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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENTS

July 5, 2010

Bryan A. Schneider
Chairman
Illinois State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring St.
Springfield, Il 62704

Hon. Jesse White
Secretary of State
213 State House
Springfield, Il 62706

Hon. Mark Mahoney
Clerk of the House
Ill. House of Representatives
402 State House
Springfield, Il 62706

RE: 60th Representative District Vacancy in Office

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that the Democratic Representative District Committee for the 60th Representative District met on July 5, 2010 to declare the existence of a vacancy in the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 60th Representative District due to the death of Eddie Washington.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in office has been filled, in accordance with the Election Code, by the appointment of Rita Mayfield, who resides at 649 S. Fulton Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois, Zip Code 60085 in the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois and who is a member of the Democratic Party, to fill the vacancy in office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/David R. Koss
Committeeman, Chair

s/Cynthia Alexander
Committeeman, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WHEREAS, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of the June 5, 2010 death of Eddie Washington, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 60th Representative District has declared the existence of a vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 60th Representative District on July 5, 2010, Rita Mayfield, who resides at 649 S. Fulton Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 in the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois, received the required number of votes for appointment to fill the vacancy in office, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the election Code; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 5th day of July, 2010, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints Rita Mayfield, who resides at 649 S. Fulton Avenue, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 in the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the Representative in the General Assembly from the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois for the remainder of the term.

s/David Koss

s/Cynthia Alexander

Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 60th Representative District

Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 60th Representative District

s/Terry Link
Committeeman, Democratic Representative
Committee for the 60th Representative District

State of Illinois)
) ss.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 6th day of July, 2010.

s/Kenneth M. Devaney
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Cook)

I, Rita Mayfield, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 60th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: Rita Mayfield
Date: July 6, 2010

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 6th day of July, 2010.

s/Judge Ukena
Judge or Notary Public

REPORTS

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

Office of the Treasurer Nonfiscal Officer Responsibilities Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 4, 2009.

Illinois Department of Labor Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 4, 2010.

Illinois Commerce Commission Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 4, 2009.

Illinois Department of Agriculture Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 4, 2010.

Illinois Department of Agriculture - Illinois State Fair Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended September 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 4, 2010.

Illinois Department of Agriculture - DuQuoin State Fair Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended September 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 4, 2010.

South Cook Intermediate Service Center No. 4 Financial Audit (In Accordance With The Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 4, 2010.

Creating A Vision - 2009 Annual Report, submitted by Chicago/Gary Regional Airport Authority on June 10, 2010.

Sales Taxes in Illinois, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on June 14, 2010.

Quarterly Report to the Legislature - April 1, 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on June 14, 2010.

Ensuring Success in School Task Force - June 2010, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on June 29, 2010.

2010 School Finance Authority Annual Report - Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on June 29, 2010.

Progress Report of the Comprehensive Strategic Plan for Elementary and Secondary Education, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on June 29, 2010.

FY 2010 Illinois Early Learning Council Report, submitted by The Early Learning Council on June 30, 2010.

Public Act 96-26, the Illinois Green Infrastructure for Clean Water Act of 2010, submitted by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on July 2, 2010.

Statutory Requirements Pursuant to 20 ILCS 655/5.5, as amended, of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act for Designating Heartland Wind, L.L.C. and Otter Creek Wind Farm, L.L.C. as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business, submitted by Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on July 2, 2010.

Social Security and Personal Information Breach, submitted by Western Illinois University on July 6, 2010.

Prostate and Testicular Cancer Report to the Illinois General Assembly, submitted by Illinois Department of Public Health on July 6, 2010.

Department of Human Services Compliance Examination - Central Office And Department-Wide Financial Audit For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Chicago Read Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2009.

Department of Human Services Tinley Park Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Illinois School for the Visually Impaired Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Illinois School For the Deaf Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Ann M. Kiley Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Murray Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Shapiro Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Jacksonville Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services John J. Madden Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Rushville Treatment And Detention Facility Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Elisabeth Ludeman Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Jack Mabley Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services William W. Fox Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services H. Douglas Singer Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Chester Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Elgin Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Alton Mental Health Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services Clyde L. Choate Mental Health And Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Department of Human Services William A. Howe Developmental Center Limited Scope Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended on June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 30, 2010.

Management Audit of Exemptions Granted By The Civil Service Commission - June 2010, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 25, 2010.

McHenry County Regional Office of Education No. 44 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 25, 2010.

Bureau/Henry/Stark Counties Regional Office of Education #28 Financial Audit (In accordance with the Single Audit Act & OMB Circular A-133) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 25, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #40 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on June 25, 2010.

Declaration of Exemption For the Following Vaccines Affected by the Mercury Free Vaccine Act, submitted by Department of Public Health on June 29, 2010.

All Kids Final Report - July 2010, submitted by Department of Healthcare and Family Services on June 30, 2010.

2009 Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit Program Annual Report, submitted by Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on July 7, 2010.

Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Monthly Briefing, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on July 8, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #30 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 8, 2010.

Illinois State Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan Financial Audits For the Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 8, 2010.

Third Party Review of Department of Central Management Services Bureau of Communications & Computer Services, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 8, 2010.

Illinois State Diabetes Commission Annual Progress Report as Required by PA94-0788, submitted by Department of Human Services on July 9, 2010.

Proposed Improvements for Illinois Highways For the Year 2011, submitted by Department of Transportation on July 13, 2010.

Certification of Designation for K4 Wind Farm, LLC, pursuant to the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, submitted by Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on July 14, 2010.

A & R Shared Services Center Account Receivable Aging Report - Agency 084 State Surplus Property Revolving Fund For Fiscal Year 2009, submitted by A & R Shared Services Center on July 14, 2010.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 14, 2010.

Quarterly Report 2010, Quarter 2, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on July 16, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #53 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 16, 2010.

Whiteside County Regional Office of Education No. 55 Financial Audit (In Accordance with the Single Act and OMB Circular A-133) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 16, 2010.

Lee/Ogle Counties Regional Office of Education No. 47 Financial Audit (In Accordance with the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 16, 2010.

Rock Island County Regional Office of Education No. 49 Financial Audit (In Accordance with the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 16, 2010.

Preliminary Report from the Cross-Agency Medicaid Commission, as required by Public Act 96-0878, submitted by Department of Healthcare and Family Services on July 21, 2010.

Illinois Board of Admissions to the Bar Financial Audit and Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended September 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 23, 2010.

Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission Financial Audit and Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended December 31, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 23, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #25 Financial Audit (In Accordance with the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 23, 2010.

2009 Suicide Prevention Report, submitted by Department of Public Health on July 26, 2010.

Excellence in Academic Medicine Payments For Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by Department of Healthcare and Family Services and Department of Public Health on July 27, 2010.

Quarterly Report is being submitted pursuant to Section 25-85 of the State Officials and Employees Ethic Act for the Period Ending June 30, 2010 and March 31, 2010, submitted by Office of the Legislative Inspector General on July 28, 2010.

State of Illinois Statewide Single Audit Report (excluding Component Units) - Performed in Accordance with the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 28, 2010.

Supplemental Report of Federal Expenditures Agency/Program/Fund (Unaudited) For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 28, 2010.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on July 28, 2010.

Illinois Part C Early Intervention Taskforce, 97th General Assembly, House Joint Resolution 50, Final Legislative Report, submitted by Department of Human Services on July 30, 2010.

Annual Reporting of Security Breaches for Northern Illinois University, submitted by Northern Illinois University on August 4, 2010.

The Status of Transition Services for Secondary Students with Disabilities in Illinois, submitted by Department of Human Services on August 6, 2010.

Complete Report and Financial Statement of the Illinois Finance Authority, submitted by Illinois Finance Authority on August 9, 2010.

Illinois Annual Performance Report Early Intervention Program from July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009, submitted by Department of Human Services on August 9, 2010.

Annual Report Complying with Public Act 94-0987, submitted by Jimmie L. Dison, Sheriff of Stark County on August 16, 2010.

Annual Report Complying with Public Act 94-0987, submitted by Ron L. Gwaltney, Pecatonica Police Department on August 16, 2010.

Annual Report Pursuant to Public Act 94-0987, submitted by David Haley, Carlinville Police Department on August 24, 2010.

Illinois Enterprise Zone Act for Designating Settlers Trail Wind Farm, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business, submitted by Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on August 24, 2010.

2010 Annual Report to the Governor and General Assembly Identifying Economic Opportunity Investments, submitted by Illinois State Board of Investment on August 24, 2010.

Fiscal Year 2011 Affirmative Action Plan for the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority on August 25, 2010.

Carroll, Jo Daviess, and Stephenson Counties Regional Office of Education #8 Financial Audit for the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on August 25, 2010.

DeKalb County Regional Office of Education No. 16 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on August 25, 2010.

Annual Report Pursuant to Public Act 94-0987, submitted by Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Department on August 27, 2010.

Illinois-Based Firm Utilization Report to the Governor and General Assembly Regarding Illinois -Based Economic Opportunity Investments, submitted by Cook County Pension Fund on August 30, 2010.

Illinois Juvenile Justice Quarterly Report 2010, Quarter 2, submitted by Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on August 30, 2010.

Economic Opportunity Investments Report to the Governor and General Assembly, submitted by State Universities Retirement System of Illinois on August 31, 2010.

Annual Report Pursuant to Public Act 94-0987, submitted by Deer Creek/Goodfield Police Department on August 27, 2010.

Disabled Hiring Initiative Report July 2009 - July 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Central Management Services on August 31, 2010.

