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13TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Don Harmon, Oak Park, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Pastor Andrew Fitzgibbon, West Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 2, 2011, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Arts Council.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the State Employees' Retirement System.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Report Pursuant to Public Act 87-522 (Flex time), submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 15

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 27

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 92

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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2138

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2169

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2194

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 1762

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Leonard J. Rich of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daniel T. Zanoza of Lincoln, formerly of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Bishop Frank M. Munsey of Munster.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Hugh Robert Lindgren of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Carlos J. Nelson, Sr., of Posen.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Carter Burdon of Washington, Illinois and Charleston, South Carolina.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Michael J. Gallo of Benld.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 88

WHEREAS, Teen REACH provides over 20,000 youth and parents in over 200 communities throughout the State with out-of-school time programs which have a track record of preventing risky behavior, keeping youth safe, and building essential skills to prepare them for the workforce and for a successful future; and

WHEREAS, Funding for Illinois' Teen REACH programs will be substantially eliminated for the

remainder of Fiscal Year 2011 and the entirety of Fiscal Year 2012 under proposals put forth by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, The elimination of Teen REACH would immediately and drastically reduce quality after-school services throughout the State, leaving 20,000 youth without a safe place to go during out-of-school-time hours; and

WHEREAS, Teen REACH has been independently evaluated and the results chosen for inclusion in the Harvard Family Research Project After-School Evaluation Database; Teen REACH contains key program components recognized as being part of a quality after-school program; the program has a 12-year track record of success and a strong infrastructure, and it is performance-measurement driven and includes detailed program standards, policies and procedures, technical assistance, and compliance monitoring of providers; and

WHEREAS, The Teen REACH program and its service have allowed Illinois to access and leverage other federal dollars for programs supporting youth; and

WHEREAS, Teen REACH is unique in providing a comprehensive array of supports, including academic assistance, life-skills building, mentoring, and job preparation; and

WHEREAS, Teen REACH is a critical support for at-risk youth, primarily those aged 11-17, who confront multiple barriers to success; and

WHEREAS, Teen REACH targets youth facing multiple risks, including neighborhood violence, poverty, a lack of academic support and of the opportunities needed to develop positive life skills and avoid dangerous behavior; earlier surveys revealed that nearly one-third of the Teen REACH youth surveyed were from single-parent homes, and 77% were from low-income families; Teen REACH youth have multiple risk factors including:

- (1) living in single-parent households;
- (2) residing in households receiving TANF funds;
- (3) experiencing academic difficulties;
- (4) witnessing or being a victim of family violence;
- (5) having siblings who dropped out of school;
- (6) having siblings who are teen parents;
- (7) having siblings who are involved in the juvenile justice system;
- (8) having one or both parents who are incarcerated;
- (9) receiving services from DCFS or a partner delivery system;
- (10) being obese or otherwise nutritionally at-risk;
- (11) having a parent or siblings who are involved with substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, Youth are more likely to become victims of violent crime or use drugs between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and research has shown that crime can decrease with the presence of after-school programs; research indicates that students who spend time in extracurricular activities are less likely to use drugs or become teen parents; substantially eliminating Teen REACH would strip neighborhoods of an important tool for fighting juvenile crime, delinquency, and risky behavior; and

WHEREAS, Such drastic funding and service reductions undermine Public Act 96-1302, in which the General Assembly declares that it is the policy of this State to provide all young people between the ages of 6 and 19 with access to quality after-school programs through a State commitment to sufficient and sustainable funding for programs that promote positive youth development; such drastic funding and service reductions also undermine the State's investments in at-risk youth at earlier stages of their life, by ending services during a critical developmental period when they are most at-risk of dropping out of school or becoming involved in risky behavior; Teen REACH ensures that State investments in early childhood and beyond will be successfully sustained over a child's development through adolescence and into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, Youth engaged in quality after-school activities demonstrate improved academic success and workforce skills compared to youth who do not participate; youth with high levels of participation in quality after-school programs show better achievement in math, reading, and other subjects; studies

show they miss fewer days of school, have lower drop-out rates, and higher graduation rates; studies of Teen REACH reveal that over 90% of parents indicate their child is completing homework more often as a result of Teen REACH, and over 80% of parents say their child is more likely to prepare for school projects and tests, has improved their study skills, is more interested in school, is getting better grades, and is a better reader as a result of Teen REACH; and

