



# **SENATE JOURNAL**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**78TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014**

**11:05 O'CLOCK A.M.**

**SENATE**  
**Daily Journal Index**  
**78th Legislative Day**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Page(s)</b>
Joint Session.....	21
Legislative Measure(s) Filed .....	4
Message from the House .....	20, 37
Report from Assignments Committee .....	4
Resolutions Consent Calendar.....	30
State of the State .....	21

<b>Bill Number</b>	<b>Legislative Action</b>	<b>Page(s)</b>
SJR 0045	Adopted.....	19
HB 0011	Recalled – Amendment(s).....	5
HB 0011	Third Reading .....	19

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Kimberly Lightford, Maywood, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Pastor Tafforest Brewer, House of Faith International Church, Bloomington, Illinois.

Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 30, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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, May 1, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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 Thursday, May 2, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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, May 6, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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 Tuesday, May 7, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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, May 8, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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 Thursday, May 9, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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 Tuesday, May 14, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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, May 15, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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 Thursday, May 16, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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, May 17, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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, May 20, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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 Tuesday, May 21, 2013, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, December 3, 2013; Tuesday, January 21, 2014; and Tuesday, January 28, 2014, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 11

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 29, 2014 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2633, 2645 and 2658.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Bills Numbered 2583, 2609, 2650 and 2651.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 2617, 2647, 2661 and 2682.**

Environment: **Senate Bills Numbered 2607, 2657 and 2671.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 68, 2584, 2637, 2642, 2644, 2649 and 2747.**

Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 2585, 2586, 2604, 2605 and 2611.**

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 2590, 2608, 2634, 2635 and 2662.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 2594, 2597, 2616, 2630, 2631, 2646, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2664, 2669 and 2677.**

Labor and Commerce: **Senate Bills Numbered 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626 and 2648.**

Licensed Activities and Pensions: **Senate Bill No. 2663.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 2613 and 2643.**

Public Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 2636, 2659 and 2670.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 2600, 2612, 2619, 2639, 2672 and 2673.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bills Numbered 2599, 2628, 2640, 2641, 2668 and 2674.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 2620, 2629 and 2632.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 29, 2014 meeting, reported the following Resolutions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Transportation: **Senate Joint Resolution No. 46; House Joint Resolutions Numbered 52 and 53.**

[January 29, 2014]

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 29, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 11** on August 9, 2013, 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. 11** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 29, 2014 meeting, to which was referred **House Bill No. 2747** on January 3, 2014, 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. 2747** was returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 29, 2014 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

**Senate Joint Resolution 45**

The foregoing resolution was placed on the Secretary's Desk.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its January 29, 2014 meeting, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 11**

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

**HOUSE BILL RECALLED**

On motion of Senator Link, **House Bill No. 11** was recalled from the order of third reading to the order of second reading.

Senate Floor Amendment No. was held in the Committee on Assignments.

Senator Link offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO HOUSE BILL 11**

AMENDMENT NO. 3. Amend House Bill 11, AS AMENDED, by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 is amended by changing Sections 26, 27, and 28.1 and by adding Sections 26.8 and 26.9 as follows:

(230 ILCS 5/26) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-26)

Sec. 26. Wagering.

(a) Any licensee may conduct and supervise the pari-mutuel system of wagering, as defined in Section 3.12 of this Act, on horse races conducted by an Illinois organization licensee or conducted at a racetrack located in another state or country and televised in Illinois in accordance with subsection (g) of Section 26 of this Act. Subject to the prior consent of the Board, licensees may supplement any pari-mutuel pool in order to guarantee a minimum distribution. Such pari-mutuel method of wagering shall not, under any circumstances if conducted under the provisions of this Act, be held or construed to be unlawful, other statutes of this State to the contrary notwithstanding. Subject to rules for advance wagering promulgated by the Board, any licensee may accept wagers in advance of the day of the race wagered upon occurs.

(b) No other method of betting, pool making, wagering or gambling shall be used or permitted by the licensee. Each licensee may retain, subject to the payment of all applicable taxes and purses, an amount

[January 29, 2014]

not to exceed 17% of all money wagered under subsection (a) of this Section, except as may otherwise be permitted under this Act.

(b-5) An individual may place a wager under the pari-mutuel system from any licensed location authorized under this Act provided that wager is electronically recorded in the manner described in Section 3.12 of this Act. Any wager made electronically by an individual while physically on the premises of a licensee shall be deemed to have been made at the premises of that licensee.

(c) Until January 1, 2000, the sum held by any licensee for payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if unclaimed prior to December 31 of the next year, shall be retained by the licensee for payment of such tickets until that date. Within 10 days thereafter, the balance of such sum remaining unclaimed, less any uncashed supplements contributed by such licensee for the purpose of guaranteeing minimum distributions of any pari-mutuel pool, shall be paid to the Illinois Veterans' Rehabilitation Fund of the State treasury, except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act.

(c-5) Beginning January 1, 2000, the sum held by any licensee for payment of outstanding pari-mutuel tickets, if unclaimed prior to December 31 of the next year, shall be retained by the licensee for payment of such tickets until that date. Within 10 days thereafter, the balance of such sum remaining unclaimed, less any uncashed supplements contributed by such licensee for the purpose of guaranteeing minimum distributions of any pari-mutuel pool, shall be evenly distributed to the purse account of the organization licensee and the organization licensee.

(d) A pari-mutuel ticket shall be honored until December 31 of the next calendar year, and the licensee shall pay the same and may charge the amount thereof against unpaid money similarly accumulated on account of pari-mutuel tickets not presented for payment.

(e) No licensee shall knowingly permit any minor, other than an employee of such licensee or an owner, trainer, jockey, driver, or employee thereof, to be admitted during a racing program unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, or any minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering conducted or supervised by it. The admission of any unaccompanied minor, other than an employee of the licensee or an owner, trainer, jockey, driver, or employee thereof at a race track is a Class C misdemeanor.

(f) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, an organization licensee may contract with an entity in another state or country to permit any legal wagering entity in another state or country to accept wagers solely within such other state or country on races conducted by the organization licensee in this State. Beginning January 1, 2000, these wagers shall not be subject to State taxation. Until January 1, 2000, when the out-of-State entity conducts a pari-mutuel pool separate from the organization licensee, a privilege tax equal to 7 1/2% of all monies received by the organization licensee from entities in other states or countries pursuant to such contracts is imposed on the organization licensee, and such privilege tax shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue within 48 hours of receipt of the moneys from the simulcast. When the out-of-State entity conducts a combined pari-mutuel pool with the organization licensee, the tax shall be 10% of all monies received by the organization licensee with 25% of the receipts from this 10% tax to be distributed to the county in which the race was conducted.

An organization licensee may permit one or more of its races to be utilized for pari-mutuel wagering at one or more locations in other states and may transmit audio and visual signals of races the organization licensee conducts to one or more locations outside the State or country and may also permit pari-mutuel pools in other states or countries to be combined with its gross or net wagering pools or with wagering pools established by other states.

(g) A host track may accept interstate simulcast wagers on horse races conducted in other states or countries and shall control the number of signals and types of breeds of racing in its simulcast program, subject to the disapproval of the Board. The Board may prohibit a simulcast program only if it finds that the simulcast program is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing. The host track simulcast program shall include the signal of live racing of all organization licensees. All non-host licensees and advance deposit wagering licensees shall carry the signal of and accept wagers on live racing of all organization licensees. Advance deposit wagering licensees shall not be permitted to accept out-of-state wagers on any Illinois signal provided pursuant to this Section without the approval and consent of the organization licensee providing the signal. Non-host licensees may carry the host track simulcast program and shall accept wagers on all races included as part of the simulcast program upon which wagering is permitted. All organization licensees shall provide their live signal to all advance deposit wagering licensees for a simulcast commission fee not to exceed 6% of the advance deposit wagering licensee's Illinois handle on the organization licensee's signal without prior approval by the Board. The Board may adopt rules under which it may permit simulcast commission fees in excess of 6%. The Board shall adopt rules limiting the interstate commission fees charged to an advance deposit wagering licensee. The Board shall adopt rules regarding advance deposit wagering on interstate simulcast races that shall reflect, among other things, the General Assembly's desire to maximize revenues to the State, horsemen purses, and organizational