2009 Independent Auditor's Report for the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation, submitted by Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation on August 31, 2010.

Primary Care Case Management and Disease Management Report - July 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services on September 1, 2010.

Long Term Care Annual Report to the Illinois General Assembly - August 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Public Health on September 8, 2010.

Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Financial Audit For the Year Ended December 31, 2009 and Compliance Examination For the Year Ended December 31, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on September 10, 2010.

Regional Office of Education #43 Financial Audit For the Year Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on September 10, 2010.

Employment and Wages in Illinois, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on September 14, 2010.

Annual Report on Telecommunications Markets in Illinois, submitted by Illinois Commerce Commission on September 14, 2010.

Illinois Advisory Board for Services for Persons Who are Deaf-Blind Annual Report, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on September 16, 2010.

Annual Report for the Illinois Public Health and Safety Animal Population Control Act, submitted by Illinois Department of Public Health on September 17, 2010.

Governor's Office of Management and Budget Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2009, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on September 17, 2010.

Annual Gang Report to the General Assembly - Fiscal Year 2002, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on September 29, 2010.

Annual Gang Report to the General Assembly - Fiscal Year 2003, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on September 29, 2010.

Annual Gang Report to the General Assembly - FY 2004, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on September 29, 2010.

Annual Gang Report to the General Assembly - Fiscal Year 2005, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on September 29, 2010.

Annual Gang Report to the General Assembly - Fiscal Year 2006, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on September 29, 2010.

Annual Gang Report to the General Assembly - Fiscal Year 2008, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on September 29, 2010.

Annual Gang Report to the General Assembly - Fiscal Year 2009, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on September 29, 2010.

Annual Report Transportation Regulatory Fund -Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by Illinois Commerce Commission on September 24, 2010.

Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 2010 Waiver Summary Report, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on September 30, 2010.

Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan - 2009 Annual Report, submitted by Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan on September 30, 2010.

Quarterly Budget Statement - Fiscal Year 2011, submitted by Governor's Office of Management and Budget on September 30, 2010.

Annual Unified Economic Development Budget Pursuant to the Corporate Accountability for Tax Expenditures Act, submitted by Illinois Department of Revenue on October 1, 2010.

Illinois Department of Corrections Annual Report to the General Assembly, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on October 4, 2010.

Equal Employment Opportunity and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Report, submitted by Chicago Transit Authority on October 4, 2010.

Illinois Emergency Food and Shelter Program and Supportive Housing Program, submitted by Illinois Department of Human Services on October 5, 2010.

Report of Social Services Block Grant Fund and Local Initiative Fund Receipts and Transfers - Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Human Services on October 5, 2010.

Annual Report on the Status of the Illinois River Edge Redevelopment Program, submitted by Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on October 6, 2010.

Enterprise Zone Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on October 6, 2010.

Non-Federal Uniform Report on DBE Commitments/Awards and Payments for the Period of January 1, 2010 - June 30, 2010, Equal Opportunity Report, and a Copy of Our Semi-Annual Federal Uniform Report of DBE Awards and Commitments/Payments, submitted by PACE on October 7, 2010.

Breach of Security, submitted by Southern Illinois University Carbondale on October 18, 2010.

Streamlining Illinois' Education Delivery Systems Task Force Report, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on October 22, 2010.

State Officials and Employees Ethics Act Quarterly Report for the Period 7-1-2010 through 9-30-10, submitted by Office of the Legislative Inspector General on October 21, 2010.

Wagering in Illinois - 2010 Update, submitted by Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability on October 22, 2010.

House Joint Resolution 24 Special Education Funding Task Force, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on October 22, 2010.

Breach of Security, submitted by Western Illinois University on October 25, 2010.

2010 Case Report (and cumulative report of Illinois statutes held unconstitutional), submitted by Legislative Reference Bureau on October 27, 2010.

Juvenile Justice Quarterly Report - October 1, 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice on October 27, 2010.

Department of Corrections Quarterly Report - October 1, 2010, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections on October 27, 2010.

A Roadmap For The Future - Recommendations and Guiding Principles for Illinois Tollway Decision-Making, submitted by Illinois Tollway Strategic Advisory Team on October 28, 2010.

Annual Real Property Utilization Reports and Surplus Property Report, submitted by Department of Central Management Services on October 28, 2010.

CMS State-Wide Disparity Study, submitted by Department of Central Management Services on October 29, 2010.

State of Tennessee House Joint Resolution #30, submitted by State of Tennessee on November 3, 2010.

Illinois State Board of Education Annual Statistical Report, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on November 3, 2010.

Illinois Prekindergarten Program Report, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education on November 3, 2010.

Illinois Workforce Development 2010 Annual Report, submitted by Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity on November 3, 2010.

Office of the State Appellate Defender Annual Report - Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by Office of the State Appellate Defender on November 5, 2010.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

November 10, 2010

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

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on Wednesday, **November 10, 2010**.

If you have 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

May 28, 2010

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 November 30, 2010 for the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bills: 1716 and 3712.

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If you have 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

November 10, 2010

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, 2011 for the following House and Senate Bills:

House Bills: 1365, 1366, 1376, 1377, 1382, 1410, 1420, 1422, 1445, 1450, 1453, 1457, 1469, 1475, 1510, 1511, 1516, 1525, 1531, 1535, 1548, 1550, 1565, 1566, 1606, 1617, 1644, 1698, 1716, 1760, 1803, 1846, 1856, 1935, 1971, 2008, 2011, 2022, 2095, 2108, 6862, 6908.

Senate Bills: 44, 150, 389, 550, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1381, 2485, 2505, 2800, 2843, 2878, 2969, 3044, 3162, 3322, 3342, 3388, 3506, 3538, 3539, 3544, 3775.

If you have 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

June 14, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

This letter is provided to inform you that effective immediately State Representative William B. Black is appointed as a House Assistant Minority Leader. Representative Black has been serving as the House Deputy Minority Leader. The Deputy Minority Leader position will remain vacant for the remainder of the 96th General Assembly.

Please update the appropriate House records to accommodate this change.

Sincerely,
s/ Tom Cross

House Republican Leader
State Representative, 84th District

June 14, 2010

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

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

This letter is provided to inform you that State Representative Robert Biggins has been removed as the minority spokesperson for the following committees:

- Appropriations-General Services
- Revenue and Finance

This change is effective immediately. At this time, no replacement is being named for these two positions. Please update the appropriate payroll and House records to accommodate this change.

Sincerely,
s/ Tom Cross
House Republican Leader
State Representative, 84th District

July 1, 2010

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

House Bill 859 appropriates money for the operation of state government for fiscal year 2011. As we are all aware, this upcoming fiscal year promises to present the greatest fiscal challenges our State has ever confronted. Never before have our needs been so great and our resources so limited. As Governor, I am committed to guiding the citizens of our State through this unprecedented challenge.

Implementing the fiscal year 2011 budget requires that difficult decisions be made. Simply stated, our State does not have sufficient resources to meet its needs. Spending continues to outpace available revenues and unpaid bills continue to mount. All of us, Democrats and Republicans alike, must work together to make the tough choices that confront the State of Illinois.

I did not create this budget crisis, but I am committed to solving it. Since presenting my budget on March 10, I have impressed upon the members of the General Assembly the need to implement the Five Pillars of Recovery: (1) creating jobs, (2) continued federal assistance, (3) cutting costs, (4) strategic borrowing, and (5) increased revenue. To resolve this budget crisis, each of these tools must be utilized.

Through *Illinois Jobs Now!*, I have created jobs throughout the State. My Administration also continues to work with the federal government to maximize federal assistance. With my reductions today, and the additional efficiency measures my Administration has undertaken, I have already cut more from the state budget than any Governor in the history of our State. But relying on three of the five pillars is not enough. Without strategic borrowing and increased revenue, we will not resolve this crisis. We must pursue all five pillars to ensure that the State can restore its fiscal health.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 859, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations" with reduction and item vetoes in appropriations totaling \$155,166,630.

Item Veto

I hereby veto the appropriation item listed below:

Article	Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted
19	10	144	5	15,670,600

Reductions

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

Article	Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted	Reduced Amount
4	5	19	17	11,852,700	10,421,600
4	10	20	1	411,800	374,000
15	5	128	3	3,471,500	2,925,200
15	6	128	9	591,200	256,200
19	5	143	11	60,151,500	24,549,400
21	8	158	14	14,067,000	5,576,000
21	8	158	17	5,700,000	2,680,000
25	5	191	7	33,600	30,600
32	5	234	10	2,644,400	2,144,400
43	5	326	4	5,277,000	5,067,600
48	5	362	22	1,949,800	1,827,300
56	6	401	1	5,931,500	4,641,600
58	5	408	11	6,466,700	5,333,500

59	5	409	21	107,431,100	100,731,300
60	5	410	10	50,566,500	47,413,000
61	5	411	1	59,919,600	56,182,700
62	5	411	12	42,112,000	39,485,600
63	5	412	4	233,567,000	219,563,500
64	5	412	17	743,419,700	697,057,200
67	5	419	20	2,078,500	1,874,600
72	5	456	2	563,600	498,800
74	5	458	1	28,324,400	26,558,000
84	5	461	8	228,000	116,400
88	5	462	12	85,096,430	79,789,500
92	5	463	18	43,401,900	40,695,200
96	5	465	2	124,300	92,500

In addition to these specific reductions, I hereby approve all other appropriations in House Bill 859.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 28, 2010

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

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby return House Bill 4652 with specific recommendations for change.

