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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator James DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Reverend Kevan Franklin, First Congregational Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Link led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 3, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Haine, further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2108
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2109

SENATE BILL TABLED

Senator Althoff moved that **Senate Bill No. 2169**, referred to the Committee on Rules, be ordered to lie on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2175**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2274**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 406

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Everlene Daniels Chambers.

SENATE RESOLUTION 407

Offered by Senator Collins and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Michael Steven Johnson.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

EMIL JONE, JR.
Senate President

327 State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 4, 2004

The Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate

[February 4, 2004]

Room 403, State Capitol
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby re-appoint Senator Vince Demuzio and Senator John Cullerton to replace Senator Patrick Welch and Senator James DeLeo respectively, as members of the Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Very truly yours,
Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson
House Speaker Michael J. Madigan
House Minority Leader Tom Cross

COMMUNICATION

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
FRANK C. WATSON
STATE SENATOR
51ST SENATE DISTRICT

January 30, 2004

The Honorable Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403, State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-5 (c), I am re-appointing Senator Peter Roskam to replace Senator Wendell Jones on the Senate Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
Frank Watson
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President Emil Jones
Jim Harry, Asst. Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2563. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2564. Introduced by Senator J. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2565. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2566. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2567. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2568. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT relating to telecommunications.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2569. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning energy policy.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2570. Introduced by Senator Welch, 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. 2571. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning public utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2572. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil immunity.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2573. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning community development.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2574. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2575. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2576. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2577. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2578. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2579. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2580. Introduced by Senators Shadid - Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT in relation to property.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2581. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning health care.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2582. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2583. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2584. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to county government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2585. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning counties.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2586. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to forest preserves.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2587. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2588. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to counties.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2589. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning sexually violent persons.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2590. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2591. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning the exercise of police powers by State employees.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2592. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2593. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning tuberculosis sanitariums.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2594. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 2595. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal justice.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2596. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to property taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2597. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning human rights.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2598. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning energy assistance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2599. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2600. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2601. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2602. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT relating to telecommunications.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2603. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2604. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 2605. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement training.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2606. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2607. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2608. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT in relation to aging.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2609. Introduced by Senator Obama, 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. 2610. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning prescription drugs.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2611. Introduced by Senator Obama, a bill for AN ACT concerning judicial elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2612. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning animal control.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 2613. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 2614. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 2615. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2616. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2617. Introduced by Senator Haine, 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. 2618. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning healthcare.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2619. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2620. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2621. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations and reappropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2622. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2623. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2624. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2625. Introduced by Senator Collins, a bill for AN ACT concerning organ donation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2626. Introduced by Senator Soden, a bill for AN ACT in relation to veterans.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2627. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning disclosure of taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2628. Introduced by Senator Wojcik, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2629. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning estates.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2630. Introduced by Senator Winkel, a bill for AN ACT in relation to estates.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2631. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning infants who are born alive.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2632. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, a bill for AN ACT concerning abortion.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2633. Introduced by Senator J. Jones, a bill for AN ACT in relation to civil liabilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2634. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2635. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2636. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2637. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning minors.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2638. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning computers.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2639. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning business transactions.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2640. Introduced by Senator Radogno, a bill for AN ACT concerning 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. 2641. 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. 2642. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2643. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2644. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2645. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil immunity.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2646. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT with regard to vehicles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2647. Introduced by Senator Collins, 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. 2648. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Rutherford - Bomke - Righter - Risinger, Watson, Althoff, Brady, Burzynski, Cronin, Dillard, Lauzen, Peterson, Petka, Radogno, Roskam, Sieben, Soden, D. Sullivan, Syverson, Winkel and Wojcik, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2649. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning voters' guides.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2650. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 2651. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 2652. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning 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. 2653. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning corrections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2654. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2655. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT to create the Illinois Public Health, Corrections, and Community Initiative.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2656. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 2657. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2658. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2659. Introduced by Senator W. Jones, 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. 2660. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2661. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2662. Introduced by Senator Garrett, 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. 2663. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning health improvement.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2664. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT in relation to medical malpractice.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2665. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2666. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT in relation to health in the workplace.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2667. Introduced by Senator Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2668. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT in relation to health in the workplace.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2669. Introduced by Senator Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2670. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2671. 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. 2672. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT in relation to employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2673. Introduced by Senator Walsh, 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. 2674. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2675. Introduced by Senator Walsh, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2676. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2677. Introduced by Senator Crotty, 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.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 50

WHEREAS, State-funded homecare workers in Illinois allow 60,000 seniors and people with disabilities to live safely in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, State-funded homecare workers save the State of Illinois millions in nursing home costs; and

WHEREAS, In order to insure a high quality and consistent workforce, it is necessary to provide these care providers with health insurance; and

WHEREAS, As homecare is a medicaid-funded program and many of the workers are at or below the poverty line, there are many opportunities to obtain federal funds for homecare workers' health insurance; 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 General Assembly shall create a committee to explore the options to provide health insurance to State-funded homecare workers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee shall hold a minimum of 4 hearings throughout the State and shall provide recommendations for the implementation of a health insurance program to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2005; and be it further