licensees. However, organization licensees providing live signals pursuant to the requirements of this subsection (g) may petition the Board to withhold their live signals from an advance deposit wagering licensee if the organization licensee discovers and the Board finds reputable or credible information that the advance deposit wagering licensee is under investigation by another state or federal governmental agency, the advance deposit wagering licensee's license has been suspended in another state, or the advance deposit wagering licensee's license is in revocation proceedings in another state. The organization licensee's provision of their live signal to an advance deposit wagering licensee under this subsection (g) pertains to wagers placed from within Illinois. Advance deposit wagering licensees may place advance deposit wagering terminals at wagering facilities as a convenience to customers. The advance deposit wagering licensee shall not charge or collect any fee from purses for the placement of the advance deposit wagering terminals. The costs and expenses of the host track and non-host licensees associated with interstate simulcast wagering, other than the interstate commission fee, shall be borne by the host track and all non-host licensees incurring these costs. The interstate commission fee shall not exceed 5% of Illinois handle on the interstate simulcast race or races without prior approval of the Board. The Board shall promulgate rules under which it may permit interstate commission fees in excess of 5%. The interstate commission fee and other fees charged by the sending racetrack, including, but not limited to, satellite decoder fees, shall be uniformly applied to the host track and all non-host licensees.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, until ~~February 1, 2017~~ January 31, 2014, an organization licensee ~~with the consent of the horseman association representing the largest number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's racing meeting,~~ may maintain a system whereby advance deposit wagering may take place or an organization licensee, with the consent of the horsemen association representing the largest number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's racing meeting, may contract with another person to carry out a system of advance deposit wagering. Such consent may not be unreasonably withheld. Only with respect to an appeal to the Board that consent for an organization licensee that maintains its own advance deposit wagering system is being unreasonably withheld, the Board shall issue a final order within 30 days after initiation of the appeal, and the organization licensee's advance deposit wagering system may remain operational during that 30-day period. The actions of any organization licensee who conducts advance deposit wagering or any person who has a contract with an organization licensee to conduct advance deposit wagering who conducts advance deposit wagering on or after January 1, 2013 and prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly taken in reliance on the changes made to this subsection (g) by this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly are hereby validated, provided payment of all applicable pari-mutuel taxes are remitted to the Board. All advance deposit wagers placed from within Illinois must be placed through a Board-approved advance deposit wagering licensee; no other entity may accept an advance deposit wager from a person within Illinois. All advance deposit wagering is subject to any rules adopted by the Board. The Board may adopt rules necessary to regulate advance deposit wagering through the use of emergency rulemaking in accordance with Section 5-45 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The General Assembly finds that the adoption of rules to regulate advance deposit wagering is deemed an emergency and necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare. An advance deposit wagering licensee may retain all moneys as agreed to by contract with an organization licensee. Any moneys retained by the organization licensee from advance deposit wagering, not including moneys retained by the advance deposit wagering licensee, shall be paid 50% to the organization licensee's purse account and 50% to the organization licensee. With the exception of any organization licensee that is owned by a publicly traded company that is incorporated in a state other than Illinois and advance deposit wagering licensees under contract with such organization licensees, organization licensees that maintain advance deposit wagering systems and advance deposit wagering licensees that contract with organization licensees shall provide sufficiently detailed monthly accountings to the horsemen association representing the largest number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's racing meeting so that the horsemen association, as an interested party, can confirm the accuracy of the amounts paid to the purse account at the horsemen association's affiliated organization licensee from advance deposit wagering. If more than one breed races at the same race track facility, then the 50% of the moneys to be paid to an organization licensee's purse account shall be allocated among all organization licensees' purse accounts operating at that race track facility proportionately based on the actual number of host days that the Board grants to that breed at that race track facility in the current calendar year. To the extent any fees from advance deposit wagering conducted in Illinois for wagers in Illinois or other states have been placed in escrow or otherwise withheld from wagers pending a determination of the legality of advance deposit wagering, no action shall be brought to declare such wagers or the disbursement of any fees previously escrowed illegal.

(1) Between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. an intertrack wagering licensee other

[January 29, 2014]

than the host track may supplement the host track simulcast program with additional simulcast races or race programs, provided that between January 1 and the third Friday in February of any year, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is occurring in Illinois during this period, only thoroughbred races may be used for supplemental interstate simulcast purposes. The Board shall withhold approval for a supplemental interstate simulcast only if it finds that the simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing. A supplemental interstate simulcast may be transmitted from an intertrack wagering licensee to its affiliated non-host licensees. The interstate commission fee for a supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by the non-host licensee and its affiliated non-host licensees receiving the simulcast.

(2) Between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. an intertrack wagering licensee other than the host track may receive supplemental interstate simulcasts only with the consent of the host track, except when the Board finds that the simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing. Consent granted under this paragraph (2) to any intertrack wagering licensee shall be deemed consent to all non-host licensees. The interstate commission fee for the supplemental interstate simulcast shall be paid by all participating non-host licensees.

(3) Each licensee conducting interstate simulcast wagering may retain, subject to the payment of all applicable taxes and the purses, an amount not to exceed 17% of all money wagered. If any licensee conducts the pari-mutuel system wagering on races conducted at racetracks in another state or country, each such race or race program shall be considered a separate racing day for the purpose of determining the daily handle and computing the privilege tax of that daily handle as provided in subsection (a) of Section 27. Until January 1, 2000, from the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to this subsection, each intertrack wagering location licensee shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered on simulcast wagering to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (B) of paragraph (11) of subsection (h) of Section 26 of this Act.

(4) A licensee who receives an interstate simulcast may combine its gross or net pools with pools at the sending racetracks pursuant to rules established by the Board. All licensees combining their gross pools at a sending racetrack shall adopt the take-out percentages of the sending racetrack. A licensee may also establish a separate pool and takeout structure for wagering purposes on races conducted at race tracks outside of the State of Illinois. The licensee may permit pari-mutuel wagers placed in other states or countries to be combined with its gross or net wagering pools or other wagering pools.

(5) After the payment of the interstate commission fee (except for the interstate commission fee on a supplemental interstate simulcast, which shall be paid by the host track and by each non-host licensee through the host-track) and all applicable State and local taxes, except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act, the remainder of moneys retained from simulcast wagering pursuant to this subsection (g), and Section 26.2 shall be divided as follows:

(A) For interstate simulcast wagers made at a host track, 50% to the host track and 50% to purses at the host track.

(B) For wagers placed on interstate simulcast races, supplemental simulcasts as defined in subparagraphs (1) and (2), and separately pooled races conducted outside of the State of Illinois made at a non-host licensee, 25% to the host track, 25% to the non-host licensee, and 50% to the purses at the host track.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the contrary, non-host licensees who derive their licenses from a track located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River may receive supplemental interstate simulcast races at all times subject to Board approval, which shall be withheld only upon a finding that a supplemental interstate simulcast is clearly adverse to the integrity of racing.

(7) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, after payment of all applicable State and local taxes and interstate commission fees, non-host licensees who derive their licenses from a track located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall retain 50% of the retention from interstate simulcast wagers and shall pay 50% to purses at the track from which the non-host licensee derives its license as follows:

(A) Between January 1 and the third Friday in February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is occurring in Illinois during this period, when the interstate simulcast is a standardbred race, the purse share to its standardbred purse account;

(B) Between January 1 and the third Friday in February, inclusive, if no live thoroughbred racing is occurring in Illinois during this period, and the interstate simulcast is a thoroughbred race, the purse share to its interstate simulcast purse pool to be distributed under paragraph (10) of this subsection (g);

(C) Between January 1 and the third Friday in February, inclusive, if live



thoroughbred racing is occurring in Illinois, between 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. the purse share from wagers made during this time period to its thoroughbred purse account and between 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. the purse share from wagers made during this time period to its standardbred purse accounts;

(D) Between the third Saturday in February and December 31, when the interstate simulcast occurs between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., the purse share to its thoroughbred purse account;

(E) Between the third Saturday in February and December 31, when the interstate simulcast occurs between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., the purse share to its standardbred purse account.