As Governor, I have the responsibility to ensure our laws are enforced and that consumers are protected. House Bill 4652 provides incentives for the production of “blended fuel”.

However, the bill before me today jeopardizes appropriate enforcement mechanisms and could risk the economic benefits that the bill seeks to advance. Accordingly, I recommend changes to the bill that will ensure compliance with state and federal regulations, further promote an important Illinois industry, and protect consumers.

[November 10, 2010]

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Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 4652, entitled "AN ACT concerning revenue." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, by replacing lines 22 and 23 with the following: "Tax Act, until (A) the Director of Agriculture and the Director of the Environmental Protection"; and

on page 2, by replacing lines 5 and 6 with the following: "vehicles and (B) the State Fire Marshal has been provided information by the storage tank owner or operator that the storage tank system, including the fuel delivery infrastructure, meets technical requirements for these regulated storage tank systems under rules promulgated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal pursuant to the Gasoline Storage Act (430 ILCS 15/) and (ii) a motor fuel".

With these changes, House Bill 4652 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State

RE: CORRECTED LETTER

November 9, 2010

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 96th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

HOUSE BILLS

4694

5060

Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

November 9, 2010

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 Bill from the 96th General Assembly which the Governor vetoed in part (Line Item Vetoes) and reduced.

HOUSE BILL
0859

PUBLIC ACT
96-0956

Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

November 9, 2010

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 96th General Assembly, that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

HOUSE BILLS

4652
4836
4842
5055
5154
5206
5752
5813
5863
6065

Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
PAT QUINN**

July 23, 2010

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

I hereby veto House Bill 4694.

My decision to veto this legislation reflects a technical, rather than substantive, disagreement. This bill is duplicative of House Bill 5412, which I signed into law on July 22, 2010 and has since become Public Act 96-1176. Nevertheless, I would like to commend the sponsors of House Bill 4694 for their work ensuring that our firefighters have the training they need to serve the people of Illinois.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I return House Bill 4694 to the House of Representatives, where it originated, with the foregoing objection, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 23, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 13, 2010

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

I hereby return House Bill 4842 with specific recommendation for changes.

I commend the sponsors of this bill for their hard work. This bill requires the State Board of Elections to publish an electronic voters guide prior to each general primary election. I firmly believe that publishing an electronic guide will help the citizens of our State be better informed prior to each primary election. House Bill 4842 is an important step forward for our State and will help Illinoisans participate in the democratic process.

Though this bill is an important step towards making our primary elections fairer and more competitive, it is not enough. To ensure that each citizen of our State has the ability to fully participate in primary elections, we cannot allow party affiliations to stand in the way of meaningful choice. The choice to favor one political party over another is a personal one and should be between a voter and his or her conscience. A voter should never have to fear the repercussions of picking one party over another when exercising his or her fundamental right to vote.

My specific recommendations for change to House Bill 4842 eliminate the requirement that a voter publicly declare party affiliation when voting at a primary election. Voting is a sacred right and as long as I am Governor, I will do everything within my power to protect each citizen's ability to cast a ballot. With my recommendation today, a voter's partisan preference will no longer be known to others. The decision to cast a primary ballot for one party or another will be strictly a matter of personal choice.

The fundamental purpose of this bill is to create a fairer primary election system. I am confident that implementing an electronic voting guide and an open primary system will help accomplish our shared goal.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 4842, entitled "AN ACT concerning elections.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 4, by replacing "Section" with "Sections"; and

on page 1, by replacing line 5 with "7-43, 7-44, 12A-5, 19-2.1, 19-3, 19-4, 19-5, 19-8, 19-12.1, 20-3, 20-4, 20-5, and 20-8 and by adding Sections 19-4.5 and 20-4.5 as follows:"; and

on page 1, below line 5, by inserting the following:

“(10 ILCS 5/7-43) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-43)

Sec. 7-43. Every person having resided in this State 6 months and in the precinct 30 days next preceding any primary therein who shall be a citizen of the United States of the age of 18 or more years, shall be entitled to vote at such primary.

The following regulations shall be applicable to primaries:

~~No person shall be entitled to vote at a primary:~~

(a) ~~(Blank.) Unless he declares his party affiliations as required by this Article.~~

(b) (Blank.)

(c) (Blank.)

(c.5) ~~(Blank.) If that person has participated in the town political party caucus, under Section 45-50 of the Township Code, or another political party by signing an affidavit of voters attending the caucus within 45 days before the first day of the calendar month in which the primary is held.~~

(d) (Blank.)

(e) In cities, villages and incorporated towns having a board of election commissioners only voters registered as provided by Article 6 of this Act shall be entitled to vote at such primary.

(f) No person shall be entitled to vote at a primary unless he is registered under the provisions of Articles 4, 5 or 6 of this Act, when his registration is required by any of said Articles to entitle him to vote at the election with reference to which the primary is held.

(Source: P.A. 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

(10 ILCS 5/7-44) (from Ch. 46, par. 7-44)

Sec. 7-44. Voter choice of primary ballot.

(a) Any person desiring to vote at a primary shall state his or her name and, residence and party affiliation to the primary judges, one of whom shall thereupon announce the same in a distinct tone of voice, sufficiently loud to be heard by all persons in the polling place. When article 4, 5 or 6 is applicable the Certificate of Registered Voter therein prescribed shall be made and signed and the official poll record shall be made. If the person desiring to vote is not challenged, one of the primary judges shall give to him or her one, ~~and only one~~, primary ballot of each of the established political parties nominating candidates for office at the primary election, but the voter may cast a ballot of only one political party, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) party with which he declares himself affiliated, on the back of which the ~~such~~ primary judge shall endorse his or her initials in such manner that they may be seen when the primary ballot is properly folded. If the person desiring to vote is challenged he or she shall not receive a primary ballot from the primary judges until he or she shall have established his or her right to vote as hereinafter provided in this Article. ~~No person who refuses to state his party affiliation shall be allowed to vote at a primary.~~

(b) A person who casts a ballot of declares his party affiliation with a statewide established political party and requests a primary ballot of such party may nonetheless also declare his affiliation with a political party established only within a political subdivision, and may also vote in the primary of a such local political party established only within a political subdivision on the same election day, provided that the ~~such~~ voter may not vote in both ~~such~~ party primaries with respect to offices of the same political subdivision. However, no person casting a ballot of declaring his affiliation with a statewide established political party may vote in the primary of any other statewide political party on the same election day. Each party's primary ballot shall include a space for the voter to mark, indicating that political party as the party for which the voter cast his or her votes. The voter may mark the space on the ballot of only one political party indicating that party, except as otherwise provided in this Section. If the voter desires to cast his or her ballot of a statewide political party and a political party established only within a political subdivision, the voter may indicate that choice by marking the space provided on the ballot of the statewide political party and by also marking the space provided on the ballot of the political party established only within a political subdivision. If the voter does not mark the space on the primary ballot indicating the political party in which the voter cast his or her ballot, or marks more than one such space, the judges of election shall count only the votes of the political party in which the voter cast a vote for the office nearest the top of the ballot.

(Source: P.A. 81-1535.)”; and

on page 3, below line 19 by inserting the following:

“(10 ILCS 5/19-2.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-2.1)

Sec. 19-2.1. At the consolidated primary, general primary, consolidated, and general elections, electors entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the provisions of Section 19-1 may vote in person at the office of the municipal clerk, if the elector is a resident of a municipality not having a board of election commissioners, or at the office of the township clerk or, in counties not under township organization, at the office of the road district clerk if the elector is not a resident of a municipality; provided, in each case that the municipal, township or road district clerk, as the case may be, is authorized to conduct in-person absentee voting pursuant to this Section. Absentee voting in such municipal and township clerk's offices under this Section shall be conducted from the 22nd day through the day before the election.

Municipal and township clerks (or road district clerks) who have regularly scheduled working hours at

regularly designated offices other than a place of residence and whose offices are open for business during the same hours as the office of the election authority shall conduct in-person absentee voting for said elections. Municipal and township clerks (or road district clerks) who have no regularly scheduled working hours but who have regularly designated offices other than a place of residence shall conduct in-person absentee voting for said elections during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays, but not during such hours as the office of the election authority is closed, unless the clerk files a written waiver with the election authority not later than July 1 of each year stating that he or she is unable to conduct such voting and the reasons therefor. Such clerks who conduct in-person absentee voting may extend their hours for that purpose to include any hours in which the election authority's office is open. Municipal and township clerks (or road district clerks) who have no regularly scheduled office hours and no regularly designated offices other than a place of residence may not conduct in-person absentee voting for said elections. The election authority may devise alternative methods for in-person absentee voting before said elections for those precincts located within the territorial area of a municipality or township (or road district) wherein the clerk of such municipality or township (or road district) has waived or is not entitled to conduct such voting. In addition, electors may vote by absentee ballot under the provisions of Section 19-1 at the office of the election authority having jurisdiction over their residence. Unless specifically authorized by the election authority, municipal, township, and road district clerks shall not conduct in-person absentee voting. No less than 45 days before the date of an election, the election authority shall notify the municipal, township, and road district clerks within its jurisdiction if they are to conduct in-person absentee voting. Election authorities, however, may conduct in-person absentee voting in one or more designated appropriate public buildings from the fourth day before the election through the day before the election.

