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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Jack Michealsen of the Union Congresses United Christ Church in Moline.

The Department of Military Affairs, Lincoln's Challenge Academy led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows: 116 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Collins and Giles were excused from attendance.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR 207 State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois 62706

ROD BLAGOJEVICH

GOVERNOR

Notice of Proposed Short Term Borrowing

To: Clerk, Illinois House of Representatives Secretary, Illinois Senate Secretary of State of Illinois

Please take notice as follows:

Whereas:

Actual revenues to the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2002 were less than the projected revenues in the adopted budget by \$1.621 billion for the same fiscal period. In addition, actual revenues to the General Revenue Fund in fiscal year 2003 are estimated as of the time of this notice to be less than the projected revenues in the adopted budget for fiscal year 2003 by \$1.2 billion. The combined revenue deficiencies for both fiscal years of approximately \$2.8 billion has contributed to a balance of unpaid obligations in the amount of approximately \$1.913 billion as of the end of March 2003.

Therefore:

- 1. It is proposed that the State borrow, through a short-term borrowing, a principal amount not to exceed \$1.5 billion. The proceeds of the borrowing would be applied to the purposes for which amounts were appropriated in the General Revenue Fund and other funds for this fiscal year, and payment of interest on the borrowing. The amount of the borrowing would not exceed 15% of the total State appropriations for Fiscal year 2003. The borrowing is to be paid back within one year of its issuance. The borrowing will be made pursuant to the provisions of the Short Term Borrowing Act, 30 ILCS 340/0.01 et seq., and their Notice given pursuant to its terms.
- 2. I have taken and recommend continuing the following corrective measures, among others, to restore the State's fiscal soundness.
 - a) restrain growth in State spending in all funds, especially the General Revenue Fund;
 - b) achieve operating economics, including be agency consolidations and by eliminating duplicative and inefficient operations;
 - c) reduce the reliance upon current revenues for capital needs; and

d) reduce spending requirements from the General Revenue Fund for pension purposed by issuing Pension Obligation Bonds and investing the proceeds in the State's five retirement systems.

Dated April 16, 2003

s/Rod Blagojevich Governor State of Illinois

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 241.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie, Barbara(D), Chairperson

A Black, William(R)

A Hannig, Gary(D)

Y Hassert, Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Turner, Arthur(D)

COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Insurance: SENATE BILL 559.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILL 1506.

Revenue: SENATE BILL 813.

State Government Administration: SENATE BILLS 1757 and 1759.

Transportation & Motor Vehicles: SENATE BILL 1408.

COMMITTEE ON RULES REASSIGNMENTS

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reassigned the following legislation:

SENATE BILL 24 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

SENATE BILL 600 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL 729 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE BILL 885 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Public Utilities.

SENATE BILL 945 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law.

SENATE BILL 992 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law.

SENATE BILL 1069 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

SENATE BILL 1095 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Financial Institutions.

SENATE BILL 1116 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Consumer Protection.

SENATE BILL 1378 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Revenue.

SENATE BILL 1379 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Environment & Energy.

SENATE BILL 1414 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law.

SENATE BILL 1640 was recalled from the Committee on State Government Administration and reassigned to the Committee on Executive.

SENATE BILL 1668 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

SENATE BILL 1785 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law.

SENATE BILL 1872 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law.

CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 880.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 1418.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Feigenholtz requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 306.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

Representative Madigan asked and obtained unanimous consent to be removed as chief sponsor Representative Colvin asked and obtained unanimous consent to be shown as chief sponsor of SENATE BILL 709.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been printed, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 377, 699, 1737 and 1883.

RECALLS

By unanimous consent, on motion of Representative Lang, SENATE BILL 1493 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Representative Howard, SENATE BILL 1156 was recalled from the order of Third Reading to the order of Second Reading and held on that order.

At the hour of 1:40 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at 12:00 o'clock noon. The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE ROLL CALL QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

April 29, 2003

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P Cultra P Currie P Daniels	P Jones P Joyce P Kelly	P Nekritz P Novak P O'Brien	P Winters P Wirsing P Yarbrough
P Davis, Monique P Davis, Steve P Davis, Will P Delgado	P Kosel P Krause P Kurtz P Lang	P Osmond P Osterman P Pankau P Parke	P Younge P Mr. Speaker

E - Denotes Excused Absence