(7.1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the contrary, if no standardbred racing is conducted at a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. during that calendar year shall be paid as follows:

(A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000, 80% shall be paid to its thoroughbred purse account; and

(B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund and shall be paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county fairgrounds. The moneys deposited into the Fund pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited within 2 weeks after the day they were generated, shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys paid to standardbred purses under this Act, and shall not be commingled with other moneys paid into that Fund. The moneys deposited pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be allocated as provided by the Department of Agriculture, with the advice and assistance of the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board.

(7.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the contrary, if no thoroughbred racing is conducted at a racetrack located in Madison County during any calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2002, all moneys derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and inter-track wagering that (1) are to be used for purses and (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. during that calendar year shall be deposited as follows:

(A) If the licensee that conducts horse racing at that racetrack requests from the Board at least as many racing dates as were conducted in calendar year 2000, 80% shall be deposited into its standardbred purse account; and

(B) Twenty percent shall be deposited into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund. Moneys deposited into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be paid to Illinois conceived and foaled thoroughbred breeders' programs and to thoroughbred purses for races conducted at any county fairgrounds for Illinois conceived and foaled horses at the discretion of the Department of Agriculture, with the advice and assistance of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board. The moneys deposited into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund pursuant to this subparagraph (B) shall be deposited within 2 weeks after the day they were generated, shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys paid to thoroughbred purses under this Act, and shall not be commingled with other moneys deposited into that Fund.

(7.3) If no live standardbred racing is conducted at a racetrack located in Madison County in calendar year 2000 or 2001, an organization licensee who is licensed to conduct horse racing at that racetrack shall, before January 1, 2002, pay all moneys derived from simulcast wagering and inter-track wagering in calendar years 2000 and 2001 and paid into the licensee's standardbred purse account as follows:

(A) Eighty percent to that licensee's thoroughbred purse account to be used for thoroughbred purses; and

(B) Twenty percent to the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund.

Failure to make the payment to the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund before January 1, 2002 shall result in the immediate revocation of the licensee's organization license, inter-track wagering license, and inter-track wagering location license.

Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3) shall be paid to purses for standardbred races for Illinois conceived and foaled horses conducted at any county fairgrounds. Moneys paid into the Illinois Colt Stakes Purse Distribution Fund pursuant to this paragraph (7.3) shall be used as determined by the Department of Agriculture, with the

advice and assistance of the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board, shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other moneys paid to standardbred purses under this Act, and shall not be commingled with any other moneys paid into that Fund.

(7.4) If live standardbred racing is conducted at a racetrack located in Madison County at any time in calendar year 2001 before the payment required under paragraph (7.3) has been made, the organization licensee who is licensed to conduct racing at that racetrack shall pay all moneys derived by that racetrack from simulcast wagering and inter-track wagering during calendar years 2000 and 2001 that (1) are to be used for purses and (2) are generated between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. during 2000 or 2001 to the standardbred purse account at that racetrack to be used for standardbred purses.

(8) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the contrary, an organization licensee from a track located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River and its affiliated non-host licensees shall not be entitled to share in any retention generated on racing, inter-track wagering, or simulcast wagering at any other Illinois wagering facility.

(8.1) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Act to the contrary, if 2 organization licensees are conducting standardbred race meetings concurrently between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., after payment of all applicable State and local taxes and interstate commission fees, the remainder of the amount retained from simulcast wagering otherwise attributable to the host track and to host track purses shall be split daily between the 2 organization licensees and the purses at the tracks of the 2 organization licensees, respectively, based on each organization licensee's share of the total live handle for that day, provided that this provision shall not apply to any non-host licensee that derives its license from a track located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River.

(9) (Blank).

(10) (Blank).

(11) (Blank).

(12) The Board shall have authority to compel all host tracks to receive the simulcast of any or all races conducted at the Springfield or DuQuoin State fairgrounds and include all such races as part of their simulcast programs.

(13) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, in the event that the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races at all wagering facilities in any calendar year is less than 75% of the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races at all such wagering facilities for calendar year 1994, then each wagering facility that has an annual total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races that is less than 75% of the total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races at such wagering facility for calendar year 1994, shall be permitted to receive, from any amount otherwise payable to the purse account at the race track with which the wagering facility is affiliated in the succeeding calendar year, an amount equal to 2% of the differential in total Illinois pari-mutuel handle on Illinois horse races at the wagering facility between that calendar year in question and 1994 provided, however, that a wagering facility shall not be entitled to any such payment until the Board certifies in writing to the wagering facility the amount to which the wagering facility is entitled and a schedule for payment of the amount to the wagering facility, based on: (i) the racing dates awarded to the race track affiliated with the wagering facility during the succeeding year; (ii) the sums available or anticipated to be available in the purse account of the race track affiliated with the wagering facility for purses during the succeeding year; and (iii) the need to ensure reasonable purse levels during the payment period. The Board's certification shall be provided no later than January 31 of the succeeding year. In the event a wagering facility entitled to a payment under this paragraph (13) is affiliated with a race track that maintains purse accounts for both standardbred and thoroughbred racing, the amount to be paid to the wagering facility shall be divided between each purse account pro rata, based on the amount of Illinois handle on Illinois standardbred and thoroughbred racing respectively at the wagering facility during the previous calendar year. Annually, the General Assembly shall appropriate sufficient funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Agriculture for payment into the thoroughbred and standardbred horse racing purse accounts at Illinois pari-mutuel tracks. The amount paid to each purse account shall be the amount certified by the Illinois Racing Board in January to be transferred from each account to each eligible racing facility in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(h) The Board may approve and license the conduct of inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location licensees subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) Any person licensed to conduct a race meeting (i) at a track where 60 or more days

of racing were conducted during the immediately preceding calendar year or where over the 5 immediately preceding calendar years an average of 30 or more days of racing were conducted annually may be issued an inter-track wagering license; (ii) at a track located in a county that is bounded by the Mississippi River, which has a population of less than 150,000 according to the 1990 decennial census, and an average of at least 60 days of racing per year between 1985 and 1993 may be issued an inter-track wagering license; or (iii) at a track located in Madison County that conducted at least 100 days of live racing during the immediately preceding calendar year may be issued an inter-track wagering license, unless a lesser schedule of live racing is the result of (A) weather, unsafe track conditions, or other acts of God; (B) an agreement between the organization licensee and the associations representing the largest number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race horses at that organization licensee's racing meeting; or (C) a finding by the Board of extraordinary circumstances and that it was in the best interest of the public and the sport to conduct fewer than 100 days of live racing. Any such person having operating control of the racing facility may also receive up to 6 inter-track wagering location licenses. In no event shall more than 6 inter-track wagering locations be established for each eligible race track, except that an eligible race track located in a county that has a population of more than 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River may establish up to 7 inter-track wagering locations and an eligible race track located in Cook County may establish up to 8 inter-track wagering locations. An application for said license shall be filed with the Board prior to such dates as may be fixed by the Board. With an application for an inter-track wagering location license there shall be delivered to the Board a certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Board for an amount equal to \$500. The application shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the Board. The application shall comply with all other rules, regulations and conditions imposed by the Board in connection therewith.

(2) The Board shall examine the applications with respect to their conformity with this Act and the rules and regulations imposed by the Board. If found to be in compliance with the Act and rules and regulations of the Board, the Board may then issue a license to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering to such applicant. All such applications shall be acted upon by the Board at a meeting to be held on such date as may be fixed by the Board.

(3) In granting licenses to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering, the Board shall give due consideration to the best interests of the public, of horse racing, and of maximizing revenue to the State.

(4) Prior to the issuance of a license to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering, the applicant shall file with the Board a bond payable to the State of Illinois in the sum of \$50,000, executed by the applicant and a surety company or companies authorized to do business in this State, and conditioned upon (i) the payment by the licensee of all taxes due under Section 27 or 27.1 and any other monies due and payable under this Act, and (ii) distribution by the licensee, upon presentation of the winning ticket or tickets, of all sums payable to the patrons of pari-mutuel pools.

(5) Each license to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering shall specify the person to whom it is issued, the dates on which such wagering is permitted, and the track or location where the wagering is to be conducted.

(6) All wagering under such license is subject to this Act and to the rules and regulations from time to time prescribed by the Board, and every such license issued by the Board shall contain a recital to that effect.

(7) An inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering location licensee may accept wagers at the track or location where it is licensed, or as otherwise provided under this Act.

(8) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering shall not be conducted at any track less than 5 miles from a track at which a racing meeting is in progress.

