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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to adjournment.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

**THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
SITTING AS AN IMPEACHMENT TRIBUNAL**

In the Matter of the)
Impeachment of:)
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH,)
Governor of the State of Illinois.)

JUDGEMENT OF CONVICTION AND DISQUALIFICATION

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2009, the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois passed an Article of Impeachment, and presented to the Senate of the State of Illinois the same In the Matter of the Impeachment of Rod R. Blagojevich as Governor of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2009, the Senate organized itself in accordance with Article IV, Section 14, of the Constitution of 1970, as an Impeachment Tribunal for the purpose of trying the Article of Impeachment; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2009, Summons was issued by the Senate and duly served by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate upon the Governor in the manner prescribed by the Senate Impeachment Rules; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives was represented by the House Prosecutor, David W. Ellis, together with his co-counsel, Michael J. Kasper and Heather Wier Vaught; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2009, the Governor was granted leave to appear and participate in the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2009, the Senate sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal sustained, by the constitutionally required two-thirds majority, the Article of Impeachment against Rod R. Blagojevich; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2009, the Senate sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal voted, by the constitutionally required two-thirds majority, to disqualify Rod R. Blagojevich from holding and future public office of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the procedures of the Senate sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal are in all respects consistent with the Senate’s Impeachment Rules and the requirements of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; now, therefore it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Senate of the State of Illinois, sitting as an Impeachment Tribunal, that;

1. Rod R. Blagojevich is convicted of Impeachment, and is therefore removed from the Office of Governor of the State of Illinois, effective immediately; and
2. Rod R. Blagojevich is disqualified from holding any future public office of the State of Illinois.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of January , 2009.

s/Thomas R. Fitzgerald

Chief Justice, Illinois Supreme Court
Presiding Officer, Impeachment Tribunal

Attest: s/Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate

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 0360. Introduced by Representative Thapedi, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0361. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT concerning courts.

HOUSE BILL 0362. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 0363. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0364. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0365. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0366. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning aging.

HOUSE BILL 0367. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning firearms.

HOUSE BILL 0368. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 0369. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 0370. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning transportation, which may be referred to as the Michael Dean Law.

HOUSE BILL 0371. Introduced by Representative Mathias, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 0372. Introduced by Representative Hannig, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0373. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 0374. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning civil law.

HOUSE BILL 0375. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0376. Introduced by Representative Turner, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 0377. Introduced by Representatives Farnham - Walker - McAsey - Gordon, Jehan, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 0378. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 0379. Introduced by Representative Connelly, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 0380. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0381. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning music.

HOUSE BILL 0382. Introduced by Representative Brosnahan, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 0383. Introduced by Representative May, AN ACT concerning revenue.

At the hour of 1:09 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.