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REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Report on "Abolished Entities", submitted by Department of Central Management Services.

Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 2005 Summary Report, submitted by State Board of Education.

Consolidation and Reorganization of Activities, September 2005, submitted by Department of Central Management Services.

FY 2005 Highway Program Accomplishments, submitted by Department of Transportation.

FY 2006 Budget Summary of The State of Illinois, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Property Taxes in Illinois, 2005 Update, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Certification for Designation, Franklin County Power of Illinois, LLC, submitted by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

2004 Annual Report and Financial Summaries, submitted by Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan.

FY 2005 Fourth Quarter Procurement Activity Report, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Annual Report - Before and After School Report, FY 2005, submitted by State Board of Education.

Financial Statements, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Quarterly Report to the Legislature, July 1, 2005, submitted by Adult and Juvenile Facilities.

Screening, Assessment and Support Services Monitoring and Evaluation Report (Disc format), submitted by Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Report on Study on patient care of a PDL used in the treatment of serious mental illness, submitted by Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Elementary and Secondary Education, 2005, submitted by State Board of Education.

Wagering In Illinois, 2005 Update, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Autism Task Force Report, submitted by Department of Human Services.

Report on Emerging Money Managers, FY 2005, submitted by State Board of Investment.

Use of Emerging Investment Managers, submitted by State Universities Retirement System of Illinois.

Report of The City of East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority, 1990 thru 2005, submitted by City of East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority.

Annual Report, FY 2005, submitted by Office of the State Appellate Defender.

Reorganization Report, July 2005, submitted by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Annual Report, submitted by Department of Transportation.

Proposed Improvements for Illinois Highways, FY 2006, submitted by Department of Transportation.

Document entitled "Report on the Wheeling Township Road District Flood Hazard Mitigation Project, June 2005.", submitted by Department of Natural Resources.

Internet Voter Registration Study, submitted by State Board of Elections.

Quarterly Report, April thru June 2005, submitted by Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

Report on the Reorganization of the Illinois Building Commission and the Capital Development Board, submitted by Capital Development Board.

Annual Report on hospitals receiving payments under the Excellence in Academic Medicine Act, submitted by Department of Public Aid.

FY 2005 Third Quarter Procurement Activity Report, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

The Reduction of Infant Mortality in Illinois, submitted by Department of Human Services.

CMS Day Care Report, submitted by Illinois Medical District.

Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health, and SASS Cost Analysis AND Monitoring of the SASS system (Disc format), submitted by Department of Public Aid, Department of Human Services, and Department of Children and Family Services.

Annual Report, 2004, submitted by Chicago/Gary Regional Airport Authority.

Report on Illinois Disabilities Service Act, submitted by Department of Human Services.

Report on task force studying issues related to a uniform building code, submitted by Capital Development Board.

Educator Supply & Demand Report, submitted by State Board of Education.

Small Business Report, FY 2004, submitted by Central Management Services.

Annual Report on Business Enterprise Program, FY 2003, submitted by Department of Central Management Services.

Report to the General Assembly House Resolution 413, June 2005, submitted by Department of Human Services.

Energy Conservation Technical Assistance Update, 2004, submitted by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Energy Efficiency Trust Fund Program Report, January 2003 thru December 2004, submitted by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Renewable Energy Resources Program Report, December 1997 thru December 2004, submitted by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics Report, submitted by Board of Higher Education.

Report of the Education Funding Advisory Board, submitted by Education Funding Advisory Board.

Flexible Work Arrangement, April 2005, submitted by Department on Aging.

Flexible Work Schedule, submitted by Department of Human Rights.

Report on the Effects of The Banking on Illinois Act, submitted by Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Annual Report on The Homeless Prevention Program, FY 2004, submitted by Department of Human Services.

Report on Illinois Emergency Food and Shelter Program and Supportive Housing Program, FY 2004, submitted by Department of Human Services.

Report required under the Illinois Environmental Facilities Financing Act, submitted by Illinois Finance Authority.

Bi-Annual Report, May 2005, submitted by Public Building Commission of Chicago.