In conducting in-person absentee voting under this Section, the respective clerks shall be required to verify the signature of the absentee voter by comparison with the signature on the official registration record card. The clerk also shall reasonably ascertain the identity of such applicant, shall verify that each such applicant is a registered voter, and shall verify the precinct in which he or she is registered and the proper ballots of the political subdivisions in which the applicant resides and is entitled to vote, prior to providing any absentee ballot to such applicant. The clerk shall verify the applicant's registration and from the most recent poll list provided by the county clerk, and if the applicant is not listed on that poll list then by telephoning the office of the county clerk.

Absentee voting procedures in the office of the municipal, township and road district clerks shall be subject to all of the applicable provisions of this Article 19, including, without limitation, those procedures relating to primary ballots. Pollwatchers may be appointed to observe in-person absentee voting procedures and view all reasonably requested records relating to the conduct of the election, provided the secrecy of the ballot is not impinged, at the office of the municipal, township or road district clerks' offices where such absentee voting is conducted. Such pollwatchers shall qualify and be appointed in the same manner as provided in Sections 7-34 and 17-23, except each candidate, political party or organization of citizens may appoint only one pollwatcher for each location where in-person absentee voting is conducted. Pollwatchers must be registered to vote in Illinois and possess valid pollwatcher credentials. All requirements in this Article applicable to election authorities shall apply to the respective local clerks, except where inconsistent with this Section.

The sealed absentee ballots in their carrier envelope shall be delivered by the respective clerks, or by the election authority on behalf of a clerk if the clerk and the election authority agree, to the election authority's central ballot counting location before the close of the polls on the day of the general primary, consolidated primary, consolidated, or general election.

Not more than 23 days before the general and consolidated elections, the county clerk shall make available to those municipal, township and road district clerks conducting in-person absentee voting within such county, a sufficient number of applications, absentee ballots, envelopes, and printed voting instruction slips for use by absentee voters in the offices of such clerks. The respective clerks shall receipt for all ballots received, shall return all unused or spoiled ballots to the county clerk on the day of the election and shall strictly account for all ballots received.

The ballots delivered to the respective clerks shall include absentee ballots for each precinct in the municipality, township or road district, or shall include such separate ballots for each political subdivision conducting an election of officers or a referendum on that election day as will permit any resident of the municipality, township or road district to vote absentee in the office of the proper clerk.

The clerks of all municipalities, townships and road districts may distribute applications for absentee ballot for the use of voters who wish to mail such applications to the appropriate election authority. Any person

may reproduce, distribute, or return to an election authority the application for absentee ballot. Upon receipt, the appropriate election authority shall accept and promptly process any application for absentee ballot.

(Source: P.A. 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10.)

(10 ILCS 5/19-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-3)

Sec. 19-3. The application for absentee ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

APPLICATION FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT

To be voted at the election in the County of and State of Illinois, in the precinct of the (1) *township of (2) *City of or (3) *.... ward in the City of

I state that I am a resident of the precinct of the (1) *township of (2) *City of or (3) *.... ward in the city of residing at in such city or town in the county of and State of Illinois; that I have lived at such address for month(s) last past; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the election to be held therein on; and that I wish to vote by absentee ballot.

I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at such election, and I agree that I shall return such ballot or ballots to the official issuing the same prior to the closing of the polls on the date of the election or, if returned by mail, postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day, for counting no later than during the period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day following election day.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

....
*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

Post office address to which ballot is mailed:

.....

~~However, if application is made for a primary election ballot, such application shall require the applicant to designate the name of the political party with which the applicant is affiliated.~~

Any person may reproduce, distribute, or return to an election authority the application for absentee ballot. Upon receipt, the appropriate election authority shall accept and promptly process any application for absentee ballot.

(Source: P.A. 95-440, eff. 8-27-07; 96-312, eff. 1-1-10; 96-553, eff. 8-17-09; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 96-1008, eff. 7-6-10.)

(10 ILCS 5/19-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-4)

Sec. 19-4. Mailing or delivery of ballots - Time.)

Immediately upon the receipt of such application either by mail, not more than 40 days nor less than 5 days prior to such election, or by personal delivery not more than 40 days nor less than one day prior to such election, at the office of such election authority, it shall be the duty of such election authority to examine the records to ascertain whether or not such applicant is lawfully entitled to vote as requested, including a verification of the applicant's signature by comparison with the signature on the official registration record card, and if found so to be entitled to vote, to post within one business day thereafter the name, street address, ward and precinct number or township and district number, as the case may be, of such applicant given on a list, the pages of which are to be numbered consecutively to be kept by such election authority for such purpose in a conspicuous, open and public place accessible to the public at the entrance of the office of such election authority, and in such a manner that such list may be viewed without necessity of requesting permission therefor. Within one day after posting the name and other information of an applicant for an absentee ballot, the election authority shall transmit that name and other posted information to the State Board of Elections, which shall maintain those names and other information in an electronic format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to State and local political committees. Within 2 business days after posting a name and other information on the list within its office, the election authority shall mail, postage prepaid, or deliver in person in such office an official ballot or ballots if more than one are to be voted at said election or if

Section 19-4.5 applies. Mail delivery of Temporarily Absent Student ballot applications pursuant to Section 19-12.3 shall be by nonforwardable mail. However, for the consolidated election, absentee ballots for certain precincts may be delivered to applicants not less than 25 days before the election if so much time is required to have prepared and printed the ballots containing the names of persons nominated for offices at the consolidated primary. The election authority shall enclose with each absentee ballot or application

written instructions on how voting assistance shall be provided pursuant to Section 17-14 and a document, written and approved by the State Board of Elections, enumerating the circumstances under which a person is authorized to vote by absentee ballot pursuant to this Article; such document shall also include a statement informing the applicant that if he or she falsifies or is solicited by another to falsify his or her eligibility to cast an absentee ballot, such applicant or other is subject to penalties pursuant to Section 29-10 and Section 29-20 of the Election Code. Each election authority shall maintain a list of the name, street address, ward and precinct, or township and district number, as the case may be, of all applicants who have returned absentee ballots to such authority, and the name of such absent voter shall be added to such list within one business day from receipt of such ballot. If the absentee ballot envelope indicates that the voter was assisted in casting the ballot, the name of the person so assisting shall be included on the list. The list, the pages of which are to be numbered consecutively, shall be kept by each election authority in a conspicuous, open, and public place accessible to the public at the entrance of the office of the election authority and in a manner that the list may be viewed without necessity of requesting permission for viewing.

Each election authority shall maintain a list for each election of the voters to whom it has issued absentee ballots. The list shall be maintained for each precinct within the jurisdiction of the election authority. Prior to the opening of the polls on election day, the election authority shall deliver to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued by mail.

Each election authority shall maintain a list for each election of voters to whom it has issued temporarily absent student ballots. The list shall be maintained for each election jurisdiction within which such voters temporarily abide. Immediately after the close of the period during which application may be made by mail for absentee ballots, each election authority shall mail to each other election authority within the State a certified list of all such voters temporarily abiding within the jurisdiction of the other election authority.

In the event that the return address of an application for ballot by a physically incapacitated elector is that of a facility licensed or certified under the Nursing Home Care Act or the MR/DD Community Care Act, within the jurisdiction of the election authority, and the applicant is a registered voter in the precinct in which such facility is located, the ballots shall be prepared and transmitted to a responsible judge of election no later than 9 a.m. on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday immediately preceding the election as designated by the election authority under Section 19-12.2. Such judge shall deliver in person on the designated day the ballot to the applicant on the premises of the facility from which application was made. The election authority shall by mail notify the applicant in such facility that the ballot will be delivered by a judge of election on the designated day.

All applications for absentee ballots shall be available at the office of the election authority for public inspection upon request from the time of receipt thereof by the election authority until 30 days after the election, except during the time such applications are kept in the office of the election authority pursuant to Section 19-7, and except during the time such applications are in the possession of the judges of election.

(Source: P.A. 96-339, eff. 7-1-10.)

(10 ILCS 5/19-4.5 new)

Sec. 19-4.5. Primary ballots.

(a) A person entitled to vote by absentee ballot at a primary shall not be required to declare his or her political party affiliation and shall be provided with the ballots of all established political parties nominating candidates for offices for which the absentee voter is entitled to vote at that primary. That absentee voter may mark, cast, and have counted the primary ballot of only one established political party, except that he or she may mark, cast, and have counted the primary ballots of a statewide established political party and a local political party established only within a political subdivision as provided in subsection (b) of Section 7-44.

(b) With respect to the marking, casting, and counting of primary ballots, absentee voting shall be conducted in accordance with Sections 7-43 and 7-44 of this Code as well as the provisions of this Article.

(c) When voting absentee at a primary by means other than in-person absentee voting, the voter shall be instructed to discard or otherwise destroy any ballots of political parties that the voter does not intend to cast. Such a discarded or destroyed ballot or ballots is not the ballot or ballots the voter agreed in the absentee ballot application to return to the election authority.

If a voter subject to this subsection returns to the election authority the ballot of more than one established political party, the judges of election shall determine which votes to count as provided in subsection (b) of Section 7-44.

(10 ILCS 5/19-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-5)

Sec. 19-5. It shall be the duty of the election authority to fold the ballot or ballots in the manner specified by the statute for folding ballots prior to their deposit in the ballot box, and to enclose such ballot or ballots in an envelope unsealed to be furnished by him, which envelope shall bear upon the face thereof the name, official title and post office address of the election authority, and upon the other side a printed certification in substantially the following form:

I state that I am a resident of the precinct of the

(1) *township of (2) *City of or (3) *.... ward in the city of residing at in such city or town in the county of and State of Illinois, that I have lived at such address for months last past; and that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the election to be held on

*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

I further state that I personally marked the enclosed ballot in secret.

