



# **SENATE JOURNAL**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**90TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006**

**12:10 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**SENATE**  
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.  
 Prayer by Reverend Brandon Boyd, Loami Christian Church, Loami, Illinois.  
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Collins moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 16, 2006, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.  
 The motion prevailed.

### **REPORTS RECEIVED**

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report of the Illinois Emergency Food and Shelter Program and Supportive Housing Program, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Fiscal Year 2006 Second Quarter Procurement Activity Report, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority.

FY 2007 Revenue Forecast and Updated FY 2006 Revenue Estimate, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

FY 2007 GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) Report, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Annual MBE/WBE Report for 2005, submitted by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

Flex Time Annual Report 2005, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

State Capitol Building Site Survey Report 4/19-4/22/05, submitted by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2005, submitted by the State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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. 4 to House Bill 1299  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2012  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2067  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2946  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4135  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4137  
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4186  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4204  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4238  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4342  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4446  
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4606  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4711  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4715  
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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5216  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5299  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5348  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5385  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5407  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5416

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 874  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 4222  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4449  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4461  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4714  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4719

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 21, 2006

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

Dear Secretary Hawker:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, please be advised that I am canceling session tomorrow, March 22, 2006. Senate will convene at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 23, 2006.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Illinois Senate President

cc: Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson

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

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 23, 2006

Ms. Linda Hawker

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Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator Donne Trotter to temporarily replace Senator Rickey Hendon as a member of the Rules Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 23, 2006

Ms. Linda Hawker  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 State House  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Kwame Raoul to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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Ms. Linda Hawker  
Secretary of the Senate  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mike Jacobs to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Labor Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

[March 23, 2006]

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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March 23, 2006

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Don Harmon to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Higher Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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March 23, 2006

Ms. Linda Hawker  
Secretary of the Senate  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Iris Martinez to temporarily replace Senator Kimberly Lightford as a member of the Senate Financial Institutions Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

[March 23, 2006]

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March 23, 2006

Ms. Linda Hawker  
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Maggie Crotty to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate Housing & Community Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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March 23, 2006

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Maggie Crotty to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate Pensions & Investments Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Iris Martinez to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate State Government Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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March 23, 2006

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

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Jacqueline Collins to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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

[March 23, 2006]



Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Ira Silverstein to resume his position on the Senate Commerce & Economic Development Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Emil Jones, Jr.  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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

**House Bill No. 4828**, sponsored by Senator Raoul, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 4845**, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 4965**, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**House Bill No. 5233**, sponsored by Senator Sullivan, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

#### **EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE**

On motion of Senator Burzynski, Senator Millner was excused from attendance due to illness in the family.

#### **REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 23, 2006 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2012; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5416.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4829.**

Health & Human Services: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4135; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4186; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5259; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5348; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5385.**

Housing & Community Affairs: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4342; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5299.**

Judiciary: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 1299; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2067; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2946; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4203; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4297; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4446; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4606; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4711; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4715; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5342.**

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Local Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4173; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4173.**

Revenue: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4789.**

State Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4137.**

Transportation: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4521; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4727; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4835.**

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Demuzio, Member of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Demuzio, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, announced that the State Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Licensed Activities, announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet Friday, March 24, 2006 in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Maloney, Chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education, announced that the Higher Education Committee will meet Friday, March 24, 2006 in Room 400, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Collins, Chairperson of the Committee on Financial Institutions, announced that the Financial Institutions Committee will meet Friday, March 24, 2006 in Room 400, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Munoz, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, announced that the Transportation Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 2:00 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 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Harmon, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, announced that the Insurance Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, announced that the Agriculture & Conservation Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 5:00 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 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Martinez, Vice-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 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions & Investments, announced that the Pensions & Investments Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Martinez, Member of the Committee on Health & Human Services, announced that the Health & Human Services Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

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Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Viverito, Member of the Committee on Executive Appointments, announced that the Executive Appointments Committee will meet Friday, March 24, 2006 in Room 212, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Forby, Chairperson of the Committee on Labor, announced that the Labor Committee will meet Friday, March 24, 2006 in Room 400, at 10:00 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 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, announced that the Environment & Energy Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Clayborne, Member of the Committee on Appropriations II, announced that the Appropriations II Committee will meet Friday, March 24, 2006 in Room 212, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Clayborne, Member of the Committee on Appropriations III, announced that the Appropriations III Committee will meet Friday, March 24, 2006 in Room 212, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL 708

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 708

Concurred in by the House, March 15, 2006.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 85**

Concurred in by the House, March 16, 2006.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2233

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2243

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2271

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

SENATE BILL NO. 2308

A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2334

A bill for AN ACT concerning wildlife.

SENATE BILL NO. 2489

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

SENATE BILL NO. 2711

A bill for AN ACT concerning the transfer of real property.

SENATE BILL NO. 2807

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

SENATE BILL NO. 3062

A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

Passed the House, March 16, 2006.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

At the hour of 12:36 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Friday, March 24, 2006, at 12:00 o'clock noon.