Financial Statements, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Financial Audit for Regional Office of Education #45, Monroe & Randolph Counties, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Motor Fuel; Pricing Factors, Tax Structures, and Other Related Issues, 2005, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Summary Report on Agency Efficiency Initiative Payments, June 2005, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Compliance Examination for Department of Professional Regulation, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Regional Office of Education #44, McHenry County, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Iroquois and Kankakee Counties Regional Office of Education 32, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Grundy and Kendall Counties Regional Office of Education 24, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Single Audit Report for State of Illinois, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Supplemental Report of Federal Expenditures for State of Illinois, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Report on Compliance and Internal Control over financial reporting for State of Illinois, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Intermediate Service Center 2, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Intermediate Service Center 2, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Lee and Ogle Counties Regional Office of Education 47, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit and Compliance Examination for DuPage Water Commission, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for North Cook Intermediate Service Center 1, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for South Cook Intermediate Service Center 4, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for DuPage County Regional Office of Education 19, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Regional Office of Education 50, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Third Party Review for Department of Central Management Services Bureau of Communication & Computer Services, July 2005, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial, Compliance, and Program Audit for the Village of Robbins' use of Municipal Economic Development Funds, July 2005, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Compliance Examination for Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Statements for Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Trust Indenture Basis Financial Statements for Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Regional Office of Education 41, Madison County, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Hancock and McDonough Regional Office of Education 26, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Compliance Examination for Illinois Housing Development Authority, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Illinois Housing Development Authority, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Illinois State Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Lake County Regional Office of Education 34, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Regional Office of Education 2, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

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Financial Audit for LaSalle County Regional Office of Education 35, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Illinois Student Assistance Commission, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Illinois Student Assistance Program, Illinois Prepaid Tuition Program, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Rock Island County Regional Office of Education 49, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Boone and Winnebago Counties Regional Office of Education 4, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Peoria County Regional Office of Education 48, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Bureau, Henry, and Stark Counties Regional Office of Education 28, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for DeKalb County Regional Office of Education 16, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties Regional Office of Education 8, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Report to the Illinois Department of Public Aid, Need for Therapeutic Class Review, Antipsychotic agents, submitted by Department of Human Services and Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

October 18, 2005

Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to January 11, 2006 for the following House Bills and Senate Bills:

House Bills: 230, 1498, 1664, 1920.

Senate Bills: 36, 92, 176, 204, 273, 319, 331, 1208, 1213, 1445, 1620, 1681, 1843 and 1879.

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,
s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE****JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State**

October 11, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed House Bills from the 94th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

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Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State**

October 11, 2005

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed House Bills from the 94th General Assembly, that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

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Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
GOVERNOR**

August 1, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 340, entitled "AN ACT concerning criminal law." House Bill 340 eliminates the required waiting period for purchasing a firearm if the purchaser is trading in one gun for another. Waiting periods serve an important purpose; they help prevent certain violent crime. Domestic violence shootings, suicide attempts, and crimes of passion may be averted or reduced if a potential offender is required to wait up to 72 hours before purchasing a weapon. This bill allows current gun owners access to more dangerous weapons and or handguns without any cooling off period. I do not believe this exemption is necessary.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 340.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 10, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 528, entitled "AN ACT concerning the Township Code." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 528 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0469, which I signed into law on August 4, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 528.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 8, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 723, entitled "AN ACT concerning conservation." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 723 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0064, which I signed into law on June 21, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 723.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 16, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 733, entitled "AN ACT concerning schools." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 733 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0199, which I signed into law on July 12, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 733.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 15, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1334, entitled "AN ACT concerning transportation." House Bill 1334 increases the maximum allowable weight limits for concrete mixer trucks on both state and local roads. Over time, the structural impact of these increases will cost taxpayers more in repair and replacement costs. More importantly, trucks operating under such payloads undermine the safety designs of our bridges and culverts. Increasing these limits could compromise the safety of others users of our roadways.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1334.

Sincerely,
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

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August 12, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1486, entitled "AN ACT concerning wildlife." House Bill 1486 allows hunters to use snares to trap animals such as raccoons, foxes and beavers on land. These traps have been banned in Illinois for over 50 years because the trap's wire hoop strangles the animal. Twenty-one states in the nation do not allow the use of snares.