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to

Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this certification are true and correct.

.....
If the ballot is to go to an elector who is physically incapacitated and needs assistance marking the ballot, the envelope shall bear upon the back thereof a certification in substantially the following form:

I state that I am a resident of the precinct of the

(1) *township of (2) *City of or (3) *.... ward in the city of residing at in such city or town in the county of and State of Illinois, that I have lived at such address for months last past; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the election to be held on; that I am physically incapable of personally marking the ballot for such election.

*fill in either (1), (2) or (3).

I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret with the assistance of

.....
(Individual rendering assistance)

.....
(Residence Address)

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to

Section 29-10 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this certification are true and correct.

.....
In the case of a voter with a physical incapacity, marking a ballot in secret includes marking a ballot with the assistance of another individual, other than a candidate whose name appears on the ballot (unless the voter is the spouse or a parent, child, brother, or sister of the candidate), the voter's employer, an agent of that employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union, when the voter's physical incapacity necessitates such assistance.

In the case of a physically incapacitated voter, marking a ballot in secret includes marking a ballot with the assistance of another individual, other than a candidate whose name appears on the ballot (unless the voter is the spouse or a parent, child, brother, or sister of the candidate), the voter's employer, an agent of that employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union, when the voter's physical incapacity necessitates such assistance.

~~Provided, that if the ballot enclosed is to be voted at a primary election, the certification shall designate the name of the political party with which the voter is affiliated.~~

In addition to the above, the election authority shall provide printed slips giving full instructions regarding the manner of marking and returning the ballot in order that the same may be counted, and shall furnish one of such printed slips to each of such applicants at the same time the ballot is delivered to him. Such instructions shall include the following statement: "In signing the certification on the absentee ballot envelope, you are attesting that you personally marked this absentee ballot in secret. If you are physically unable to mark the ballot, a friend or relative may assist you after completing the enclosed affidavit. Federal and State laws prohibit a candidate whose name appears on the ballot (unless you are the spouse or a parent, child, brother, or sister of the candidate), your employer, your employer's agent or an officer or agent of your union from assisting physically disabled voters."

In addition to the above, if a ballot to be provided to an elector pursuant to this Section contains a public question described in subsection (b) of Section 28-6 and the territory concerning which the question is to be

submitted is not described on the ballot due to the space limitations of such ballot, the election authority shall provide a printed copy of a notice of the public question, which shall include a description of the territory in the manner required by Section 16-7. The notice shall be furnished to the elector at the same time the ballot is delivered to the elector.

(Source: P.A. 95-440, eff. 8-27-07; 96-553, eff. 8-17-09.)

(10 ILCS 5/19-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-8)

Sec. 19-8. Time and place of counting ballots.

(a) (Blank.)

(b) Each absent voter's ballot returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by that election authority before the closing of the polls on election day shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted in the central ballot counting location of the election authority on the day of the election after 7:00 p.m., except as provided in subsections (g) and (g-5).

(c) Each absent voter's ballot that is mailed to an election authority and postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that is received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the period for counting provisional ballots.

Each absent voter's ballot that is mailed to an election authority absent a postmark, but that is received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt, opened to inspect the date inserted on the certification, and, if the certification date is a date preceding the election day and the ballot is otherwise found to be valid under the requirements of this Section, counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the period for counting provisional ballots. Absent a date on the certification, the ballot shall not be counted.

(d) Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by the election authority at any time before the closing of the polls on election day shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the same period provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsections (b), (g), and (g-5). Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots that are mailed to an election authority and postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that are received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the closing of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the same periods provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsection (c).

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, absent voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots received by the election authority after the closing of the polls on an election day shall be endorsed by the election authority receiving them with the day and hour of receipt and shall be safely kept unopened by the election authority for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots used at the election, and shall then, without being opened, be destroyed in like manner as the used ballots of that election.

(f) Counting required under this Section to begin on election day after the closing of the polls shall commence no later than 8:00 p.m. and shall be conducted by a panel or panels of election judges appointed in the manner provided by law. The counting shall continue until all absent voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots required to be counted on election day have been counted.

(g) The procedures set forth in Articles 17 and 18 and with respect to primaries, in Section 19-4.5 of this Code shall apply to all ballots counted under this Section. In addition, within 2 days after an absentee ballot, other than an in-person absentee ballot, is received, but in all cases before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots, the election judge or official shall compare the voter's signature on the certification envelope of that absentee ballot with the signature of the voter on file in the office of the election authority. If the election judge or official determines that the 2 signatures match, and that the absentee voter is otherwise qualified to cast an absentee ballot, the election authority shall cast and count the ballot on election day or the day the ballot is determined to be valid, whichever is later, adding the results to the precinct in which the voter is registered.

If the election judge or official determines that the signatures do not match, or that the absentee voter is not qualified to cast an absentee ballot, then without opening the certification envelope, the judge or official shall mark across the face of the certification envelope the word "Rejected" and shall not cast or count the ballot.

In addition to the voter's signatures not matching, an absentee ballot may be rejected by the election judge or official:

- (1) if the ballot envelope is open or has been opened and resealed;
- (2) if the voter has already cast an early or grace period ballot;
- (3) if the voter voted in person on election day or the voter is not a duly registered voter in the precinct; or
- (4) on any other basis set forth in this Code.

If the election judge or official determines that any of these reasons apply, the judge or official shall mark across the face of the certification envelope the word "Rejected" and shall not cast or count the ballot.

(g-5) If an absentee ballot, other than an in-person absentee ballot, is rejected by the election judge or official for any reason, the election authority shall, within 2 days after the rejection but in all cases before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots, notify the absentee voter that his or her ballot was rejected. The notice shall inform the voter of the reason or reasons the ballot was rejected and shall state that the voter may appear before the election authority, on or before the 14th day after the election, to show cause as to why the ballot should not be rejected. The voter may present evidence to the election authority supporting his or her contention that the ballot should be counted. The election authority shall appoint a panel of 3 election judges to review the contested ballot, application, and certification envelope, as well as any evidence submitted by the absentee voter. No more than 2 election judges on the reviewing panel shall be of the same political party. The reviewing panel of election judges shall make a final determination as to the validity of the contested absentee ballot. The judges' determination shall not be reviewable either administratively or judicially.

An absentee ballot subject to this subsection that is determined to be valid shall be counted before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots.

(g-10) All absentee ballots determined to be valid shall be added to the vote totals for the precincts for which they were cast in the order in which the ballots were opened.

(h) Each political party, candidate, and qualified civic organization shall be entitled to have present one pollwatcher for each panel of election judges therein assigned.

(Source: P.A. 94-557, eff. 8-12-05; 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06; 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)

(10 ILCS 5/19-12.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 19-12.1)

Sec. 19-12.1. Any qualified elector who has secured an

Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card in accordance with The Illinois Identification Card Act, indicating that the person named thereon has a Class 1A or Class 2 disability or any qualified voter who has a permanent physical incapacity of such a nature as to make it improbable that he will be able to be present at the polls at any future election, or any voter who is a resident of a facility licensed or certified pursuant to the Nursing Home Care Act or the MR/DD Community Care Act and has a condition or disability of such a nature as to make it improbable that he will be able to be present at the polls at any future election, may secure a disabled voter's or nursing home resident's identification card, which will enable him to vote under this Article as a physically incapacitated or nursing home voter.

Application for a disabled voter's or nursing home resident's identification card shall be made either: (a) in writing, with voter's sworn affidavit, to the county clerk or board of election commissioners, as the case may be, and shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the attending physician specifically describing the nature of the physical incapacity or the fact that the voter is a nursing home resident and is physically unable to be present at the polls on election days; or (b) by presenting, in writing or otherwise, to the county clerk or board of election commissioners, as the case may be, proof that the applicant has secured an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card indicating that the person named thereon has a Class 1A or Class 2 disability. Upon the receipt of either the sworn-to application and the physician's affidavit or proof that the applicant has secured an Illinois Disabled Person Identification Card indicating that the person named thereon has a Class 1A or Class 2 disability, the county clerk or board of election commissioners shall issue a disabled voter's or nursing home resident's identification card. Such identification cards shall be issued for a period of 5 years, upon the expiration of which time the voter may secure a new card by

making application in the same manner as is prescribed for the issuance of an original card, accompanied by a new affidavit of the attending physician. The date of expiration of such five-year period shall be made known to any interested person by the election authority upon the request of such person. Applications for the renewal of the identification cards shall be mailed to the voters holding such cards not less than 3 months prior to the date of expiration of the cards.

Each disabled voter's or nursing home resident's identification card shall bear an identification number, which shall be clearly noted on the voter's original and duplicate registration record cards. In the event the holder becomes physically capable of resuming normal voting, he must surrender his disabled voter's or nursing home resident's identification card to the county clerk or board of election commissioners before the next election.

