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**12:26 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.  
 Prayer by Pastor Mike Pennell, Sherman United Methodist Church, Sherman, Illinois.  
 Senator Geo-Karis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 9, 2006, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
 The motion prevailed.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4222

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 1299  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2469  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4121  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4147  
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4203  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4298  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4438

### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

**House Bill No. 4339**, sponsored by Senator Lightford, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 4739**, sponsored by Senator Collins, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 4951**, sponsored by Senator Trotter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 4973**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 5283**, sponsored by Senator Halvorson, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 14, 2006 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Commerce & Economic Development: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4147.**

Environment & Energy: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1620.**

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Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4161.**

Health & Human Services: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4404.**

Judiciary: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4121; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4179; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4203; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4298; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4300; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4438.**

Pensions & Investments: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2469.**

Revenue: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1744.**

State Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5260.**

### READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A THIRD TIME

On motion of Senator Risinger, **House Bill No. 4196**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Martinez	Schoenberg
Axley	Garrett	Meeks	Shadid
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Millner	Sieben
Brady	Haine	Munoz	Sullivan
Burzynski	Halvorson	Pankau	Syverson
Clayborne	Harmon	Peterson	Trotter
Collins	Hendon	Petka	Viverito
Cronin	Hunter	Radogno	Watson
Crotty	Jones, J.	Raoul	Wilhelmi
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Rauschenberger	Winkel
Dahl	Laufen	Risinger	Mr. President
del Valle	Lightford	Ronen	
DeLeo	Link	Roskam	
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	
Dillard	Maloney	Sandoval	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Millner, **House Bill No. 4315**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Althoff	Forby	Maloney	Rutherford
Axley	Garrett	Martinez	Sandoval
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Millner	Shadid
Burzynski	Halvorson	Munoz	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
Dahl	Jones, W.	Rauschenberger	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Lauzen	Righter	Winkel
DeLeo	Lightford	Risinger	Mr. President
Demuzio	Link	Ronen	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Roskam	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Haine, **House Bill No. 4419**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Maloney	Rutherford
Axley	Garrett	Martinez	Sandoval
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Meeks	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Millner	Shadid
Burzynski	Halvorson	Munoz	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Pankau	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Peterson	Syverson
Cronin	Hunter	Petka	Trotter
Crotty	Jacobs	Radogno	Viverito
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Raoul	Watson
Dahl	Jones, W.	Rauschenberger	Wilhelmi
del Valle	Lauzen	Righter	Winkel
DeLeo	Lightford	Risinger	Mr. President
Demuzio	Link	Ronen	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Roskam	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Hunter, **House Bill No. 5243**, having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Martinez	Sandoval
Axley	Garrett	Meeks	Schoenberg
Bomke	Geo-Karis	Millner	Shadid
Brady	Haine	Munoz	Sieben
Burzynski	Halvorson	Pankau	Sullivan
Clayborne	Harmon	Peterson	Syverson
Collins	Hendon	Petka	Trotter
Cronin	Hunter	Radogno	Watson
Crotty	Jacobs	Raoul	Wilhelmi
Cullerton	Jones, J.	Rauschenberger	Winkel
Dahl	Jones, W.	Righter	Mr. President
del Valle	Lauzen	Risinger	
DeLeo	Link	Ronen	
Demuzio	Luechtefeld	Roskam	
Dillard	Maloney	Rutherford	

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

#### **EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE**

On motion of Senator Halvorson, Senator Silverstein was excused from attendance due to a religious holiday.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions & Investments, announced that the Pensions & Investments Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, announced that the Local Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Health & Human Services, announced that the Health & Human Services Committee will meet Wednesday, March 15, 2006, in Room 400, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, announced that the Appropriations I Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Meeks, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, announced that the Housing & Community Affairs Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, announced that the Insurance Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Harmon, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary, announced that the Judiciary Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, announced that the Environment & Energy Committee will meet Wednesday, March 15, 2006, in Room 212, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

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Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Shadid, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, announced that the Transportation Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Burzynski announced a Republican caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 1:01 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 15, 2006, at 12:00 o'clock noon