Snares are inhumane and indiscriminate. Not only do they cruelly kill wild animals for their fur, they may also kill domestic pets and even endangered species. Even though the bill requires a mechanism on the snare to reduce the chance of strangulation, the safety provisions are still inadequate and animals would suffer unnecessarily. While I support the hunters and trappers of Illinois, I refuse to support this particularly gruesome hunting method that's been banned in the state for years.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1486.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 22, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1487, entitled "AN ACT concerning education." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 1487 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0157, which I signed into law on July 8, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1487.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 16, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 2528, entitled "AN ACT concerning finances." Currently, no State facility can take action towards closure without notifying the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. In addition, the Commission enjoys the freedom and discretion to require recommendations and public hearings before a State facility closes. House Bill 2528 removes this discretion and requires the State to submit to certain procedures before closing many of the facilities operated by the Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. As a result, an agency will incur additional administrative costs and many closures that the Commission is not interested

in reviewing will be significantly delayed. The delay in action will only serve to diminish the costs savings in year one. Since the Commission already enjoys the authority to oversee our facility closures; additional mandates only serve to increase spending and frustrate government efficiency.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 2528.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 2595, entitled "AN ACT concerning revenue." House Bill 2595 allows certain building owners to petition for the creation of a Special Service Area in order to levy additional taxes. While House Bill 2595 requires all the building owners to agree before the Special Service Area is created, the increased taxes will most likely result in increased costs for the tenants of these buildings. Therefore, I will not consent to this change of the Property Tax Code.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 2595.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 3095, entitled "AN ACT concerning education." This legislation promotes an important purpose: providing a funding source for school districts in financial difficulty. Yet, this legislation also poses a significant hurdle: increasing property taxes to pay for this purpose outside the limits of tax caps and the voter approval process required by them. The challenge, which we have faced throughout state government, is to fund important services and programs without asking the people of Illinois to pay more in taxes. I remain committed to this principle and cannot support legislation that asks for an increase in property taxes.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 3095.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2005

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 3498, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 3498 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0528, which I signed into law on August 10, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 3498.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 3538, entitled "AN ACT concerning property." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 3538 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0386, which I signed into law on July 29, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 3538.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

July 21, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 3597, entitled "AN ACT concerning law enforcement." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 3597 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0103, which I signed into law on July 1, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 3597.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto

House Bill 3651, entitled "AN ACT concerning highways." House Bill 3651 could result in an extension of taxes that should be left to the voters of this township. I do not intend to intercede in the taxing scheme of this township.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 3651.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 16, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 3694, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 3694 contains identical language as Public Act 94-0544, which I signed into law on August 10, 2005.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 3694.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 10, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 29 entitled "AN ACT in relation to criminal law," with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, by replacing line 10 with the following:
"person under the age of 21 is guilty of a Class A €"; and

on page 1, line 24, by replacing "18" with "21"; and

on page 1, line 25, by replacing "18" with "21".

With these changes, House Bill 29 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 8, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 911 entitled "AN ACT concerning government," with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, by replacing line 7 with the following:

"Sec. 6. Joint self-insurance.

(a) An intergovernmental"; and

on page 2, line 14, before "No", by inserting "(b)"; and

on page 3, line 3, after "members.", by inserting "This subsection (b) does not apply to the State of Illinois and its agencies.".

With these changes, House Bill 911 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 9, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1391, entitled "AN ACT concerning civil law," with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, lines 3 through 5, by deleting "The Demutualization Trust Fund shall not be subject to Section 8h or 8j of the State Finance Act."; and

on page 6, lines 29 and 30, by replacing "amending Sections 8h and" with "changing Section"; and

by deleting line 33 on page 6 through line 19 on page 8; and

on page 9, by deleting lines 25 through 27.

With these changes, House Bill 1391 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2525, entitled "AN ACT concerning business", with the following specific recommendation for change:

On page 1, line 5, by deleting "8,"; and
On page 2, by deleting lines 20 through 35; and

On page 3, by deleting lines 1 through 20.

With these changes, House Bill 2525 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3272 entitled "AN ACT concerning finance," with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, line 31, delete the words, "the Teacher Health"

On page 1, line 32, delete the following, "Insurance Security Fund."

On page 1, line 24, insert after "July 1, 2003," the following: "In fiscal year 2006 only, prior to calculating the July 1, 2005 final balances, the Governor may calculate and direct the State Treasurer with the Comptroller to transfer additional amounts determined by applying the formula in Subsections (a) (i) and (a) (ii), above to the fund balances on July 1, 2004."

