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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 1048

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield  
3 encompasses 366 acres with more than 100 permanent buildings;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Fairgrounds is home to the  
6 annual Illinois State Fair and also serves as the location of  
7 hundreds of educational and entertainment events throughout  
8 the year; and

9 WHEREAS, Severe deterioration of underground electric  
10 cable has caused a massive power outage at the Fairgrounds,  
11 resulting in the cancellation of dozens of events; the  
12 cancellations will cost the local economy millions of dollars  
13 in lost revenues; and

14 WHEREAS, The Capital Development Board is in the process of  
15 completing a statewide facilities assessment to provide a "big  
16 picture" look at State facilities; and

17 WHEREAS, The purpose of this assessment is to provide an  
18 inventory of State facilities, as well as to examine potential  
19 energy savings and assess unoccupied space; and

20 WHEREAS, The assessment was begun in January 2007; and

1           WHEREAS, The initial assessment data have been provided to  
2 the Capital Development Board by Vanderweil Facilities  
3 Advisors; and

4           WHEREAS, The information in this assessment should be  
5 provided to members of the General Assembly, so that it may be  
6 used to help determine future maintenance and capital needs;  
7 therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 the Capital Development Board shall provide a report, including  
11 the data provided to the Capital Development Board by  
12 Vanderweil Facility Advisors, to the General Assembly by May  
13 30, 2008 on the status of all State facilities, including the  
14 Illinois State Fairgrounds, and their potential maintenance  
15 and capital needs broken out according to House and Senate  
16 legislative districts; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That the requirement for filing the report with  
18 the General Assembly shall be satisfied by filing copies of the  
19 report with the Speaker, the Minority Leader, and the Clerk of  
20 the House of Representatives; and be it further

21           RESOLVED, That, if the Capital Development Board does not

1 file the report with the General Assembly by May 30, 2008 as  
2 required, the Attorney General shall investigate the  
3 withholding of the information by the Capital Development  
4 Board; and be it further

5       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be  
6 delivered to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Executive  
7 Director of the Capital Development Board, and the Director of  
8 Agriculture.