(8.1) Inter-track wagering location licensees who derive their licenses from a particular organization licensee shall conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering only at locations which are either within 90 miles of that race track where the particular organization licensee is licensed to conduct racing, or within 135 miles of that race track where the particular organization licensee is licensed to conduct racing in the case of race tracks in counties of less than 400,000 that were operating on or before June 1, 1986. However, inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering shall not be conducted by those licensees at any location within 5 miles of any race track at which a horse race meeting has been licensed in the current year, unless the person having operating control of such race track has given its written consent to such inter-track wagering location licensees, which consent must be filed with the Board at or prior to the time application is made. In the case of any inter-track wagering location licensee initially licensed after December 31, 2013, inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering shall not be conducted by those inter-track wagering location licensees that are located outside

the City of Chicago at any location within 8 miles of any race track at which a horse race meeting has been licensed in the current year, unless the person having operating control of such race track has given its written consent to such inter-track wagering location licensees, which consent must be filed with the Board at or prior to the time application is made.

(8.2) Inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering shall not be conducted by an inter-track wagering location licensee at any location within 500 feet of an existing church or existing school, nor within 500 feet of the residences of more than 50 registered voters without receiving written permission from a majority of the registered voters at such residences. Such written permission statements shall be filed with the Board. The distance of 500 feet shall be measured to the nearest part of any building used for worship services, education programs, residential purposes, or conducting inter-track wagering by an inter-track wagering location licensee, and not to property boundaries. However, inter-track wagering or simulcast wagering may be conducted at a site within 500 feet of a church, school or residences of 50 or more registered voters if such church, school or residences have been erected or established, or such voters have been registered, after the Board issues the original inter-track wagering location license at the site in question. Inter-track wagering location licensees may conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering only in areas that are zoned for commercial or manufacturing purposes or in areas for which a special use has been approved by the local zoning authority. However, no license to conduct inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering shall be granted by the Board with respect to any inter-track wagering location within the jurisdiction of any local zoning authority which has, by ordinance or by resolution, prohibited the establishment of an inter-track wagering location within its jurisdiction. However, inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering may be conducted at a site if such ordinance or resolution is enacted after the Board licenses the original inter-track wagering location licensee for the site in question.

(9) (Blank).

(10) An inter-track wagering licensee or an inter-track wagering location licensee may retain, subject to the payment of the privilege taxes and the purses, an amount not to exceed 17% of all money wagered. Each program of racing conducted by each inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering location licensee shall be considered a separate racing day for the purpose of determining the daily handle and computing the privilege tax or pari-mutuel tax on such daily handle as provided in Section 27.

(10.1) Except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act, inter-track wagering location licensees shall pay 1% of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to the municipality in which such location is situated and 1% of the pari-mutuel handle at each location to the county in which such location is situated. In the event that an inter-track wagering location licensee is situated in an unincorporated area of a county, such licensee shall pay 2% of the pari-mutuel handle from such location to such county.

(10.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, with respect to intertrack wagering at a race track located in a county that has a population of more than 230,000 and that is bounded by the Mississippi River ("the first race track"), or at a facility operated by an inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering location licensee that derives its license from the organization licensee that operates the first race track, on races conducted at the first race track or on races conducted at another Illinois race track and simultaneously televised to the first race track or to a facility operated by an inter-track wagering licensee or inter-track wagering location licensee that derives its license from the organization licensee that operates the first race track, those moneys shall be allocated as follows:

(A) That portion of all moneys wagered on standardbred racing that is required under this Act to be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for standardbred races.

(B) That portion of all moneys wagered on thoroughbred racing that is required under this Act to be paid to purses shall be paid to purses for thoroughbred races.

(11) (A) After payment of the privilege or pari-mutuel tax, any other applicable taxes, and the costs and expenses in connection with the gathering, transmission, and dissemination of all data necessary to the conduct of inter-track wagering, the remainder of the monies retained under either Section 26 or Section 26.2 of this Act by the inter-track wagering licensee on inter-track wagering shall be allocated with 50% to be split between the 2 participating licensees and 50% to purses, except that an intertrack wagering licensee that derives its license from a track located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any remaining retention with the Illinois organization licensee that provides the race or races, and an intertrack wagering licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by an organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any remaining retention with that organization licensee.

(B) From the sums permitted to be retained pursuant to this Act each inter-track wagering location licensee shall pay (i) the privilege or pari-mutuel tax to the State; (ii) 4.75% of the pari-mutuel handle on intertrack wagering at such location on races as purses, except that an intertrack wagering location licensee that derives its license from a track located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall retain all purse moneys for its own purse account consistent with distribution set forth in this subsection (h), and intertrack wagering location licensees that accept wagers on races conducted by an organization licensee located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall distribute all purse moneys to purses at the operating host track; (iii) until January 1, 2000, except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act, 1% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered on inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering at each inter-track wagering location licensee facility to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund, provided that, to the extent the total amount collected and distributed to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund under this subsection (h) during any calendar year exceeds the amount collected and distributed to the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund during calendar year 1994, that excess amount shall be redistributed (I) to all inter-track wagering location licensees, based on each licensee's pro-rata share of the total handle from inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering for all inter-track wagering location licensees during the calendar year in which this provision is applicable; then (II) the amounts redistributed to each inter-track wagering location licensee as described in subpart (I) shall be further redistributed as provided in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this Section 26 provided first, that the shares of those amounts, which are to be redistributed to the host track or to purses at the host track under subparagraph (B) of paragraph (5) of subsection (g) of this Section 26 shall be redistributed based on each host track's pro rata share of the total inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering handle at all host tracks during the calendar year in question, and second, that any amounts redistributed as described in part (I) to an inter-track wagering location licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by an organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall be further redistributed as provided in subparagraphs (D) and (E) of paragraph (7) of subsection (g) of this Section 26, with the portion of that further redistribution allocated to purses at that organization licensee to be divided between standardbred purses and thoroughbred purses based on the amounts otherwise allocated to purses at that organization licensee during the calendar year in question; and (iv) 8% of the pari-mutuel handle on inter-track wagering wagered at such location to satisfy all costs and expenses of conducting its wagering. The remainder of the monies retained by the inter-track wagering location licensee shall be allocated 40% to the location licensee and 60% to the organization licensee which provides the Illinois races to the location, except that an intertrack wagering location licensee that derives its license from a track located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any remaining retention with the organization licensee that provides the race or races and an intertrack wagering location licensee that accepts wagers on races conducted by an organization licensee that conducts a race meet in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and that borders the Mississippi River shall not divide any remaining retention with the organization licensee. Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iv) of this paragraph, in the case of the additional inter-track wagering location licenses authorized under paragraph (1) of this subsection (h) by this amendatory Act of 1991, those licensees shall pay the following amounts as purses: during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation, 5.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location on races; during the second 12 months, 5.25%; during the third 12 months, 5.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 6.25%; and during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. The following amounts shall be retained by the licensee to satisfy all costs and expenses of conducting its wagering: during the first 12 months the licensee is in operation, 8.25% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location; during the second 12 months, 8.25%; during the third 12 months, 7.75%; during the fourth 12 months, 7.25%; and during the fifth 12 months and thereafter, 6.75%. For additional intertrack wagering location licensees authorized under this amendatory Act of 1995, purses for the first 12 months the licensee is in operation shall be 5.75% of the pari-mutuel wagered at the location, purses for the second 12 months the licensee is in operation shall be 6.25%, and purses thereafter shall be 6.75%. For additional intertrack location licensees authorized under this amendatory Act of 1995, the licensee shall be allowed to retain to satisfy all costs and expenses: 7.75% of the pari-mutuel handle wagered at the location during its first 12 months of operation, 7.25% during its second 12 months of operation, and 6.75% thereafter.