WHEREAS, The effective elimination of Teen REACH will harm working families and negatively impact the quality of Illinois' workforce as approximately 20,000 families will be forced to find affordable, quality out-of-school alternatives; statewide demand for services already far exceeds current supply, with shortfall estimates between 60% and 70%; 70% of Teen REACH youth surveyed indicated that without Teen REACH, they would not be in an after-school program; low and middle-income parents' job security may also be compromised, as parents may be forced to decide between keeping their-much needed jobs and staying home with their children to ensure they are safe; studies demonstrate that after-school programs are an important work support and are good for business with 54% of parents surveyed by the After-School Corporation saying that after-school programs allowed them to work more hours; it is estimated that decreased employee productivity and increased rates of absenteeism related to concerns for after-school care cost businesses between \$496 and \$1,984 per employee per year, depending on the employee's salary; and

WHEREAS, The State will incur increased costs due to elimination of quality after-school options, including increased educational and truancy costs, public safety costs within the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and local police departments, and increased public health costs associated with youth substance abuse and teen pregnancy; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Senate deems that these draconian cuts will decimate Illinois' after-school and youth development system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the drastic reduction of State funding for Teen REACH shall be immediately halted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution shall be delivered to the Governor and the Secretary of the Department of Human Services.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SC0024

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH 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 2013 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.

Senators Murphy - Righter 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-SEVENTH 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 Article XIII 1/2 of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE XIII 1/2 PENSION FUNDING AND FAIRNESS

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Article:

"Emergency" means extraordinary circumstances outside the control of the General Assembly, including catastrophic events, such as a natural disaster, terrorism, fire, war, and riot, as well as court orders or decrees.

"General Fund" means the General Revenue Fund, Common School Fund, and Education Assistance Fund.

"Increase in State revenue" means any net gain in State revenue of at least 0.01% of General Fund revenue in at least one fiscal year that results from (1) enacting a new tax or fee; (2) increasing the rate or expanding the base of an existing tax or fee; (3) repealing or reducing a tax exemption, credit, or refund; or (4) extending an expiring tax increase or fee.

"Inflation adjustment factor" means the annual percentage increase in the Chicago Metropolitan Statistical Area Consumer Price Index for the most recently available calendar year as calculated by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The inflation adjustment factor may not be less than zero or more than 10%.

"Monthly pro rata pension payment" means the average monthly pension payment calculated by dividing the total fiscal year annual pension payment by 12 months.

"Pension payment" means the total annual required pension payment for each fiscal year as defined by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability following generally accepted accounting principles.

"Population adjustment factor" means the average annual percentage increase in population for the 3 most recent years for which data is available, as determined annually by the United States Department of Commerce, Census Bureau. The population adjustment factor may not be less than zero.

"Revenue" means taxes and fees collected by the State.

"State spending" means any authorized State appropriations and allocations.

"Tax" means any amount raised for the general support of government functions.

SECTION 2. SPENDING GROWTH INDEX

- (a) Beginning with the fiscal year that starts after Article XII 1/2 takes effect, the maximum annual percentage change in State fiscal year spending in the categories specified may not exceed the inflation adjustment factor plus the population adjustment factor. This limitation, the Spending Growth Index, must be calculated separately for the following categories: General Fund; Road Fund; and all other funds.
- (b) The following may not be counted in calculating expenditure limitations or, if applicable, revenue limitations:
- (1) Amounts returned to taxpayers as refunds of amounts exceeding the expenditure limitation in a prior year.
 - (2) Amounts received from the federal government.
 - (3) Amounts collected on behalf of another level of government.
 - (4) Pension contributions by employees and pension fund earnings.
 - (5) Pension and disability payments made to former government employees.
- (6) Amounts received as grants, gifts, or donations that must be spent for purposes specified by the donor.
 - (7) Amounts paid pursuant to a court award.
 - (8) Reserve transfers.

