Section 2-13 of the Criminal Code of 1961.”

With this change, House Bill 5154 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN  
Governor

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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, the Governor's specific recommendations for change notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 5206

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

Passed the House, November 16, 2010, by a three-fifths vote.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

July 27, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives,  
96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

I hereby return House Bill 5206 with specific recommendations for change.

This bill authorizes election officials to use an electronic reporting system to cancel the voter registration of any person who has passed away during the preceding month. The integrity of our election systems is a bedrock of our democracy, and I commend the sponsors for their hard work.

The fundamental purpose of this bill is to assure the voters of our State that the democratic process functions properly and that their voices are heard, fairly and clearly. House Bill 5206 strengthens voters' confidence in the registration and election system. It is an important step toward empowering voters in the state of Illinois, but it is only a small step.

Our democracy is based on the principle of government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Elective offices belong to the citizens of Illinois—not the officeholder. For citizens to have confidence that their officeholders are representing their interests, there must be a mechanism that compels our lawmakers to squarely address issues that may be unpopular or inconvenient. An Ethics Initiative will return power to the citizens of Illinois and require our legislature to address those issues that matter most.

The Ethics Initiative that I propose gives the people of our state the ultimate power to express and protect their interests: the power to change state law. Too often, issues such as ethics and campaign finance reform get pushed from the forefront. Voters need a safety valve to ensure that ideas, however inconvenient or unpopular for incumbent officeholders, proceed through the legislative process.

The legislative power to pass laws is a mighty power. My recommendation below does not detract from the General Assembly's constitutional authority. Under my proposal, the General Assembly retains its full lawmaking authority. No bill can be passed without adhering to constitutional requirements and the Ethics Initiative will not alter that process. What the Ethics Initiative does do is give citizens a direct voice to participate in lawmaking. Measures that withstand the scrutiny of the petition process will be assured of a vote—either by the legislature in the General Assembly or by the people of Illinois on the ballot.

The people of Illinois are weary of the status quo. Just as residents of the City of Chicago have the power to directly petition for a proposed ordinance before the City Council and citizens of Massachusetts can petition a proposed statute before their state legislature, so too do the people of Illinois deserve to have their voices heard. For far too long, Illinois citizens have been relegated to the sidelines regarding issues such as campaign finance reform and establishing standards of ethical conduct for public officials. An Ethics Initiative will strengthen the people and require the General Assembly to squarely address issues that affect the integrity of government.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 5206, entitled "AN ACT concerning elections.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 5, after "6-62", by inserting "and by adding Section 28-15"; and

on page 2, below line 25, by inserting the following:

"(10 ILCS 5/28-15 new)  
Sec. 28-15. The Ethics Initiative.

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(a) The initiation and submission of citizen initiative petitions on standards of ethical conduct and campaign finance reform are subject to the provisions of this Section and Article.

(b) Upon request by a proponent of an Ethics Initiative, the Legislative Reference Bureau shall draft one or more bills and a summary of those bills that may be the subject of a citizen initiative petition on standards of ethical conduct or campaign finance reform. The summary of the bill or bills shall appear on the citizen initiative petition and the bill or bills shall be submitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as provided for in subsections (c) and (d) of this Section.

(c) On a written petition to the State Board of Elections signed by 100,000 voters, it is the duty of the State Board of Elections to submit any citizen initiative petition on standards of ethical conduct or campaign finance reform to the Clerk of the House of Representatives for a roll call vote by each chamber of the General Assembly as provided for by this Section.

(1) A citizen initiative petition under this Section shall be limited to the subjects of standards of ethical conduct and campaign finance reform.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article to the contrary, citizen initiative petitions filed under this Section may be submitted to the State Board of Elections at any time and are not subject to the requirements related to the binding and securing of petitions in Section 28-3. A single petition sheet may include the signatures of voters from any election authority in the State and may include the signatures of voters from one or more election authorities.

(3) The provisions of Section 28-4 and Sections 10-8 through 10-10.1 relating to objections to nominating petitions, hearings on objections, and judicial review shall apply to and govern, insofar as may be practicable, objections to petitions for citizen initiatives on ethics and campaign finance reform.