(C) There is hereby created the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund which shall remain in existence until December 31, 1999. Moneys remaining in the Fund after December 31, 1999 shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund. Until January 1, 2000, all monies paid into the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph (11) by inter-track wagering location licensees located in

park districts of 500,000 population or less, or in a municipality that is not included within any park district but is included within a conservation district and is the county seat of a county that (i) is contiguous to the state of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990 population of 88,257 according to the United States Bureau of the Census, and operating on May 1, 1994 shall be allocated by appropriation as follows:

Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture. Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding industry, and shall be distributed by the Department of Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member committee appointed by the Governor consisting of the following members: the Director of Agriculture, who shall serve as chairman; 2 representatives of organization licensees conducting thoroughbred race meetings in this State, recommended by those licensees; 2 representatives of organization licensees conducting standardbred race meetings in this State, recommended by those licensees; a representative of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation, recommended by that Foundation; a representative of the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders Association, recommended by that Association; a representative of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association or any successor organization thereto established in Illinois comprised of the largest number of owners and trainers, recommended by that Association or that successor organization; and a representative of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association, recommended by that Association. Committee members shall serve for terms of 2 years, commencing January 1 of each even-numbered year. If a representative of any of the above-named entities has not been recommended by January 1 of any even-numbered year, the Governor shall appoint a committee member to fill that position. Committee members shall receive no compensation for their services as members but shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and disbursements incurred in the performance of their official duties. The remaining 50% of this two-sevenths shall be distributed to county fairs for premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the Agricultural Fair Act;

Four-sevenths to park districts or municipalities that do not have a park district of 500,000 population or less for museum purposes (if an inter-track wagering location licensee is located in such a park district) or to conservation districts for museum purposes (if an inter-track wagering location licensee is located in a municipality that is not included within any park district but is included within a conservation district and is the county seat of a county that (i) is contiguous to the state of Indiana and (ii) has a 1990 population of 88,257 according to the United States Bureau of the Census, except that if the conservation district does not maintain a museum, the monies shall be allocated equally between the county and the municipality in which the inter-track wagering location licensee is located for general purposes) or to a municipal recreation board for park purposes (if an inter-track wagering location licensee is located in a municipality that is not included within any park district and park maintenance is the function of the municipal recreation board and the municipality has a 1990 population of 9,302 according to the United States Bureau of the Census); provided that the monies are distributed to each park district or conservation district or municipality that does not have a park district in an amount equal to four-sevenths of the amount collected by each inter-track wagering location licensee within the park district or conservation district or municipality for the Fund. Monies that were paid into the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1991 by an inter-track wagering location licensee located in a municipality that is not included within any park district but is included within a conservation district as provided in this paragraph shall, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1991, be allocated and paid to that conservation district as provided in this paragraph. Any park district or municipality not maintaining a museum may deposit the monies in the corporate fund of the park district or municipality where the inter-track wagering location is located, to be used for general purposes; and

One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be used for distribution to agricultural home economics extension councils in accordance with "An Act in relation to additional support and finances for the Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in the several counties of this State and making an appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967.

Until January 1, 2000, all other monies paid into the Horse Racing Tax Allocation Fund pursuant to this paragraph (11) shall be allocated by appropriation as follows:

Two-sevenths to the Department of Agriculture. Fifty percent of this two-sevenths shall be used to promote the Illinois horse racing and breeding industry, and shall be distributed by the Department of Agriculture upon the advice of a 9-member committee appointed by the Governor consisting of the following members: the Director of Agriculture, who shall serve as chairman; 2 representatives of organization licensees conducting thoroughbred race meetings in this State, recommended by those licensees; 2 representatives of organization licensees conducting standardbred

race meetings in this State, recommended by those licensees; a representative of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation, recommended by that Foundation; a representative of the Illinois Standardbred Owners and Breeders Association, recommended by that Association; a representative of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association or any successor organization thereto established in Illinois comprised of the largest number of owners and trainers, recommended by that Association or that successor organization; and a representative of the Illinois Harness Horsemen's Association, recommended by that Association. Committee members shall serve for terms of 2 years, commencing January 1 of each even-numbered year. If a representative of any of the above-named entities has not been recommended by January 1 of any even-numbered year, the Governor shall appoint a committee member to fill that position. Committee members shall receive no compensation for their services as members but shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses and disbursements incurred in the performance of their official duties. The remaining 50% of this two-sevenths shall be distributed to county fairs for premiums and rehabilitation as set forth in the Agricultural Fair Act;

Four-sevenths to museums and aquariums located in park districts of over 500,000 population; provided that the monies are distributed in accordance with the previous year's distribution of the maintenance tax for such museums and aquariums as provided in Section 2 of the Park District Aquarium and Museum Act; and

One-seventh to the Agricultural Premium Fund to be used for distribution to agricultural home economics extension councils in accordance with "An Act in relation to additional support and finances for the Agricultural and Home Economic Extension Councils in the several counties of this State and making an appropriation therefor", approved July 24, 1967. This subparagraph (C) shall be inoperative and of no force and effect on and after January 1, 2000.

(D) Except as provided in paragraph (11) of this subsection (h), with respect to purse allocation from intertrack wagering, the monies so retained shall be divided as follows:

(i) If the inter-track wagering licensee, except an intertrack wagering licensee that derives its license from an organization licensee located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is not conducting its own race meeting during the same dates, then the entire purse allocation shall be to purses at the track where the races wagered on are being conducted.

(ii) If the inter-track wagering licensee, except an intertrack wagering licensee that derives its license from an organization licensee located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, is also conducting its own race meeting during the same dates, then the purse allocation shall be as follows: 50% to purses at the track where the races wagered on are being conducted; 50% to purses at the track where the inter-track wagering licensee is accepting such wagers.

(iii) If the inter-track wagering is being conducted by an inter-track wagering location licensee, except an intertrack wagering location licensee that derives its license from an organization licensee located in a county with a population in excess of 230,000 and bounded by the Mississippi River, the entire purse allocation for Illinois races shall be to purses at the track where the race meeting being wagered on is being held.

(12) The Board shall have all powers necessary and proper to fully supervise and control the conduct of inter-track wagering and simulcast wagering by inter-track wagering licensees and inter-track wagering location licensees, including, but not limited to the following:

(A) The Board is vested with power to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations for the purpose of administering the conduct of this wagering and to prescribe reasonable rules, regulations and conditions under which such wagering shall be held and conducted. Such rules and regulations are to provide for the prevention of practices detrimental to the public interest and for the best interests of said wagering and to impose penalties for violations thereof.

(B) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it delegates this power, is vested with the power to enter the facilities of any licensee to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and regulations relating to the conduct of such wagering.

(C) The Board, and any person or persons to whom it delegates this power, may eject or exclude from any licensee's facilities, any person whose conduct or reputation is such that his presence on such premises may, in the opinion of the Board, call into the question the honesty and integrity of, or interfere with the orderly conduct of such wagering; provided, however, that no person shall be excluded or ejected from such premises solely on the grounds of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, or sex.

(D) (Blank).

(E) The Board is vested with the power to appoint delegates to execute any of the powers granted to it under this Section for the purpose of administering this wagering and any rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with this Act.

(F) The Board shall name and appoint a State director of this wagering who shall be a representative of the Board and whose duty it shall be to supervise the conduct of inter-track wagering as may be provided for by the rules and regulations of the Board; such rules and regulation shall specify the method of appointment and the Director's powers, authority and duties.

(G) The Board is vested with the power to impose civil penalties of up to \$5,000 against individuals and up to \$10,000 against licensees for each violation of any provision of this Act relating to the conduct of this wagering, any rules adopted by the Board, any order of the Board or any other action which in the Board's discretion, is a detriment or impediment to such wagering.

(13) The Department of Agriculture may enter into agreements with licensees authorizing such licensees to conduct inter-track wagering on races to be held at the licensed race meetings conducted by the Department of Agriculture. Such agreement shall specify the races of the Department of Agriculture's licensed race meeting upon which the licensees will conduct wagering. In the event that a licensee conducts inter-track pari-mutuel wagering on races from the Illinois State Fair or DuQuoin State Fair which are in addition to the licensee's previously approved racing program, those races shall be considered a separate racing day for the purpose of determining the daily handle and computing the privilege or pari-mutuel tax on that daily handle as provided in Sections 27 and 27.1. Such agreements shall be approved by the Board before such wagering may be conducted. In determining whether to grant approval, the Board shall give due consideration to the best interests of the public and of horse racing. The provisions of paragraphs (1), (8), (8.1), and (8.2) of subsection (h) of this Section which are not specified in this paragraph (13) shall not apply to licensed race meetings conducted by the Department of Agriculture at the Illinois State Fair in Sangamon County or the DuQuoin State Fair in Perry County, or to any wagering conducted on those race meetings.

