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**132ND LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2004**

**11:04 O'CLOCK A.M.**

**SENATE**  
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Senator Patrick Welch, Peru, Illinois, presiding.  
 Prayer by Reverend Brandon Boyd, Loami Christian Church, Loami, Illinois.  
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, June 9, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Maloney, 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.

The Journal of Friday, June 11, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Maloney, 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.

The Journal of Monday, June 14, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Maloney, 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, June 16, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Maloney, 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.

The Journal of Friday, June 18, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Maloney, 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.

The Journal of Monday, June 21, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Maloney, 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, June 23, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Maloney, 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.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
 STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.  
 SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
 Springfield, Illinois 62706

June 24, 2004

Ms. Linda Hawker  
 Secretary of the Senate  
 Room 403 State House  
 Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 2-10, I am scheduling Friday, June 25, 2004 as a session day, which will begin at the hour of 11:00 a.m.

Very truly yours,  
 s/Emil Jones Jr.  
 Senate President

[June 25, 2004]

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson  
House Speaker Michael J. Madigan  
House Minority Leader Tom Cross  
All Senators  
Joseph B. Handley, Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative  
Affairs, Governor's Office

**JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED**

The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1553  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1953  
Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 3 to Senate Bill 2411  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3188  
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3197

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following Floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 714  
Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 759  
Senate Amendment No. 5 to House Bill 1004

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 605**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary A. Wegrzyn (nee Merlock) of North Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 606**

Offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth A. Whitney of Evanston.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 607**

Offered by Senator Schoenberg and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Rebecca L. Cutler of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 608**

Offered by Senator Watson and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James Edward Jerger of Decatur.

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

**REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its June 25, 2004 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 759**

[June 25, 2004]

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its June 25, 2004 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3197**

Education: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1553**

Health and Human Services: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2944**

Insurance and Pensions: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2404**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its June 25, 2004 meeting, reported the following House Bill has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Insurance & Pensions: **House Bill No. 5925**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 977 and 1030** on July 1, 2003, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 977 and 1030** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

**Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 913**

The foregoing floor amendment was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

#### POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

Senator Jacobs moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **House Bill No. 5925** so that the bill may be heard in the Committee on Insurance and Pensions that is scheduled to meet today.

The motion prevailed.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, announced that the Insurance and Pensions Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, announced that the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Hunter, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, announced that the Health and Human Services Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Forby, Member of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Halvorson asked and obtained unanimous consent to recess for the purpose of a Democrat caucus.

Senator Burzynski announced there would be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess.

[June 25, 2004]

At the hour of 11:13 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

At the hour of 3:45 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
Senator Welch, presiding.

**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the following Senate floor amendment, reported that the Committee recommends that it be approved for consideration:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 759

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendment is eligible for consideration on second reading.

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the Motion to concur with House Amendments to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that it be approved for consideration:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1553

Under the rules, the foregoing Motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, to which was referred the Motion to concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that it be adopted:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 3197

Under the rules, the foregoing Motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

Senator Obama, Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred the Motion to concur with House Amendment to the following Senate Bill, reported that the Committee recommends that it be approved for consideration:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2944

Under the rules, the foregoing Motion is eligible for consideration by the Senate.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

Message for the Governor by Joseph B. Handley  
Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs

June 24, 2004

Mr. President,

The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

[June 25, 2004]

To the Honorable  
Members of the Senate  
Ninety-Third General Assembly

I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable body.

**LABOR, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF**

To be Director of the Illinois Department of Labor for a term commencing July 5, 2004 and ending January 17, 2005:

Arthur R. Ludwig of West Chicago  
Salaried

s/Rod Blagojevich  
GOVERNOR

Under the rules, the foregoing Message was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 609**

Offered by Senator Risinger and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Charles W. Austin of Princeton.

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

At the hour of 3:48 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Saturday, June 26, 2004, at 10:15 o'clock a.m.

[June 25, 2004]