(d) Upon receipt by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the petition and the bill or bills, the Clerk shall submit the petition and the bill or bills to the Speaker of the House. The bill or bills shall be introduced in the House of Representatives not later than 2 days following submission to the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

(e) The bill or bills submitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives may be passed by the House of Representatives according to the provisions of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 within 15 session days after receiving the bill or bills from the Clerk of the House of Representatives. If, on the 15<sup>th</sup> session day after receiving the bill or bills, the House of Representatives has not taken a record vote on the bill or bills, the House of Representatives, in accordance with all procedures of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, shall take a record a record vote on the bill or bills. If the bill or bills receive the concurrence of a majority of members elected to the House of Representatives by a record vote, the bill or bills shall be transmitted to the Senate. If within 15 session days of receiving the bill or bills from the House of Representatives, the bill or bills receives the concurrence of a majority of members elected to the Senate by a record vote, the bill or bills shall be transmitted to the Governor as provided for in Article IV, Section 9 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970. The Governor shall act on the bill or bills in accordance with Article IV, Section 9 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

(f) If the bill or bills do not become law as provided for by subsection (e) of the Section in the form in which it was presented on the citizen initiative petition, the petition shall be returned to the State Board of Elections. The State Board of Elections shall prepare an advisory question to be voted upon by the electors of the State at the next general election. The ballot of the general election next occurring shall contain an advisory question of public policy in substantially the following form:

Shall the Illinois General Assembly pass legislation [insert summary of citizen initiative petition here] during the next session of the Illinois General Assembly and shall the Governor approve that legislation and make it law?

The votes must be recorded as “Yes” or “No”.

(g) Nothing in this Section shall be construed as a limitation of the legislative power of the General Assembly, the executive power of any Executive Branch officer, or the judicial power of the courts of the State of Illinois.”.

With these changes, House Bill 5206 will have my approval. I respectfully request your

concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN  
Governor

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, the Governor’s specific recommendations for change notwithstanding, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 6065

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

Passed the House, November 16, 2010, by a three-fifths vote.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

July 30, 2010

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives,  
96<sup>th</sup> General Assembly

I hereby return House Bill 6065 with a specific recommendation for change.

House Bill 6065 makes significant changes in the way students with diabetes are cared for in schools. Diabetes care plans outline the proper treatment for students, delegated care aides are given the ability to execute these plans, and students are given the ability to self-administer medication. All of these changes are positives ones that make significant strides towards ensuring the safety and wellbeing of students with diabetes.

Although I commend the sponsors for their hard work in advancing this important legislation, I believe that it is unwise to take a piecemeal approach to the care of students with chronic illness. Students with diseases like asthma and epilepsy deserve to have the same protection under the law as students with diabetes. By delaying the effective date of this bill, families, advocates, and legislators will have the opportunity to work together to craft a comprehensive solution for students with all types of chronic illnesses. By doing so, we can finally eliminate the patchwork of regulations that confuse families across Illinois and make sure that students with all types of chronic illness are able to learn in a safe, health environment.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 6065, entitled “AN ACT concerning education.”, with the following specific recommendation for change:

On page 9, by replacing lines 21 and 22 with:

“Section 99. Effective Date. This Act takes effect on June 1, 2011.”.

With this change, House Bill 6065 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN  
Governor

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Bills reported on the foregoing veto messages were placed on the Senate Calendar for Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 2499

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

Passed the House, November 18, 2010, by a three-fifths vote.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

**House Bill No. 1444**, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1450**, sponsored by Senator Bomke, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1516**, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1617**, sponsored by Senator Dahl, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1644**, sponsored by Senator Hutchinson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 1720**, sponsored by Senator Steans, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 2022**, sponsored by Senator Crotty, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
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November 23, 2010

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2-10, I am scheduling a Perfunctory Session to convene at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, November 24, 2010.

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Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 1:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that pursuant to the directive of the President, the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., in perfunctory session.

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