(i) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, the conduct of wagering at wagering facilities is authorized on all days, except as limited by subsection (b) of Section 19 of this Act.

(Source: P.A. 97-1060, eff. 8-24-12; 98-18, eff. 6-7-13.)

(230 ILCS 5/26.8 new)

Sec. 26.8. Beginning on February 1, 2014 and until January 31, 2017, each wagering licensee may impose a surcharge of up to 0.5% on winning wagers and winnings from wagers. The surcharge shall be deducted from winnings prior to payout. All amounts collected from the imposition of this surcharge shall be evenly distributed to the organization licensee and the purse account of the organization licensee with which the licensee is affiliated. The amounts distributed under this Section shall be in addition to the amounts paid pursuant to paragraph (10) of subsection (h) of Section 26, Section 26.3, Section 26.4, Section 26.5, and Section 26.7.

(230 ILCS 5/26.9 new)

Sec. 26.9. Beginning on February 1, 2014 until January 31, 2017, in addition to the surcharge imposed in Sections 26.3, 26.4, 26.5, 26.7, and 26.8 of this Act, each licensee shall impose a surcharge of 0.2% on winning wagers and winnings from wagers. The surcharge shall be deducted from winnings prior to payout. All amounts collected from the surcharges imposed under this Section shall be remitted to the Board. From amounts collected under this Section, the Board shall deposit an amount not to exceed \$100,000 annually into the Quarter Horse Purse Fund and all remaining amounts into the Horse Racing Fund.

(230 ILCS 5/27) (from Ch. 8, par. 37-27)

Sec. 27. (a) In addition to the organization license fee provided by this Act, until January 1, 2000, a graduated privilege tax is hereby imposed for conducting the pari-mutuel system of wagering permitted under this Act. Until January 1, 2000, except as provided in subsection (g) of Section 27 of this Act, all of the breakage of each racing day held by any licensee in the State shall be paid to the State. Until January 1, 2000, such daily graduated privilege tax shall be paid by the licensee from the amount permitted to be retained under this Act. Until January 1, 2000, each day's graduated privilege tax, breakage, and Horse Racing Tax Allocation funds shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue within 48 hours after the close of the racing day upon which it is assessed or within such other time as the Board prescribes. The privilege tax hereby imposed, until January 1, 2000, shall be a flat tax at the rate of 2% of the daily pari-mutuel handle except as provided in Section 27.1.

In addition, every organization licensee, except as provided in Section 27.1 of this Act, which conducts multiple wagering shall pay, until January 1, 2000, as a privilege tax on multiple wagers an amount equal to 1.25% of all moneys wagered each day on such multiple wagers, plus an additional amount equal to 3.5% of the amount wagered each day on any other multiple wager which involves a single betting interest

[January 29, 2014]



on 3 or more horses. The licensee shall remit the amount of such taxes to the Department of Revenue within 48 hours after the close of the racing day on which it is assessed or within such other time as the Board prescribes.

This subsection (a) shall be inoperative and of no force and effect on and after January 1, 2000.

(a-5) Beginning on January 1, 2000, a flat pari-mutuel tax at the rate of 1.5% of the daily pari-mutuel handle is imposed at all pari-mutuel wagering facilities and on advance deposit wagering from a location other than a wagering facility, except as otherwise provided for in this subsection (a-5). In addition to the pari-mutuel tax imposed on advance deposit wagering pursuant to this subsection (a-5), beginning on ~~August 24, 2012~~ (the effective date of Public Act 97-1060) ~~this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly until February 1, 2017~~ January 31, 2014, an additional pari-mutuel tax at the rate of 0.25% shall be imposed on advance deposit wagering. Until August 25, 2012, the additional 0.25% pari-mutuel tax imposed on advance deposit wagering by Public Act 96-972 shall be deposited into the Quarter Horse Purse Fund, which shall be created as a non-appropriated trust fund administered by the Board for grants to thoroughbred organization licensees for payment of purses for quarter horse races conducted by the organization licensee. Beginning on August 26, 2012, the additional 0.25% pari-mutuel tax imposed on advance deposit wagering shall be deposited into the Standardbred Purse Fund, which shall be created as a non-appropriated trust fund administered by the Board, for grants to the standardbred organization licensees for payment of purses for standardbred horse races conducted by the organization licensee. Thoroughbred organization licensees may petition the Board to conduct quarter horse racing and receive purse grants from the Quarter Horse Purse Fund. The Board shall have complete discretion in distributing the Quarter Horse Purse Fund to the petitioning organization licensees. Beginning on July 26, 2010 (the effective date of Public Act 96-1287), a pari-mutuel tax at the rate of 0.75% of the daily pari-mutuel handle is imposed at a pari-mutuel facility whose license is derived from a track located in a county that borders the Mississippi River and conducted live racing in the previous year. The pari-mutuel tax imposed by this subsection (a-5) shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue within 48 hours after the close of the racing day upon which it is assessed or within such other time as the Board prescribes.

(b) On or before December 31, 1999, in the event that any organization licensee conducts 2 separate programs of races on any day, each such program shall be considered a separate racing day for purposes of determining the daily handle and computing the privilege tax on such daily handle as provided in subsection (a) of this Section.

(c) Licensees shall at all times keep accurate books and records of all monies wagered on each day of a race meeting and of the taxes paid to the Department of Revenue under the provisions of this Section. The Board or its duly authorized representative or representatives shall at all reasonable times have access to such records for the purpose of examining and checking the same and ascertaining whether the proper amount of taxes is being paid as provided. The Board shall require verified reports and a statement of the total of all monies wagered daily at each wagering facility upon which the taxes are assessed and may prescribe forms upon which such reports and statement shall be made.

(d) Any licensee failing or refusing to pay the amount of any tax due under this Section shall be guilty of a business offense and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$5,000 in addition to the amount found due as tax under this Section. Each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense. All fines paid into Court by a licensee hereunder shall be transmitted and paid over by the Clerk of the Court to the Board.

(e) No other license fee, privilege tax, excise tax, or racing fee, except as provided in this Act, shall be assessed or collected from any such licensee by the State.

(f) No other license fee, privilege tax, excise tax or racing fee shall be assessed or collected from any such licensee by units of local government except as provided in paragraph 10.1 of subsection (h) and subsection (f) of Section 26 of this Act. However, any municipality that has a Board licensed horse race meeting at a race track wholly within its corporate boundaries or a township that has a Board licensed horse race meeting at a race track wholly within the unincorporated area of the township may charge a local amusement tax not to exceed 10¢ per admission to such horse race meeting by the enactment of an ordinance. However, any municipality or county that has a Board licensed inter-track wagering location facility wholly within its corporate boundaries may each impose an admission fee not to exceed \$1.00 per admission to such inter-track wagering location facility, so that a total of not more than \$2.00 per admission may be imposed. Except as provided in subparagraph (g) of Section 27 of this Act, the inter-track wagering location licensee shall collect any and all such fees and within 48 hours remit the fees to the Board, which shall, pursuant to rule, cause the fees to be distributed to the county or municipality.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision in this Act to the contrary, if in any calendar year the total taxes and fees required to be collected from licensees and distributed under this Act to all State and local governmental authorities exceeds the amount of such taxes and fees distributed to each State and local

governmental authority to which each State and local governmental authority was entitled under this Act for calendar year 1994, then the first \$11 million of that excess amount shall be allocated at the earliest possible date for distribution as purse money for the succeeding calendar year. Upon reaching the 1994 level, and until the excess amount of taxes and fees exceeds \$11 million, the Board shall direct all licensees to cease paying the subject taxes and fees and the Board shall direct all licensees to allocate any such excess amount for purses as follows:

(i) the excess amount shall be initially divided between thoroughbred and standardbred purses based on the thoroughbred's and standardbred's respective percentages of total Illinois live wagering in calendar year 1994;

(ii) each thoroughbred and standardbred organization licensee issued an organization licensee in that succeeding allocation year shall be allocated an amount equal to the product of its percentage of total Illinois live thoroughbred or standardbred wagering in calendar year 1994 (the total to be determined based on the sum of 1994 on-track wagering for all organization licensees issued organization licenses in both the allocation year and the preceding year) multiplied by the total amount allocated for standardbred or thoroughbred purses, provided that the first \$1,500,000 of the amount allocated to standardbred purses under item (i) shall be allocated to the Department of Agriculture to be expended with the assistance and advice of the Illinois Standardbred Breeders Funds Advisory Board for the purposes listed in subsection (g) of Section 31 of this Act, before the amount allocated to standardbred purses under item (i) is allocated to standardbred organization licensees in the succeeding allocation year.