SECTION 3. APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE INCREASES

- (a) In order to adopt an increase in State spending beyond the limitation set forth in Section 2 of this Article, the measure must be approved by a three-fifths supermajority vote of all members of each house of the General Assembly and must be approved by a majority of voters. Voter approval is not required if the spending is as a result of an increase in State revenue under Section 4 of this Article.
- (b) The question of whether to adopt legislation to allow an increase in State spending beyond the limitation set forth in Section 2 of this Article must be submitted to the voters for approval at the next general election. If the General Assembly determines by a three-fifths supermajority vote that legislation to increase spending beyond the limitation should take effect sooner than the next general election, the General Assembly may provide for submission of the question to the voters at any regular or special election.
- A measure submitted to the voters must include an estimate as set forth in the legislation of the spending increase resulting from the measure for the first 3 fiscal years of its implementation.
- (c) At least 30 days before an election at which voter approval of an increase in State spending is sought, the Secretary of State shall mail, at least once, a titled notice or set of notices addressed to all registered voters in the State at each address of every registered voter. Notices must include all of the following information and may not include any additional information:
 - (1) The election date, hours, ballot title, and text.
- (2) For each proposed spending increase, the estimated or actual total of fiscal year spending for the current year and each of the past 4 years, and the overall percentage and dollar change.
- (3) For the first full fiscal year of each proposed spending increase, estimates of the maximum dollar amount of each increase and of fiscal year spending without the increase.
- (d) Ballot questions for spending increases must begin: "Shall State spending increase by (amount of first or, if phased in, full fiscal year dollar increase) annually for the purpose of ...?".
- (e) The State shall reimburse municipalities and counties for the costs of a special election. SECTION 4. APPROVAL OF REVENUE INCREASES
- (a) In order to adopt an increase in State revenue, the measure must be approved by a three-fifths supermajority vote of all members of each house of the General Assembly and must be approved by a majority of voters. Voter approval is not required if annual State revenue is less than annual payments on general obligation bonds, required payments relating to pensions, and final court judgments or if the measure is an emergency tax.
- (b) The question of whether to adopt legislation to impose an increase in revenue of the State must be submitted to the voters for approval at the next general election. If the General Assembly determines by a three-fifths supermajority vote that legislation to increase revenue via an emergency tax should take effect sooner than the next general election, the General Assembly may provide for submission of the question to the voters at any regular or special election.

A measure submitted to the voters must include an estimate of the amount to be raised by the measure for the first 3 fiscal years of its implementation.

(c) At least 30 days before an election at which voter approval of a revenue increase is sought, the

Secretary of State shall mail, at least once, a titled notice or set of notices addressed to all registered voters at each address of every registered voter. Notices must include all of the following information and may not include any additional information:

- (1) The election date, hours, ballot title, and text.
- (2) For each proposed revenue increase, the estimated or actual total of fiscal year spending for the current year and each of the past 4 years, and the overall percentage and dollar change.
- (3) For the first full fiscal year of each proposed revenue increase, estimates of the maximum dollar amount of each increase and of fiscal year spending without the increase.
- (d) Ballot questions for revenue increases must begin: "Shall (description of the tax increase) to increase State revenues by (amount of first or, if phased in, full fiscal year dollar increase) annually for the purpose of . . .?".
- (e) The State shall reimburse municipalities and counties for the costs of a special election.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY TAXES

- (a) The State may impose emergency taxes only in accordance with this Section.
- (b) The tax must be approved for a specified time period by a three-fifths majority of the members of each house of the General Assembly.
- (c) Emergency tax revenue may be spent only after other available reserves are depleted and must be refunded 180 days after the emergency ends if not spent on the emergency.
 - (d) The tax must be submitted for approval by the voters at the next regular election.
- (e) If not approved by the voters as provided in subsection (d), the emergency tax expires 30 days following the election.
 - (f) The provisions of this Section apply notwithstanding Article IX.