I strongly believe in protecting the solvency of the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program and providing health insurance to our retired teachers. I signed legislation, PA 92-505, which established a new methodology to ensure sufficient funding for our retired teachers' health benefits. However, we should not further restrain the Office of Management and Budget from applying charge backs when appropriate. These charge backs recognize the valuable financial management services that the State provides to these funds. On the contrary, we should provide the Office of Management and Budget more flexibility in determining the value of these services. Therefore, this amendatory veto will allow us to revisit the charge back calculations for fiscal year 2005 in accordance with the statutory formula. With these changes, House Bill 3272 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 22, 2005

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
94th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3480, entitled "An ACT concerning education", with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 7, by replacing lines 6 and 7 with the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law, except that the changes to Section 17-1 of the School Code take effect on July 1, 2006."

With these changes, House Bill 3480 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

RE-REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

The following bills were re-referred to the Committee on Rules pursuant to Rule 19(a) HOUSE BILLS 157, 180, 398, 487, 893, 1349, 2244, 2596, 3650 and SENATE BILLS 79 and 158.

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Meyer submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 3651 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Osmond submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 3095 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Mautino submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 1486 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Kosel submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 1334 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Reis submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 340 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Biggins submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 2595 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Saviano submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 2525 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Churchill submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 911 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Leitch submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 3272 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Jerry Mitchell submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 29 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Kosel submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION #1

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 3480 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3480
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 3480 on page 7, by replacing lines 6 and 7 with the following:
"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law, except that the changes to Section 17-1 of the School Code take effect on July 1, 2006."

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Stephens introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 21**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE 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 the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 3 of Article IV as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

(a) Legislative Districts shall be compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population of citizens.

Representative Districts shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in population of citizens.

(b) In the year following each Federal decennial census year, the General Assembly by law shall redistrict the Legislative Districts and the Representative Districts.

If no redistricting plan becomes effective by June 30 of that year, a Legislative Redistricting Commission shall be constituted not later than July 10. The Commission shall consist of eight members, no more than four of whom shall be members of the same political party.

The Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall each appoint to the Commission one Representative and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly. The President and Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint to the Commission one Senator and one person who is not a member of the General Assembly.

The members shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Commission shall be filled within five days by the authority that made the original appointment. A Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be chosen by a majority of all members of the Commission.

Not later than August 10, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

If the Commission fails to file an approved redistricting plan, the Supreme Court shall submit the names of two persons, not of the same political party, to the Secretary of State not later than September 1.

Not later than September 5, the Secretary of State publicly shall draw by random selection the name of one of the two persons to serve as the ninth member of the Commission.

Not later than October 5, the Commission shall file with the Secretary of State a redistricting plan approved by at least five members.

An approved redistricting plan filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the force and effect of law and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate, which shall be initiated in the name of the People of the State by the Attorney General.

(Source: Amendment adopted at general election November 4, 1980.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning with redistricting in 2011.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 21 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4086. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4087. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4088. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4089. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4090. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4091. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 4092. Introduced by Representatives Lindner - Franks, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4093. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4094. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4095. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning unfair business practices.

HOUSE BILL 4096. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4097. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT regarding law enforcement.

HOUSE BILL 4098. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 4099. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Bradley, John - Jakobsson - Flider - Phelps, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4100. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4101. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning sex offenders.

HOUSE BILL 4102. Introduced by Representative Daniels, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4103. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Chapa LaVia, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4104. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Chapa LaVia - Tryon, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4105. Introduced by Representatives Moffitt - Smith - Black - Flider - Mitchell, Bill, Reis, Sacia, Stephens, Jakobsson, Gordon, Beiser, Verschoore, Bradley, John, Dugan, Poe, Granberg, Reitz, Franks, Phelps, Jefferson, Brady and Leitch, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4106. Introduced by Representatives Boland - McGuire, Pihos, Pritchard, Cross, Gordon, Jakobsson, Munson, Dugan, Beiser, Lindner, Dunn, Hoffman, Black, Verschoore, Winters, Ryg, Hassert, Bradley, John, Schock, Leitch, Daniels, Reis, Bellock, Poe, Brauer and Stephens, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4107. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning motor fuel.

HOUSE BILL 4108. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning property.

HOUSE BILL 4109. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Sullivan - Munson - Parke - Schock, Brauer, Krause, Ramey, Brady, Schmitz, Pihos, Tryon, Bassi, Poe, Lindner, Sommer, Saviano, Osmond, Lyons, Eileen, Hultgren, Sacia, Pritchard, Jenisch, Mulligan, Bost, Eddy, Biggins, Coulson, Dunn, Kosel, Bellock, Daniels, Mathias, Beaubien, Leitch, Cultra and Winters, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4110. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4111. Introduced by Representative Lyons, Eileen, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 4112. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning municipalities.

