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**Perfunctory Session** 

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

Silent prayer was observed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**SENATE BILL NO. 2273.** Introduced by Senator Forby, a bill for AN ACT concerning recreational trails.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2274.** Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning property.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2275. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2276. Introduced by Senator Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning gaming. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2277. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2278.** Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning municipalities.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules

**SENATE BILL NO. 2279.** Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2280. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2281.** Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT in relation to Human Services.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2282.** Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning abuse and neglect.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2283.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2284.** Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2285.** Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules

**SENATE BILL NO. 2286.** Introduced by Senators Lightford - Silverstein - Garrett - Jacobs - Munoz, a bill for AN ACT concerning optometry.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 2287.** Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning courts. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules

SENATE BILL NO. 2288. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT concerning nurses.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules

#### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 386**

Offered by Senator J. Sullivan and all Senators: Mourns the death of Allen M. Oakley of Quincy.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 387**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Marianne Therese Palm of Vernon Hills.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 388

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Alzada Christian-Carr of East St. Louis.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar

Senator W. Jones offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS, State Senator Stanley B. Weaver devoted nearly 45 years of his life to public service; he served as Mayor of Urbana from May 1957 to January 1969, and in the Illinois Senate from 1970 to 2002, after one term in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, He was named to the newly-created position of Senate Majority Leader in 1997, after serving as Assistant Senate Leader for 22 years; as a lawmaker, Stan's priorities were always those of the people he represented - quality education, agriculture, economic development, and conservation; and

WHEREAS, When Senator Weaver rose to speak in the Senate, people recognized his command of

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the issues - and listened; he was held in the highest esteem by his colleagues and constituents from both political parties; he was the unquestioned dean of the Illinois Senate; and

WHEREAS, Interstate Highway 74 provides an essential transportation corridor between Champaign and Bloomington and other parts of East-Central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, We wish to permanently commemorate Stan Weaver's lasting role in the Illinois General Assembly and his abiding impact on the lives of the people of Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Interstate Highway 74 commencing at its intersection with Interstate 57 at Champaign and ending with its intersection with US Route 51 near Bloomington be designated the Stanley B. Weaver Memorial Highway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the family of Stanley B. Weaver.

Senator Lauzen offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for the protection of traditional marriage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation, to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

At the hour of 12:10 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 45**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at 12:00 o'clock noon.