SECTION 6. PAST DUE PAYDOWN FUND

- (a) The Past Due Paydown Fund is established and must be administered for the purposes identified in this Section. At the close of the lapse period of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall identify the amount of General Fund unappropriated surplus above the Spending Growth Index limitation and transfer to the fund any amount necessary up to the total past due operating debt owed by the State as of the close of that fiscal year.
- (b) The General Assembly may authorize transfers, appropriations, and allocations from the fund only to fund the costs of paying down the remaining past due debt until such debt is zero. Any remaining funds shall be transferred to the State Budget Stabilization Fund.

SECTION 7. STATE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND

- (a) The State Budget Stabilization Fund is established and must be administered for the purposes identified in this Section. At the close of the lapse period of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall identify the amount of General Fund unappropriated surplus above the State Spending Growth Index expenditure limitation and above the amount necessary to fully fund and pay down the past due operating debt to zero. The fund may not exceed 8% of the total General Fund revenues received in the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- (b) The General Assembly may authorize transfers, appropriations, and allocations from the fund to fund only the costs of State government up to the expenditure limit calculated under Section 2 in years when State revenues are less than the amount necessary to finance the level of expenditures permitted under Section 2. Transfers require a three-fifths supermajority vote of the General Assembly.
- (c) The money in the fund may be invested as provided by law, with the earnings credited to the fund. At the close of every month during which the fund is at the 8% limitation, the State Comptroller shall transfer the excess to the Taxpayer Relief Fund.

SECTION 8. TAXPAYER RELIEF FUND

- (a) The Taxpayer Relief Fund is established and must be administered for the purposes identified in this Section. At the close of the lapse period of each fiscal year, the State Comptroller shall identify the amount of the General Fund unappropriated surplus above the State expenditure limitation and above the amount necessary to fully fund the Past Due Paydown Fund and the Budget Stabilization Fund.
- (b) By August 1st annually, the State Comptroller shall notify the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability and the Department of Revenue of the amount in the fund as a result of the transfers.
- (c) If the amount in the fund exceeds 1% of General Fund expenditures, then the General Assembly shall, by November 15th, enact legislation to provide for the refund to taxpayers of amounts in the fund. Refunds may take the form only of temporary or permanent broad-based tax rate reductions.
- (d) If the General Assembly does not enact legislation by November 15th to provide refunds, then the State Comptroller shall, by November 30th, notify the Department of Revenue of the amount in the fund. The Department of Revenue shall calculate a one-time bonus personal exemption refund. The amount of

the personal exemption refund must be calculated by dividing the amount in the fund identified by the State Comptroller by the number of personal exemptions claimed on income tax returns filed for the tax year beginning in the previous calendar year. The Department of Revenue shall issue a refund by December 30th to a taxpayer who filed an income tax return by April 15th of the same calendar year based on the number of exemptions claimed (times refund per exemption) on the taxpayer's return without regard to the taxpayer's tax liability for the year.

SECTION 9. PENSION PAYMENTS

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, beginning with fiscal year following the adoption of this Article and for each budget year thereafter, the General Assembly's first appropriation each year must be directed to make the full annual pension payment defined by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability, acting in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles. This appropriation must be made first, and executing it (making the actual payments required by it) shall take precedence over any other appropriation or expenditure.

Exceptions may be made to the pension payment requirement in this subsection (a) if authorized by a law approved by a three-fifths vote of each chamber of the General Assembly and approved by the Governor. Any exceptions made by the General Assembly shall specify the dollar amount and purposes of appropriations that shall be made prior to the pension payment.

(b) By March 1 of each year, the State Comptroller shall take the total annually required pension payment for the upcoming fiscal year (beginning on July 1) and divide that number by 12. This amount becomes the monthly pro rata pension payment for each month of the upcoming fiscal year.

If, during the fiscal year, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability adjusts the annually required pension payment for the current year upward, the State Comptroller shall recalculate the monthly pro rata pension payment upward accordingly and allocate the increase evenly over the remaining months to ensure that the full annual pension payment is made for the fiscal year.