[February 4, 2004]

RESOLVED, That the committee shall be co-chaired by the Chairperson of the House Aging Committee and the Chairperson of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee shall consist of 17 members in addition to the co-chairpersons as follows: one member appointed by the Governor; one member representing the Illinois Department on Aging appointed by the Governor; one member from the Office of Rehabilitation Services within the Department of Human Services appointed by the Governor; 2 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 members appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; one member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; 4 members appointed by the co-chairs, with the recommendation of the Service Employees International Union Local 880, one member each from the aging segment and one member each from the disabilities segment; one member representing the vendors contracting with the Department of Aging appointed by the Governor; one member representing the disabled community appointed by agreement of the co-chairs; one member representing the senior community appointed by agreement of the co-chairs; and one member from the general public appointed by agreement of the co-chairs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Chairperson of the House Aging Committee and the Chairperson of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

Senators Watson – Sieben - Risinger, Petka, Peterson, Rauschenberger, Luechtefeld, Burzynski, Roskam, Althoff, Bomke, Brady, Cronin, Dillard, Geo-Karis, J. Jones, W. Jones, Lauzen, Soden, Radogno, Righter, Rutherford, D. Sullivan, Syverson, Winkel and Wojcik offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51

WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America, the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election, a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

WHEREAS, During Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to win the Gulf War; and

WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and

WHEREAS, On February 6, 2004, Ronald Reagan will have reached the age of ninety-three years; 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 we recognize February 6, 2004 and subsequent yearly anniversaries thereafter as "Ronald Reagan Day"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to President Ronald Reagan with our best wishes.

[February 4, 2004]

At the hour of 12:30 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 2:40 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator DeLeo, presiding.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2147, 2260 and 2261**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **House Joint Resolution No. 43**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Under the rules, **House Joint Resolution No. 43** was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 4, 2004 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture & Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2370 and 2416.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 2115, 2194, 2328, 2349, 2360, 2431 and 2444.**

Environment & Energy: **Senate Bills Numbered 2142, 2320, 2350, 2352 and 2406.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 2148, 2166, 2197, 2198, 2200, 2234, 2235 and 2296.**

Health & Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 2270, 2282, 2335, 2366, 2367, 2378 and 2424.**

Insurance & Pensions: **Senate Bills Numbered 2203, 2269, 2353, 2404 and 2425.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 2088, 2164, 2165, 2167, 2181, 2380, 2386 2388, 2390 and 2447.**

Labor & Commerce: **Senate Bill No. 2289.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Bills Numbered 2285, 2288, 2290, 2293, 2299, 2377 and 2381.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 2151, 2196, 2337 and 2442.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 2093, 2111, 2112, 2114, 2116, 2140, 2144 and 2190.**

State Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 2174 and 2375.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2097, 2104, 2120, 2122, 2272, 2323 and 2341.**

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **House Bill No. 754** be re-referred from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Rules.

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Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 4, 2004 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Judiciary: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2134.**

Licensed Activities:**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2108 and Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2109.**

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 950** on December 22, 2003, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bill No. 950** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bill No. 754** on July 1, 2003, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bill No. 754** was returned to the order of third reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION 408

Offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Jeremiah Marsh of Winnetka.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2678. Introduced by Senators Jacobs – W. Jones, a bill for AN ACT in relation to gaming.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2679. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2680. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, 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. 2681. Introduced by Senator Jacobs, a bill for AN ACT concerning asbestos.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2682. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2683. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning ethics.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 2684. Introduced by Senator Cronin, a bill for AN ACT concerning the preservation and integrity of historic and other State properties.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2685. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2686. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning information systems.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2687. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT in relation to environment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2688. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning 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. 2689. Introduced by Senator Welch, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2690. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning child support.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2691. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, 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. 2692. Introduced by Senator Rauschenberger - Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning school students.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2693. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT in relation to immigrants.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2694. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2695. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT in relation to business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2696. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT concerning drilling operations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2697. Introduced by Senator Munoz, 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. 2698. Introduced by Senator Munoz, 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. 2699. Introduced by Senator Munoz, 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. 2700. Introduced by Senator Munoz, 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. 2701. Introduced by Senator Munoz, 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. 2702. Introduced by Senator Munoz, 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. 2703. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT in relation to education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2704. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2705. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT in relation to health care.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2706. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning waterways.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2707. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Office of Banks and Real Estate.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2708. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT in relation to insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2709. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2710. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2711. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT in relation to insurance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2712. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, 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. 2713. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2714. Introduced by Senator Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning health facilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2715. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Residential Mortgage Board.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2716. Introduced by Senator Burzynski, a bill for AN ACT relating to public utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2717. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT in relation to environmental safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2718. Introduced by Senator Halvorson, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Department of Natural Resources.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 2719. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning 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. 2720. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT in relation to State finances.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2721. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT in relation to State procurement.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2722. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning bonds.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2723. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning loans.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2724. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2725. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT in relation to clean air.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2726. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Department on Aging.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2727. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance coverage.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2728. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2729. Introduced by Senator Martinez, 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. 2730. Introduced by Senator Ronen, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2731. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2732. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

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

At the hour of 2:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 5, 2004, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.