To the extent the excess amount of taxes and fees to be collected and distributed to State and local governmental authorities exceeds \$11 million, that excess amount shall be collected and distributed to State and local authorities as provided for under this Act.

(Source: P.A. 97-1060, eff. 8-24-12; 98-18, eff. 6-7-13.)

(230 ILCS 5/28.1)

Sec. 28.1. Payments.

(a) Beginning on January 1, 2000, moneys collected by the Department of Revenue and the Racing Board pursuant to Section 26 or Section 27 of this Act shall be deposited into the Horse Racing Fund, which is hereby created as a special fund in the State Treasury.

(b) Appropriations, as approved by the General Assembly, may be made from the Horse Racing Fund to the Board to pay the salaries of the Board members, secretary, stewards, directors of mutuels, veterinarians, representatives, accountants, clerks, stenographers, inspectors and other employees of the Board, and all expenses of the Board incident to the administration of this Act, including, but not limited to, all expenses and salaries incident to the taking of saliva and urine samples in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board.

~~(c) (Blank) Beginning on January 1, 2000, the Board shall transfer the remainder of the funds generated pursuant to Sections 26 and 27 from the Horse Racing Fund into the General Revenue Fund.~~

(d) Beginning January 1, 2000, payments to all programs in existence on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1999 that are identified in Sections 26(c), 26(f), 26(h)(11)(C), and 28, subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of Section 30, and subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) of Section 31 shall be made from the General Revenue Fund at the funding levels determined by amounts paid under this Act in calendar year 1998. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, payments to the Peoria Park District shall be made from the General Revenue Fund at the funding level determined by amounts paid to that park district for museum purposes under this Act in calendar year 1994.

If an inter-track wagering location licensee's facility changes its location, then the payments associated with that facility under this subsection (d) for museum purposes shall be paid to the park district in the area where the facility relocates, and the payments shall be used for museum purposes. If the facility does not relocate to a park district, then the payments shall be paid to the taxing district that is responsible for park or museum expenditures.

(e) Beginning July 1, 2006, the payment authorized under subsection (d) to museums and aquariums located in park districts of over 500,000 population shall be paid to museums, aquariums, and zoos in amounts determined by Museums in the Park, an association of museums, aquariums, and zoos located on Chicago Park District property.

(f) Beginning July 1, 2007, the Children's Discovery Museum in Normal, Illinois shall receive payments from the General Revenue Fund at the funding level determined by the amounts paid to the Miller Park Zoo in Bloomington, Illinois under this Section in calendar year 2006.

(Source: P.A. 95-222, eff. 8-16-07; 96-562, eff. 8-18-09)."

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

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

On motion of Senator Link, **House Bill No. 11** 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 47; NAYS 4.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Haine	Manar	Righter
Barickman	Harmon	Martinez	Rose
Bertino-Tarrant	Hastings	McCann	Sandoval
Biss	Holmes	McConnaughay	Silverstein
Brady	Hunter	McGuire	Stadelman
Bush	Hutchinson	Morrison	Steans
Clayborne	Jacobs	Mulroe	Sullivan
Connelly	Koehler	Muñoz	Syverson
Cullerton, T.	Landek	Murphy	Trotter
Cunningham	Lightford	Oberweis	Van Pelt
Dillard	Link	Radogno	Mr. President
Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Raoul	

The following voted in the negative:

Bivins	LaHood
Collins	McCarter

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 and ask their concurrence in the Senate Amendments adopted thereto.

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON SECRETARY'S DESK

Senator Martinez moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 45**, on the Secretary's Desk, be taken up for immediate consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Martinez moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 45 be adopted.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 52; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Haine	Martinez	Rose
Barickman	Harmon	McCann	Sandoval
Bertino-Tarrant	Harris	McCarter	Silverstein
Biss	Hastings	McConnaughay	Stadelman

[January 29, 2014]

Bivins	Holmes	Morrison	Steans
Brady	Hunter	Mulroe	Sullivan
Bush	Hutchinson	Muñoz	Syverson
Clayborne	Jacobs	Murphy	Trotter
Collins	LaHood	Noland	Van Pelt
Connelly	Landek	Oberweis	Mr. President
Cullerton, T.	Lightford	Radogno	
Cunningham	Link	Raoul	
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Rezin	
Frerichs	Manar	Righter	

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Silverstein asked and obtained unanimous consent to for the purpose of a Democrat caucus to begin immediately after the joint session.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65

**BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN,** that the two Houses shall convene in Joint Session on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon for the purpose of hearing his Excellency Governor Patrick J. Quinn present to the General Assembly his Report on the Condition of the State, as required by Article V Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Adopted by the House, December 3, 2013.

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Link, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 65 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Link moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

### COMMITTEE OF ESCORT

The Chair appointed the following members to the committee of escort to wait upon the Governor: Senators McGuire, Martinez, Biss, Barickman and McConnaughay.

[January 29, 2014]

At the hour of 11:31 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess for the purpose of proceeding to the House of Representatives to meet in a joint session pursuant to House Joint Resolution No. 65.

**JOINT SESSION  
11:55 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by Joint Resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Joint Session convened for the purpose of receiving the Governor to deliver his State of the State Message in person to the Ninety-Eighth General Assembly. The Senate, preceded by the Honorable President Cullerton and Members of the Senate, appeared in the Hall of the House of Representatives and, by direction of the Speaker, took the seats assigned to them.

The two Houses being convened in Joint Session, President Cullerton of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Speaker Madigan, of the House of Representatives, announced that a quorum of the House was present.

A majority of each House of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session duly formed.

Representative Currie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

**JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION NO. 3**

**RESOLVED**, That a committee of eleven be appointed, six from the House, by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate, by the President of the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency Governor Patrick J. Quinn and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

Representative Christian Mitchell  
Representative Naomi Jakobsson  
Representative Maria Berrios  
Representative Jaime Andrade  
Representative Brian Stewart  
Senator Daniel Biss  
Senator Iris Martinez  
Senator Pat McGuire  
Senator Jason Barickman  
Senator Karen McConnaughay

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

His Excellency Governor Patrick Quinn was admitted into the Hall of the House of Representatives and was presented to the General Assembly to deliver his message in person as follows:

**GOVERNOR PAT QUINN  
STATE OF THE STATE  
Illinois is Making a Comeback**  
January 29, 2014 - Remarks as prepared

President Cullerton, Speaker Madigan, Leader Radogno, Leader Durkin, Lieutenant Governor Simon, Attorney General Madigan, Secretary White, Comptroller Topinka, Treasurer Rutherford, members of the General Assembly, and distinguished guests: Good Afternoon.

I'd like to begin by recognizing two public servants who gave their full measure of devotion to all of us on Monday night.

[January 29, 2014]

Illinois Tollway worker Vincent Petrella lost his life doing his job. Vincent was struck and killed on I-88 while helping a truck driver in distress. He served with the Tollway for 13 years. He leaves his wife Sandra and two young children behind. And we ask God to bless his immortal soul. Illinois State Police Trooper Douglas Balder was with Vincent that night.

At this hour, Trooper Balder is battling for his life at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood. We thank him for his ethic of service and we pray for his recovery.

Please join me in a moment of silence and prayer for Vincent Petrella and Trooper Douglas Balder. In Illinois we honor our heroes and we're grateful for their service.

I'd like to welcome two more Illinois heroes, Sergeant Brent Adkins and Sergeant Benjamin Griest of the Illinois National Guard.

Shortly after midnight on Monday, January 6, they answered the call. Multiple semis had jack-knifed and caused a pile-up on I-57 and I-70 near Effingham. The drifts were so thick and the snow falling so hard that even our snowplows could not clear the way and more than 400 motorists were stranded in wind chills of thirty below.

Sergeant Adkins and Sergeant Griest traveled from the National Guard armory in Mattoon through arctic conditions in the middle of the night with their wrecker in tow -- a military vehicle that can lift more than 10 tons. They cleared the road and rescued hundreds of people.