If, during the fiscal year, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability adjusts the annually required pension payment downward, the original payment schedule shall be maintained. Payments in excess of the revised payment schedule shall be allocated to any existing unfunded pension liability.

If, during the fiscal year, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability adjusts the annually required pension payment downward, and if there is no remaining unfunded pension liability as calculated by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, then the State Comptroller shall recalculate the monthly pro rata pension payment downward accordingly and allocate the reduction evenly over the remaining months to ensure that the full annual pension payment is made for the fiscal year.

By no later than the 5th of each month, the Comptroller shall disburse funds as authorized by the pension payment appropriation to the various State retirement systems so that the total payment equals the monthly pro rata pension payment. The payments shall be allocated proportionally to each retirement fund as calculated by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

There shall be no exceptions to this subsection (b) except as authorized by a law approved by a three-fifths vote of each chamber of the General Assembly and approved by the Governor.

(c) If for any reason the monthly pro rata pension payment is not made by the 5th of the month, or if for any reason the accumulated payments for the year do not equal the sum of the monthly pro rata pension payments for the months having passed during the fiscal year, then the State Comptroller shall cease all payments from State resources until such time as the pension payment is brought current for the year.

There shall be no exceptions to this subsection (c) except as authorized by a law approved by a three-fifths vote of each chamber of the legislature and approved by the Governor.

SCHEDULE

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2480. Introduced by Senator Steans, 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.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Raoul, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions and Investments, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1278, 1613, 1672 and 1673,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, to which was referred **Senate Resolution No. 37,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **Senate Resolution No. 37** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1241**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred **Senate Joint Resolution No. 3**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution, as amended, be adopted.

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Hutchinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 19, 1227, 1230, 1386, 1648, 1712 and 1741,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 21, 23, 1293, 1322, 1323 and 1668,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1602, 1762 and 1806,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Holmes, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1640**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 1553 and 1607**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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 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. 1466

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1488

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government. Passed the House, March 2, 2011.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 1466 and 1488** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 1222, sponsored by Senator Landek, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 1488, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 10:42 o'clock a.m., the Honorable President John J. Cullerton, presiding, for a special introduction.

At the hour of 10:58, the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Harmon, presiding.

At the hour of 11:02 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 11:13 o'clock a.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Harmon, presiding.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2011 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Appropriations I: Senate Bills Numbered 1946, 1947, 2291, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2398, 2399, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2412, 2414, 2416, 2423, 2425, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2475 and 2477.

Appropriations II: Senate Bills Numbered 1823, 1922, 1938, 1964, 1980, 2006, 2224, 2308, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2400, 2401, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2424, 2426, 2430, 2434, 2435, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2452, 2453, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2473, 2474, 2476 and 2478.

Energy: Senate Bill No. 1884.

Environment: Senate Bill No. 2106.

Executive: Senate Bills Numbered 170, 259, 665, 666 and 1147.

Executive Appointments: Senate Bill No. 261.

Local Government: Senate Bill No. 92.

Pensions and Investments: Senate Bill No. 510.

State Government and Veterans Affairs: Senate Bills Numbered 1669 and 1853.

Transportation: Senate Bill No. 953.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2011 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: Senate Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendments Numbered 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 20 and 23.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2011 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1330** be re-referred from the Committee on Public Health to the Committee on Executive.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2011 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1297** be re-referred from the Committee on Gaming to the Committee on Executive.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2011 meeting, reported that **Senate Bills numbered 1349 and 2155** have been re-referred from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Assignments and have been approved for consideration by the Committee on Assignments.

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

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2011 meeting, reported that **Senate Resolution No. 63** has been re-referred from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Assignments and has been approved for consideration by the Committee on Assignments.

Under the rules, the resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 3, 2011 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Labor: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1122.

Licensed Activities: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 153.