The holder of a disabled voter's or nursing home resident's identification card may make application by mail for an official ballot within the time prescribed by Section 19-2. Such application shall contain the same information as is included in the form of application for ballot by a physically incapacitated elector prescribed in Section 19-3 except that it shall also include the applicant's disabled voter's identification card number and except that it need not be sworn to. If an examination of the records discloses that the applicant is lawfully entitled to vote, he shall be mailed a ballot or ballots as provided in Section 19-4 and, if applicable, in Section 19-4.5. The ballot envelope shall be the same as that prescribed in Section 19-5 for physically disabled voters, and the manner of voting and returning the ballot shall be the same as that provided in this Article for other absentee ballots, except that a statement to be subscribed to by the voter but which need not be sworn to shall be placed on the ballot envelope in lieu of the affidavit prescribed by Section 19-5.

Any person who knowingly subscribes to a false statement in connection with voting under this Section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

For the purposes of this Section, "nursing home resident" includes a resident of a facility licensed under the MR/DD Community Care Act.

(Source: P.A. 96-339, eff. 7-1-10.)

(10 ILCS 5/20-3) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-3)

Sec. 20-3. The election authority shall furnish the following applications for absentee registration or absentee ballot which shall be considered a method of application in lieu of the official postcard.

1. Members of the United States Service, citizens of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States, and certified program participants under the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence Act may make application within the periods prescribed in Sections 20-2 or 20-2.1, as the case may be. Such application shall be substantially in the following form:

"APPLICATION FOR BALLOT

To be voted at the..... election in the precinct in which is located my residence at....., in the city/village/township of(insert home address) County of..... and State of Illinois.

I state that I am a citizen of the United States; that on (insert date of election) I shall have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election precinct for 30 days; that on the above date I shall be the age of 18 years or above; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at that election; that I am (check category 1, 2, or 3 below):

- 1. a member of the United States Service,
- 2. a citizen of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States and that I expect to be absent from the said county of my residence on the date of holding such election, and that I will have no opportunity to vote in person on that day.
- 3. a certified program participant under the Address Confidentiality for Victims of Domestic Violence Act.

I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at such election if I am absent from the said county of my residence, and I agree that I shall return said ballot or ballots to the election authority postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day, for counting no later than during the period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day following election day or shall destroy said ballot or ballots.

(Check below only if category 2 or 3 and not previously registered)

I hereby make application to become registered as a voter and agree to return the forms and affidavits for registration to the election authority not later than 30 days before the election.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

Post office address or service address to which registration materials or ballot should be mailed
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....."

~~If application is made for a primary election ballot, such application shall designate the name of the political party with which the applicant is affiliated.~~

Such applications may be obtained from the election authority having jurisdiction over the person's precinct of residence.

2. A spouse or dependent of a member of the United States Service, said spouse or dependent being a registered voter in the county, may make application on behalf of said person in the office of the election authority within the periods prescribed in Section 20-2 which shall be substantially in the following form:

"APPLICATION FOR BALLOT to be voted at the..... election in the precinct in which is located the residence of the person for whom this application is made at.....(insert residence address) in the city/village/township of..... County of..... and State of Illinois.

I certify that the following named person..... (insert name of person) is a member of the United States Service.

I state that said person is a citizen of the United States; that on (insert date of election) said person shall have resided in the State of Illinois and in the election precinct for which this application is made for 30 days; that on the above date said person shall be the age of 18 years or above; that said person is lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at that election; that said person is a member of the United States Service, and that in the course of his duties said person expects to be absent from his county of residence on the date of holding such election, and that said person will have no opportunity to vote in person on that day.

I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by said person at such election and said person agrees that he shall return said ballot or ballots to the election authority postmarked no later than midnight preceding election day, for counting no later than during the period for counting provisional ballots, the last day of which is the 14th day following election day, or shall destroy said ballot or ballots.

I hereby certify that I am the (mother, father, sister, brother, husband or wife) of the said elector, and that I am a registered voter in the election precinct for which this application is made. (Strike all but one that is applicable.)

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this application are true and correct.

Name of applicant
Residence address
City/village/township.....

Service address to which ballot should be mailed:
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....."

~~If application is made for a primary election ballot, such application shall designate the name of the political party with which the person for whom application is made is affiliated.~~

Such applications may be obtained from the election authority having jurisdiction over the voting precinct in which the person for whom application is made is entitled to vote.

(Source: P.A. 96-312, eff. 1-1-10.)

(10 ILCS 5/20-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-4)

Sec. 20-4. Immediately upon the receipt of the official postcard or an application as provided in Section 20-3 within the times heretofore prescribed, the election authority shall ascertain whether or not such applicant is legally entitled to vote as requested, including verification of the applicant's signature by comparison with the signature on the official registration record card, if any. If the election authority ascertains that the applicant is lawfully entitled to vote, it shall enter the name, street address, ward and precinct number of such applicant on a list to be posted in his or its office in a place accessible to the public. Within one day after posting the name and other information of an applicant for a ballot, the election authority shall

transmit that name and posted information to the State Board of Elections, which shall maintain the names and other information in an electronic format on its website, arranged by county and accessible to State and local political committees. As soon as the official ballot is prepared the election authority shall immediately deliver the same to the applicant in person, by mail, by facsimile transmission, or by electronic transmission as provided in Section 20-4.5, when applicable, and this Article.

If any such election authority receives a second or additional application which it believes is from the same person, he or it shall submit it to the chief judge of the circuit court or any judge of that court designated by the chief judge. If the chief judge or his designate determines that the application submitted to him is a second or additional one, he shall so notify the election authority who shall disregard the second or additional application.

The election authority shall maintain a list for each election of the voters to whom it has issued absentee ballots. The list shall be maintained for each precinct within the jurisdiction of the election authority. Prior to the opening of the polls on election day, the election authority shall deliver to the judges of election in each precinct the list of registered voters in that precinct to whom absentee ballots have been issued.

Election authorities may transmit by facsimile or other electronic means a ballot simultaneously with transmitting an application for absentee ballot; however, no such ballot shall be counted unless an application has been completed by the voter and the election authority ascertains that the applicant is lawfully entitled to vote as provided in this Section.

(Source: P.A. 96-1004, eff. 1-1-11.)

(10 ILCS 5/20-4.5 new)

Sec. 20-4.5. Primary ballots.

(a) A person entitled to vote by absentee ballot at a primary shall not be required to declare his or her political party affiliation and shall be provided with the ballots of all established political parties nominating candidates for offices for which the absentee voter is entitled to vote at that primary. That absentee voter may mark, cast, and have counted the primary ballot of only one established political party, except that he or she may mark, cost, and have counted the primary ballots of a statewide established political party and a local political party established only within a political subdivision as provided in subsection (b) of Section 7-44.

(b) With respect to the marking, casting, and counting of primary ballots, absentee voting shall be conducted in accordance with Sections 7-43 and 7-44 of this Code as well as the provisions of this Article.

(c) When voting absentee at a primary, the voter shall be instructed to discard or otherwise destroy any ballots of political parties that the voter does not intend to cast. Such a discarded or destroyed ballot or ballots is not the ballot or ballots the voter agreed in the absentee ballot application to return to the election authority.

If a voter subject to this subsection returns to the election authority the ballot of more than one established political party, the judges of election shall determine which votes to count as provided in subsection (b) of Section 7-44.

(10 ILCS 5/20-5) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-5)

Sec. 20-5. The election authority shall fold the ballot or ballots in the manner specified by the statute for folding ballots prior to their deposit in the ballot box and shall enclose such ballot in an envelope unsealed to be furnished by it, which envelope shall bear upon the face thereof the name, official title and post office address of the election authority, and upon the other side of such envelope there shall be printed a certification in substantially the following form:

"CERTIFICATION

I state that I am a resident/former resident of the precinct of the city/village/township of, (Designation to be made by Election Authority) or of the ward in the city of (Designation to be made by Election Authority) residing at in said city/village/township in the county of and State of

Illinois; that I am a

1. () member of the United States Service
2. () citizen of the United States temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the United States
3. () nonresident civilian citizen and desire to cast the enclosed ballot pursuant to Article 20 of The Election Code; that I am lawfully entitled to vote in such precinct at the election to be held on

I further state that I marked the enclosed ballot in secret.

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Article 29 of The Election Code, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this certification are true and correct.

.....(Name)

.....
(Service Address)"

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~~If the ballot enclosed is to be voted at a primary election, the certification shall designate the name of the political party with which the voter is affiliated.~~

In addition to the above, the election authority shall provide printed slips giving full instructions regarding the manner of completing the forms and affidavits for absentee registration or the manner of marking and returning the ballot in order that the same may be counted, and shall furnish one of the printed slips to each of the applicants at the same time the registration materials or ballot is delivered to him.

In addition to the above, if a ballot to be provided to an elector pursuant to this Section contains a public question described in subsection (b) of Section 28-6 and the territory concerning which the question is to be submitted is not described on the ballot due to the space limitations of such ballot, the election authority shall provide a printed copy of a notice of the public question, which shall include a description of the territory in the manner required by Section 16-7. The notice shall be furnished to the elector at the same time the ballot is delivered to the elector.

The envelope in which such registration or such ballot is mailed to the voter as well as the envelope in which the registration materials or the ballot is returned by the voter shall have printed across the face thereof two parallel horizontal red bars, each one-quarter inch wide, extending from one side of the envelope to the other side, with an intervening space of one-quarter inch, the top bar to be one and one-quarter inches from the top of the envelope, and with the words "Official Election Balloting Material-VIA AIR MAIL" between the bars. In the upper right corner of such envelope in a box, there shall be printed the words: "U.S. Postage Paid 42 USC 1973". All printing on the face of such envelopes shall be in red, including an appropriate inscription or blank in the upper left corner of return address of sender.