HOUSE BILL 4113. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4114. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4115. Introduced by Representative Ramey, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 4116. Introduced by Representatives Franks - Smith - Sacia - Schock and Bassi, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4117. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4118. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4119. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill and Moffitt, AN ACT concerning motor fuel.

HOUSE BILL 4120. Introduced by Representative Leitch, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4121. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4122. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4123. Introduced by Representative Rita, AN ACT concerning motor fuel.

HOUSE BILL 4124. Introduced by Representative Churchill, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4125. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 4126. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Pritchard, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4127. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT concerning property.

HOUSE BILL 4128. Introduced by Representative McAuliffe, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4129. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Bellock, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4130. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning elections.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolutions, received from the Senate, were read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5 (Cross) and 18 (Stephens).

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 625

Offered by Representative Eddy:

Honors and recognizes Ronald E. Everett, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Illinois Association of School Business Officials, for his 40 years of service and outstanding leadership in the field of education and wishes him the best in his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 626

Offered by Representative Howard:

Congratulates Mabel (Stevenson) Robinson of Chicago on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 627

Offered by Representative Granberg:

Congratulates the Knights of Columbus Centralia Council No. 1025 on 100 years of service in the Centralia area.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 628

Offered by Representative Granberg:

Thanks Dr. A.P. Aguilar, a family practice physician in the Kimmundy, Salem, Illinois area, for his many years of dedicated service and wishes him the best in his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 630

Offered by Representative Miller:

Recognizes Jane Rowland of Calumet City, president of the Association of Library Trustees and Advocates, a division of the American Library Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 631

Offered by Representative Fritchey:

Mourns the death of Cindy Bandle of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 631

Offered by Representative Fritchey:

Mourns the death of Cindy Bandle of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 632

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates Sharon United Methodist Church in Plainfield on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 633

Offered by Representative Cross:

Congratulates Dave Krahn of Oswego on the occasion of his retirement as founding director of the Oswego Economic Development Corporation Board and thanks him for his service on the Oswego Village Board of Trustees.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 635

Offered by Representative Flider:

Congratulates Leslie A. Albert, Sr., Decatur Fire Department Chief, on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 636

Offered by Representative Granberg:

Congratulates Kay Pugh of Salem on the occasion of her retirement after 30 years of serving on the Little Egypt Festival Parade Committee.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 638

Offered by Representative Miller:

Congratulates Kathleen Lange on being chosen as the 2005 NEA-ESP of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 639

Offered by Representative May:

Congratulates Dr. Richard Adis on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 640

Offered by Representative Granberg:
Recognizes the 79th Annual Centralia Halloween Parade.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 641

Offered by Representative Mendoza:
Congratulates the Back of the Yards Neighborhood Council Ballet Folklorico on winning first place on August 28, 2005 to become the U.S. Champions in the Mexican Folkloric dance world.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 642

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:
Congratulates the South Wheatland Fire Protection District on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 643

Offered by Representative May:
Congratulates the Park District, City, and residents of Highland Park on the opening of the new Recreation Center of Highland Park on Saturday, October 15, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 644

Offered by Representative McCarthy:
Congratulates Rick Guerin on being named one of the 2005 National Distinguished Principals by the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the U.S. Department of Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 645

Offered by Representative Dunkin:
Congratulates Terrence Dashon Howard on his outstanding career and his recent awards.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 646

Offered by Representative John Bradley:
Mourns the death of James E. Redden of Marion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 647

Offered by Representative Miller:
Mourns the death of Donald C. Wosczyński of Calumet City.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 648

Offered by Representative Miller:
Recognizes Educational Support Professionals for outstanding service to the schools and children of this State.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 649

Offered by Representative Hultgren:
Mourns the death of Judge Anthony Peccarelli of Wheaton.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 651

Offered by Representative Howard:
Mourns the death of Jeune Jackson-Thompson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 652

Offered by Representative Munson:
Congratulates Aurea (Audrey) Reed on her work and achievements during her tenure as Executive Director of Centro de Informacion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 653

Offered by Representative Howard:
Expresses appreciation and support for Petty Officer Alonzo Baker, who returned from duty in Iraq to find himself displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

At the hour of 4:20 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned until Tuesday, October 25, 2005, at 12:00 o'clock noon.