Local Government: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 41; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 42.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Bivins, **Senate Bill No. 1240**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Bivins, **Senate Bill No. 1364**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Jacobs announced the Committee on Energy to meet Tuesday, March 8, 2011, in Room 114 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Millner, **Senate Bill No. 1699**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Althoff, **Senate Bill No. 1742**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Collins, **Senate Bill No. 86**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harmon	Link	Rezin
Bivins	Holmes	Luechtefeld	Righter
Bomke	Hunter	Maloney	Sandack
Brady	Hutchinson	Martinez	Sandoval
Clayborne	Jacobs	McCann	Schmidt
Collins	Johnson, C.	McCarter	Schoenberg
Crotty	Johnson, T.	Millner	Silverstein
Cultra	Jones, E.	Mulroe	Steans
Delgado	Jones, J.	Muñoz	Sullivan
Dillard	Koehler	Murphy	Syverson
Duffy	Kotowski	Noland	Trotter
Forby	LaHood	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Frerichs	Landek	Radogno	Mr. President
Garrett	Lightford	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 165**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Holmes Luechtefeld **Bivins** Hunter Maloney Bomke Hutchinson Martinez McCann Bradv Jacobs Clayborne Johnson, C. McCarter Collins Johnson, T. Millner Crotty Jones, E. Mulroe Cultra Jones, J. Muñoz Delgado Koehler Murphy Dillard Kotowski Noland Duffy LaHood Pankau Forby Landek Radogno Frerichs Lauzen Raoul Garrett Lightford Rezin Harmon Righter Link

Sandack Sandoval Schmidt Schoenberg Silverstein Steans Sullivan Syverson Trotter Wilhelmi Mr President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Maloney, **Senate Bill No. 1226**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 55; NAYS None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Harmon **Bivins** Holmes Bomke Hunter Hutchinson Brady Clayborne Jacobs Collins Johnson, C. Crotty Johnson, T. Cultra Jones, E. Delgado Jones, J. Dillard Koehler Duffy Kotowski Forby LaHood Frerichs Landek Garrett Lauzen

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Lightford

Raoul Rezin Righter Sandack Schmidt Schoenberg Silverstein Steans Sullivan Syverson Trotter Wilhelmi

Mr. President

The following voted present:

Sandoval

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein

SENATE BILL TABLED

Senator Delgado moved that **Senate Bill No. 1281** be ordered to lie on the table. The motion to table prevailed.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1538**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Harmon	Lightford	Raoul
Bivins	Holmes	Link	Rezin
Bomke	Hunter	Luechtefeld	Sandack
Brady	Hutchinson	Maloney	Sandoval
Clayborne	Jacobs	Martinez	Schmidt
Collins	Johnson, C.	McCann	Schoenberg
Crotty	Johnson, T.	McCarter	Silverstein
Cultra	Jones, E.	Millner	Steans
Delgado	Jones, J.	Mulroe	Sullivan
Dillard	Koehler	Muñoz	Syverson
Duffy	Kotowski	Murphy	Trotter
Forby	LaHood	Noland	Wilhelmi
Frerichs	Landek	Pankau	Mr. President
Garrett	Lauzen	Radogno	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 1585**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 56; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Holmes	Luechtefeld	Sandack
Bivins	Hunter	Maloney	Sandoval
Bomke	Hutchinson	Martinez	Schmidt
Brady	Jacobs	McCann	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Johnson, C.	McCarter	Silverstein
Collins	Johnson, T.	Millner	Steans
Crotty	Jones, E.	Mulroe	Sullivan

Cultra Jones, J. Muñoz Syverson Delgado Koehler Trotter Murphy Dillard Kotowski Noland Wilhelmi Duffy LaHood Pankau Mr. President Landek Radogno Forby Raoul Frerichs Lauzen Garrett Lightford Rezin Harmon Link Righter

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 1641**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Harmon Lightford Rezin **Bivins** Holmes Link Righter Bomke Hunter Luechtefeld Sandack Bradv Hutchinson Malonev Sandoval Clayborne Jacobs Martinez Schmidt Collins Johnson, C. McCann Schoenberg Crottv Johnson, T. McCarter Silverstein Cultra Jones, E. Millner Steans Jones, J. Delgado Mulroe Sullivan Dillard Koehler Muñoz Trotter Kotowski Murphy Wilhelmi Duffv LaHood Noland Mr. President Forby Frerichs Landek Pankau Garrett Lauzen Radogno

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein

On motion of Senator Luechtefeld, **Senate Bill No. 1744**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Harmon Link Rezin **Bivins** Holmes Luechtefeld Righter Bomke Sandack Hunter Maloney Martinez Sandoval Bradv Hutchinson McCann Schmidt Clayborne Johnson, C.