The envelope in which the ballot is returned to the election authority may be delivered (i) by mail, postage paid, (ii) in person, by the spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister of the voter, or (iii) by a company engaged in the business of making deliveries of property and licensed as a motor carrier of property by the Illinois Commerce Commission under the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law.

Election authorities transmitting ballots by facsimile or electronic transmission shall, to the extent possible, provide those applicants with the same instructions, certification, and other materials required when sending by mail.

(Source: P.A. 96-512, eff. 1-1-10; 96-1004, eff. 1-1-11.)

(10 ILCS 5/20-8) (from Ch. 46, par. 20-8)

Sec. 20-8. Time and place of counting ballots.

(a) (Blank.)

(b) Each absent voter's ballot returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by that election authority before the closing of the polls on election day shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted in the central ballot counting location of the election authority on the day of the election after 7:00 p.m., except as provided in subsections (g) and (g-5).

(c) Each absent voter's ballot that is mailed to an election authority and postmarked by the midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that is received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the period for counting provisional ballots.

Each absent voter's ballot that is mailed to an election authority absent a postmark, but that is received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt, opened to inspect the date inserted on the certification, and, if the certification date is a date preceding the election day and the ballot is otherwise found to be valid under the requirements of this Section, counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the period for

counting provisional ballots. Absent a date on the certification, the ballot shall not be counted.

(d) Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots returned to an election authority, by any means authorized by this Article, and received by the election authority at any time before the closing of the polls on election day shall be endorsed by the receiving election authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the same period provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsections (b), (g), and (g-5). Special write-in absentee voter's blank ballot that are mailed to an election authority and postmarked by midnight preceding the opening of the polls on election day, but that are received by the election authority after the polls close on election day and before the closing of the period for counting provisional ballots cast at that election, shall be endorsed by the receiving authority with the day and hour of receipt and shall be counted at the central ballot counting location of the election authority during the same periods provided for counting absent voters' ballots under subsection (c).

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, absent voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots received by the election authority after the closing of the polls on the day of election shall be endorsed by the person receiving the ballots with the day and hour of receipt and shall be safely kept unopened by the election authority for the period of time required for the preservation of ballots used at the election, and shall then, without being opened, be destroyed in like manner as the used ballots of that election.

(f) Counting required under this Section to begin on election day after the closing of the polls shall commence no later than 8:00 p.m. and shall be conducted by a panel or panels of election judges appointed in the manner provided by law. The counting shall continue until all absent voters' ballots and special write-in absentee voter's blank ballots required to be counted on election day have been counted.

(g) The procedures set forth in Articles 17 and 18 and, with respect to primaries, in Section 20-4.5 of this Code shall apply to all ballots counted under this Section. In addition, within 2 days after a ballot subject to this Article is received, but in all cases before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots, the election judge or official shall compare the voter's signature on the certification envelope of that ballot with the signature of the voter on file in the office of the election authority. If the election judge or official determines that the 2 signatures match, and that the voter is otherwise qualified to cast a ballot under this Article, the election authority shall cast and count the ballot on election day or the day the ballot is determined to be valid, whichever is later, adding the results to the precinct in which the voter is registered. If the election judge or official determines that the signatures do not match, or that the voter is not qualified to cast a ballot under this Article, then without opening the certification envelope, the judge or official shall mark across the face of the certification envelope the word "Rejected" and shall not cast or count the ballot. In addition to the voter's signatures not matching, a ballot subject to this Article may be rejected by the election judge or official:

- (1) if the ballot envelope is open or has been opened and resealed;
- (2) if the voter has already cast an early or grace period ballot;
- (3) if the voter voted in person on election day or the voter is not a duly registered voter in the precinct; or
- (4) on any other basis set forth in this Code.

If the election judge or official determines that any of these reasons apply, the judge or official shall mark across the face of the certification envelope the word "Rejected" and shall not cast or count the ballot.

(g-5) If a ballot subject to this Article is rejected by the election judge or official for any reason, the election authority shall, within 2 days after the rejection but in all cases before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots, notify the voter that his or her ballot was rejected. The notice shall inform the voter of the reason or reasons the ballot was rejected and shall state that the voter may appear before the election authority, on or before the 14th day after the election, to show cause as to why the ballot should not be rejected. The voter may present evidence to the election authority supporting his or her contention that the ballot should be counted. The election authority shall appoint a panel of 3 election judges to review the contested ballot, application, and certification envelope, as well as any evidence submitted by the absentee voter. No more than 2 election judges on the reviewing panel shall be of the same political party. The reviewing panel of election judges shall make a final determination as to the validity of the contested ballot. The judges' determination shall not be reviewable either administratively or judicially.

A ballot subject to this subsection that is determined to be valid shall be counted before the close of the period for counting provisional ballots.

(g-10) All ballots determined to be valid shall be added to the vote totals for the precincts for which they

were cast in the order in which the ballots were opened.

(h) Each political party, candidate, and qualified civic organization shall be entitled to have present one pollwatcher for each panel of election judges therein assigned.

(Source: P.A. 94-557, eff. 8-12-05; 94-1000, eff. 7-3-06; 95-699, eff. 11-9-07.)”.

With these changes, House Bill 4842 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

August 13, 2010

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

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

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

Since this bill was transmitted to me, I have been contacted by people and organizations from across our State. It is apparent to me that there remain outstanding issues to address in this bill. I am confident that by working together the sponsors will be able to resolve these issues during the upcoming veto session. For that reason, I recommend postponing the effective date of those provisions of House Bill 5055 which would otherwise become effective immediately until after the legislature has an opportunity to revisit these issues.

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

on page 18, by replacing lines 15 and 16 with the following:
“Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2011.”.

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

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

August 23, 2010

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

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 5060.

I commend the sponsors of the bill for their hard work on this bill. House Bill 5060 gives the Prisoner Review Board and individuals that have violated the conditions of their parole or mandatory supervised release broader access to physical evidence, including unlimited access to a parole agent’s notes and to

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

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

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

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 26, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 27, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“(10 ILCS 5/28-15 new)

Sec. 28-15. The Ethics Initiative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 27, 2010

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

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby return House Bill 5752 with a specific recommendation for change.

House Bill 5752 creates a Chronic Disease Nutrition and Outcomes Advisory Commission to advise the Department of Human Services on how best to incorporate nutrition as a chronic disease management strategy to improve health outcomes and avoid Medicaid hospitalizations. Earlier this year I issued an Executive Order transferring the diabetes-related grant program; the diabetes, asthma, and pulmonary disorder educational prevention functions; and the Illinois State Diabetes Commission from the Department of Human Services to the Department of Public Health to strengthen the diabetes program's effectiveness and maximize state resources. During this period of unprecedented financial strain, we must continue to find ways to maximize the limited state resources available to us.

For that reason, I would like to work with the sponsors on creating the Chronic Disease Nutrition and Outcomes Advisory Commission under the auspices of the Department of Public Health. The Department of Public Health has considerable expertise in developing health strategies and educating the general public in controlling and preventing chronic disease.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 5752, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government." with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 3, by replacing lines 13 and 14 with: "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2011."

With this change, House Bill 5752 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 22, 2010

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

I hereby return House Bill 5813 with a specific recommendation for change.

I commend the sponsors of this bill for their hard work. This legislation contains measures intended to prevent abuses to the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral program and to assure the solvency of the Senior Citizens Deferred Tax Revolving Fund. Specifically, this bill (1) increases the maximum deferrable income to \$55,000 beginning in tax year 2011, (2) eliminates land held in trust from qualifying for the deferral, (3) caps the deferral at \$5,000 per tax year, and (4) allows the Department to withhold payments

from the Fund to a county when that county's collector and recorder allow a transfer to occur contrary to an existing provision of the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act.

The program established by the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act is a successful program that will be improved by this bill. My recommendation for change to House Bill 5813 will ensure that the counties administering the program are not unduly burdened and that the program continues to function in a manner most beneficial to the senior citizens of our State.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 5813, entitled "AN ACT concerning aging," with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 5, by replacing lines 12 through 19 with "subject of a contract of sale."

With this change, House Bill 5813 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 28, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

July 30, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
s/Pat Quinn
Governor

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Osterman replaced Representative Chapa LaVia in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on September 29, 2010.

Representative Eddy replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Rules on November 10, 2010.

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 173, 5231, 5476, 5480, 5495, 5751, 5849, 6123, 6425, 6836 and SENATE BILLS 44, 240, 331, 552, 588, 676, 1369, 1381, 1402, 1858, 2168, 2494, 2505, 2525, 2530, 2878, 2969, 2987, 3039, 3044, 3093, 3136, 3146, 3268, 3281, 3344, 3377, 3401, 3404, 3415 and 3513.

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 4836 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 5206 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 5752 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 5055 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTES

Representative Gabel requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 3712.

Representative Thapedi requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6940.

REQUEST FOR STATE MANDATES FISCAL NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a State Mandates Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6940.

REQUEST FOR BALANCED BUDGET NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a Balanced Budget Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6940.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6940.