Collins	Johnson, T.	McCarter	Schoenberg
Crotty	Jones, E.	Millner	Silverstein
Cultra	Jones, J.	Mulroe	Steans
Delgado	Koehler	Muñoz	Sullivan
Dillard	Kotowski	Murphy	Syverson
Duffy	LaHood	Noland	Trotter
Forby	Landek	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Frerichs	Lauzen	Radogno	Mr. President
Garrett	Lightford	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Kotowski, **Senate Bill No. 106**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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

On motion of Senator Silverstein, **Senate Bill No. 1708**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Silverstein, **Senate Bill No. 1709**, having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Martinez, **Senate Bill No. 1703**, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Holmes	Link	Rezin
Bivins	Hunter	Luechtefeld	Righter
Bomke	Hutchinson	Maloney	Sandack
Brady	Jacobs	Martinez	Sandoval
Clayborne	Johnson, C.	McCann	Schmidt
Collins	Johnson, T.	McCarter	Schoenberg
Crotty	Jones, E.	Millner	Silverstein
Cultra	Jones, J.	Mulroe	Steans
Delgado	Koehler	Muñoz	Sullivan
Dillard	Kotowski	Murphy	Syverson
Forby	LaHood	Noland	Trotter
Frerichs	Landek	Pankau	Wilhelmi
Garrett	Lauzen	Radogno	Mr. President
Harmon	Lightford	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Senator Martinez, Senate Bill No. 1612, having been transcribed and typed and all amendments adopted thereto having been printed, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Link

YEAS 53: NAY 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff Holmes Bivins Hunter Luechtefeld Bomke Hutchinson Maloney Brady Jacobs Martinez Clayborne Johnson, C. McCann Collins Johnson, T. Millner Crottv Jones, E. Mulroe Delgado Jones, J. Muñoz Koehler Dillard Murphy Duffy Kotowski Noland LaHood Pankau Forby Frerichs Landek Radogno Garrett Lauzen Raoul Harmon Lightford Rezin

The following voted in the negative:

Cultra

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Trotter asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus to being immediately upon adjournment.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Avril Marie "Babe" Baker of Joliet

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John L. Manthey of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Pastor Emeritus Warren C. Dorris, Sr., of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jack Daly of Hinsdale.

Sandack

Sandoval

Schoenberg

Silverstein

Steans

Sullivan

Syverson

Wilhelmi

Mr President

Trotter

Schmidt

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

Offered by Senator Meeks and all Senators:

Mourns the death of the Reverend Dr. Lundy Savage of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Douglas Brown.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard A. Cannon.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Robert St. Peters of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Joan Marie Garrow Fitzgerald of Godfrey.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 75

Offered by Senator Raoul and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Irving M. King of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Richard Lee "Richie" Marcum of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marjorie Beasley (nee, Walsh) of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Charles L. Miner of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Irmil H. "Monty" Montgomery of Hinsdale.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 80

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Janet J. Lehman of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Leonard J. Rich of Bloomington.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daniel T. Zanoza of Lincoln, formerly of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Bishop Frank M. Munsey of Munster.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 87

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Hugh Robert Lindgren of Champaign.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators: Mourns the death of Carlos J. Nelson, Sr., of Posen.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 90

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:

Mourns the death of John Carter Burdon of Washington, Illinois and Charleston, South Carolina.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 91

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators: Mourns the death of Michael J. Gallo of Benld.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Clayborne offered the following Senate Joint Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, March 03, 2011, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 08, 2011 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein

At the hour of 11:53 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 26**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at 12:00 o'clock noon.