REQUEST FOR STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE

Representative Thapedi requested that a State Debt Impact Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 6940.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 377

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 377.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 377.
House Amendment No. 6 to SENATE BILL NO. 377.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1215

A bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1215.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 1215.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2647

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2647.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2647.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3739

A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3739.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3749

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 3749.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 226

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 226.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 226.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 226.
House Amendment No. 5 to SENATE BILL NO. 226.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 375

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 375.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 375.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 744

A bill for AN ACT concerning gaming.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 744.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 744.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1642

A bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1642.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1642.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2534

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2534.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2534.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2093

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2093.
House Amendment No. 4 to SENATE BILL NO. 2093.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2101

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2101.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 2101.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2863

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 2863.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3012

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3012.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3215

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 3215.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3660

A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3660.
House Amendment No. 9 to SENATE BILL NO. 3660.
House Amendment No. 12 to SENATE BILL NO. 3660.
House Amendment No. 14 to SENATE BILL NO. 3660.
House Amendment No. 17 to SENATE BILL NO. 3660.
House Amendment No. 18 to SENATE BILL NO. 3660.
House Amendment No. 19 to SENATE BILL NO. 3660.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3662

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3662.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 3662.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 49

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 49.
House Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL NO. 49.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendments to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 3658

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 3658.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 3658.
Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of their amendment to the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 118

House Amendment No. 1

Action taken by the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 111

Concurred in the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 123

Concurred in the Senate, May 27, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

WHEREAS, Local School Councils were established under the Chicago School Reform Act of 1988, as a vehicle for parent, community, teacher, and student empowerment in the Chicago Public Schools (CPS); and

WHEREAS, Local School Councils are part of the late Mayor Harold Washington's legacy of accessibility and accountability to the public; and

WHEREAS, Local School Council members are publicly elected, and Local School Councils stand as a national model for local site management and democracy in public education; and

WHEREAS, Research by Designs for Change on 144 schools that have made consistent improvement over the past 15 years indicates that Local School Councils have been a critical component to school improvement in the City of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Research by the Consortium on Chicago School Research summarized that "the vast majority of LSC's are viable governance organizations that responsibly carry out their mandated duties and are active in building school and community partnerships."; and

WHEREAS, There is no research that suggests that Local School Councils are not effective vehicles for local school leadership; and

WHEREAS, There is significant public sentiment that there is insufficient institutional support for Local School Council support and development; and

WHEREAS, Research by the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Kenwood Oakland Community Organization chronicles the negative impact of central office decisions on the education of low-income children when community wisdom is ignored; and

WHEREAS, Recommendations from 2 major studies have called for more support for Local School Councils; and

WHEREAS, There are major initiatives sponsored by community-based and non-CPS organizations that provide models for support and training of Local School Councils; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we support the empowerment of Local School Councils as effective local, publicly-elected decision-making bodies in the City of Chicago and will sponsor subject-matter hearings on the needs of Local School Councils to ensure their continued success.

Adopted by the Senate, March 6, 2009.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 130

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, November 04, 2010, it stands adjourned until the call of the President; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until the call of the Speaker.

Adopted by the Senate, November 4, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

A message from the Senate by

Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the following Senate Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 129

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Arthur Brazier, who passed away on October 22, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Arthur Brazier was a civil rights activist and community leader known throughout the world for his great compassion and his unwavering devotion to God; he served as pastor of the Apostolic Church of God in Chicago for 48 years up until his retirement in 2008; he continued to serve as pastor emeritus until his passing; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Arthur Brazier was a central figure in driving out gang violence in his community; he helped lead the fight for affordable housing and revitalizing his community; he also marched alongside Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. to protest segregation and was responsible for bringing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to Chicago in 1964; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Arthur Brazier was a member of the Public Buildings Commission of Chicago; he also served as a lecturer at several leading universities, including the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Harvard University, and Antioch College; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Arthur Brazier was the founder of the Woodlawn Organization, the Woodlawn Preservation and Investment Corporation, and the Fund for Community Redevelopment and Revitalization; he was also a national leader in community development; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Arthur Brazier was the author of "Black Self-Determination", "Saved by Grace and Grace Alone", and "Delivery Systems for Model Cities"; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Arthur Brazier is survived by his wife, Isabelle; his son, Dr. Byron T. Brazier; his daughters, Lola Hillman, Janice Dortch, and Rosalyn Shepherd; and his 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Bishop Arthur Brazier; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Bishop Arthur Brazier as an expression of our sympathy.

Adopted by the Senate, November 4, 2010.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative William Davis became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1453.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2011.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Dugan became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2108.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1365.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Franks became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1450.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2095.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Chapa LaVia became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1376.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Arroyo became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1377.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1617.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Flowers became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1531.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Lang became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1420.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Feigenholtz became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1445.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1457.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Riley became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1644.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Burke became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1846.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1566.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1410.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Jakobsson became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1760.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Dugan became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1606.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Franks became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1475.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Nekritz became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1516.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1510.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Jakobsson became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1803.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 2022.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1716.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Joyce was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Carberry became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3522.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Joyce was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Yarbrough became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2494.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Lang was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Feigenholtz became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 3044.

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 6886. Introduced by Representative Gordon, Careen, AN ACT concerning safety.

HOUSE BILL 6887. Introduced by Representative Sente, AN ACT concerning movable soccer goals.

HOUSE BILL 6888. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Durkin - Bassi - Mathias, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 6889. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Durkin - Bassi - Mathias, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6890. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Durkin - Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6891. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Durkin - Mathias - Bassi, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6892. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Durkin - Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6893. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 6894. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6895. Introduced by Representative Arroyo, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 6896. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Durkin - Mathias, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6897. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6898. Introduced by Representative Harris, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6899. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 6900. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6901. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Sacia - Pritchard, AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

HOUSE BILL 6902. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6903. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 6904. Introduced by Representative Fritchey, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 6905. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 6906. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 6907. Introduced by Representative Mulligan, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6908. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 6909. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 6910. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning business.

HOUSE BILL 6911. Introduced by Representative Connelly, AN ACT concerning finance, which may be referred to as the Illinois Long and Short Term Liabilities Restricted Funds Law.

HOUSE BILL 6912. Introduced by Representatives Lang - Verschoore - Reitz - Phelps - Hoffman, Saviano, Black, McCarthy, Acevedo, Arroyo, Beaubien, Beiser, Bellock, Berrios, Biggins, Bost, Bradley, Brady, Brauer, Burke, Carberry, Chapa LaVia, Colvin, Connelly, Coulson, Cross, Cultra, Currie, D'Amico, Davis, Monique, Davis, William, DeLuca, Dugan, Dunkin, Durkin, Eddy, Feigenholtz, Flider, Flowers, Fortner, Franks, Fritchey, Froehlich, Gabel, Gordon, Careen, Gordon, Jehan, Hannig, Harris, Hatcher, Holbrook, Jackson, Jakobsson, Jefferson, O'Sullivan, Kosel, Leitch, Lyons, Mathias, Mautino, May, McAuliffe, McGuire, Mell, Mendoza, Miller, Moffitt, Nekritz, Osmond, Osterman, Reboletti, Rita, Rose, Sacia, Schmitz, Senger, Sente, Soto, Tryon, Turner, Wait, Walker, Watson, Winters, Yarbrough, Zalewski, Stephens, Mitchell, Bill, Sullivan, Tracy, Myers, Poe, Reis, Sommer, Cavaletto, Pritchard and Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6913. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 6914. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6915. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 6916. Introduced by Representatives Reboletti - Durkin, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6917. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6918. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6919. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6920. Introduced by Representative Reboletti, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6921. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6922. Introduced by Representative Durkin, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6923. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6924. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 6925. Introduced by Representative Tryon, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 6926. Introduced by Representative Smith, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 6927. Introduced by Representative Zalewski, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 6928. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6929. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 6930. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 6931. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 6932. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6933. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6934. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6935. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6936. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6937. Introduced by Representative Ramey, AN ACT concerning aliens.

HOUSE BILL 6938. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning government.

HOUSE BILL 6939. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE BILL 6940. Introduced by Representative Thapedi, AN ACT concerning public health.

HOUSE BILL 6941. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 6942. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning transportation.

At the hour of 8:37 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

At the hour of 3:33 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session reconvened.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

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

HOUSE BILL 6943. Introduced by Representative Davis, Monique, AN ACT concerning regulation.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on November 10, 2010, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bills placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 1365, 1366, 1376, 1377, 1382, 1410, 1420, 1422, 1445, 1450, 1453, 1457, 1469, 1475, 1510, 1511, 1516, 1525, 1531, 1535, 1548, 1550, 1565, 1566, 1606, 1617, 1644, 1698, 1716, 1760, 1803, 1846, 1856, 1935, 1971, 2008, 2011, 2022, 2095 and 2108.

That the bills placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 44, 1183, 1184, 1185, 2969 and 3044.

That the bills placed on the order of Third Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 3539.

That the bill placed on the order of Third Reading-- Standard Debate: SENATE BILL 1381.

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 117.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Counties & Townships: SENATE BILL 3342.

Electric Generation & Commerce: SENATE BILLS 2485 and 3388.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 6862, SENATE BILL 2843, HOUSE RESOLUTION 1165 and SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 80.

Executive: SENATE BILL 2878.

Health Care Licenses: SENATE BILL 2800.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILL 3322.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: SENATE BILL 389.

Personnel and Pensions: SENATE BILLS 550 and 3538.

Revenue & Finance: SENATE BILLS 2505 and 3544.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILL 6908 and SENATE BILLS 150, 3162 and 3506.

Vehicles & Safety: SENATE BILL 3775.

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

3, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Black(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

N Eddy (replacing Schmitz)

Y Turner(D)

At the hour of 3:35 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.