Thank you Sergeants, for getting the job done.

Just weeks earlier, many of our communities were devastated by deadly tornadoes. Eight people lost their lives and 2,265 lost their homes.

Six-year old Brevin Hunter, of Washington, Illinois, was one who lost his home. Brevin warned his mom to seek cover in their family's basement just moments before the tornado decimated their home. He saved her life. Brevin and his family are here today. Way to go, Brevin.

Today and every day, we all belong to Brookport, Gifford, New Minden, Diamond and Washington.

Emergencies test the preparedness and resilience of our government and our people. And we have been well tested. In the last five years, Illinois has been through 11 natural disasters. We've watched droughts plague our farmers -- the backbone of our economy. We saw last April's pervasive flooding in 49 counties. We remember the tragic tornado in Harrisburg just two years ago.

Extreme weather is a reality with devastating effects and it demands our constant readiness. And each and every time, our state workers, our service members, and our first-responders have gotten the job done.

Now, natural disasters were not all that we managed in the past five years. Some disasters were of the man-made variety.

Exactly five years ago this day, I was sworn in as Governor, at Illinois' darkest moment. We were facing an unprecedented triple crisis of government corruption, economic collapse, and financial instability.

We had one former Governor in jail and another on the way to jail. Our economy had plunged into the worst recession since the Great Depression, brought to its knees by greedy and corrupt financiers.

And our financial house was on fire, set ablaze by decades of mismanagement and an utter lack of willingness to make the tough calls. Hardworking people in Illinois lost their jobs, their homes and their faith in those they had entrusted with their votes.

It was a perfect storm, and it left destruction in its path. We all knew that repairing the damage that had been done over decades would not happen overnight.

[January 29, 2014]

But over the past five years, we've rebuilt one hard step at a time. And we've been getting the job done.

Illinois is making a comeback.

First, we restored integrity to state government, passing a strong new ethics code, campaign finance reform and a new constitutional amendment to allow voters to recall any governor guilty of corruption.

When I took the oath of office, state government hadn't properly invested in our infrastructure in 10 years. Within 10 weeks, we passed the largest construction program in Illinois history. So far, we've built and repaired 7,595 miles of road, 1,311 bridges and 978 schools.

Five years ago Illinois did not guarantee equal rights to all couples. Our state did not even provide civil unions. Today we embrace full marriage equality -- it's the law of the land.

And unlike our predecessors, we've made the tough calls to balance the budget. We cut more than one billion dollars in state spending. We overhauled our Medicaid program to save taxpayers over two billion dollars.

And even as we took hard steps to return Illinois to sound financial footing, we did it with compassion, preserving the safety net to protect the most vulnerable.

We also accomplished comprehensive pension reform, something no governor or legislature had been able to do. Previous governors and legislators from both parties created the pension crisis. They did not make the required payments into the pension funds.

There was no fiscal accountability. And it led to a culture of instability shaking the confidence of taxpayers and businesses. Resolving Illinois' pension crisis was the tallest task of all. But together, we got the job done. Since I took office, we have paid the full pension payment every year. We passed a historic pension reform law for new employees in 2010. And last year, we enacted necessary and comprehensive pension reform that Moody's said "*may be the largest reform package implemented*" by any state in the nation.

Thanks to all of you who voted yes. And a special thank you for the hard work of our legislative conference committee members: Senator Raoul, Representative Nekritz, Senator Biss, Representative Senger, Representative Turner, Representative Zalewski, Senator Murphy, Senator Brady and Representative Tracy. And thank you, House Speaker Mike Madigan, Senate President John Cullerton, Leader Christine Radogno and Leader Jim Durkin.

It was hard. It was painful. And it took political courage. But together we got the job done. Today, we can tell the people of Illinois we stopped the bleeding. We turned the corner. And Illinois is making a comeback.

But now, as we head into 2014, we know we have more work to do. That's why today I'm laying out a five year blueprint for jobs and economic growth in Illinois. It's a blueprint that builds on the foundation we have laid these past five years.

And it's a blueprint that recognizes that a truly strong economy relies not just on jobs, but also on fairness and inclusion. If we follow this blueprint, we'll do three things: create more jobs, deliver stronger education and build an economy that works for everyone.

## **JOBS**

Of course, economic growth always starts with more jobs. And we've seen progress on this front. Since the recovery began in January 2010, Illinois has added 280,000 private sector jobs. Unemployment was at 11.3% at the height of the Great Recession and today, it's at its lowest point in almost five years. In fact, since last May, Illinois has led the Midwest in new jobs created.

And two years ago, with the strong support of the Illinois Manufacturers Association and the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, we reformed our worker's compensation system...and our unemployment

[January 29, 2014]

insurance system. These reforms have saved hundreds of millions of dollars. But we know we have much more work to do.

### **Small businesses**

And we'll start with a renewed focus on small business. Three out of every four Illinois employers are small businesses. And in the last five years, we've helped them. Through our Advantage Illinois program, we've provided loans and investments to help small businesses grow.

One of them is AllCell, a battery manufacturer on the southwest side of Chicago. AllCell leveraged our programs to grow from 6 full-time employees to 40 in just four years and today they're exporting all over the world. AllCell's founder & CEO, Said Al-Hallaj is here today, and we salute him and all our small business owners. They're getting the job done.

But we should do more to support our small businesses, especially as they get started. In Illinois, new businesses have long paid a \$500 LLC fee when they open up shop.

Let's reduce this fee to \$39 – the lowest in the nation- and provide a boost to our innovators. This small but important step will encourage entrepreneurs to start their business and put more people to work.

And we won't stop there. Today I'm issuing an Executive Order to establish a Small Business Advocate whose sole focus will be to examine policies and proposals through the lens of how they impact Illinois small businesses. Let's make life easier for our small businesses – and make sure small business always means big business in Illinois. In the past five years, we've also worked to level the playing field for minority- and women-owned businesses. We established a new revolving loan program at IDOT thanks to the great work of Senator Mattie Hunter. And we expanded contracting goals for these small businesses.

As a result, we've increased state contracts to minority and women-owned firms by nearly 60 percent since I took office – an increase of 1,921 contracts worth more than \$120 million. In the Metro East, African American businesses and workers helped build the new Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge over the Mississippi River, which we'll soon dedicate.

They're getting the job done.

### **Infrastructure**

Our businesses need modern bridges, highways, railroads, and water systems. A sound infrastructure is critical to a strong economy. In the last five years, through our Illinois Jobs Now! Program, we've invested more than \$31 billion into our infrastructure – and this has supported more than 400,000 jobs.

Thanks to these investments, we constructed the Morgan Street Bridge in Rockford. We're building a wider Route 13 in Southern Illinois. We're expanding John Deere Road in the Quad Cities. And construction is underway on the new Circle Interchange to relieve congestion on the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Dan Ryan expressways.

After years of gridlock, we're moving forward on our plan to build a South Suburban Airport. And we're making the Illiana Expressway a reality, which will create thousands of jobs and strengthen our position as the largest inland port in the nation.

Through our Clean Water Initiative, we're investing more than \$1 billion in clean water – and creating 28,000 jobs along the way. And these are good jobs: jobs for welders, cement masons, truck drivers, operating engineers, pipefitters, painters and carpenters.

Through these projects, we're replacing ancient water mains, upgrading sewers, and building wastewater treatment plants all over our state including in Pekin, Decatur, Kankakee, Rockford, Spring Valley, and Murphysboro.

[January 29, 2014]



To date, we've received 91 clean water applications. And this year, we'll expand our Clean Water Initiative – and double this investment - to include critical stormwater and flood control projects. When it comes to creating the infrastructure we need for a strong economy, we've been getting the job done.

And there's more work to do.

### **Ready Workforce**

We've also been making progress when it comes to preparing our workforce for 21st century jobs. Just on IllinoisJobLink.com – our employment opportunity website -- there are more than 130,000 jobs available right now.

But many of these jobs require very specific skills. That's why preparing our workers for high-skill, in-demand jobs is a top priority. To help us fill those jobs, we've mobilized our education system behind our "60 by 2025" goal: 60% of our adult workforce with a degree or career certificate by the year 2025.

We've been exceeding our targets every year. Since 2008, our community colleges have grown the number of people graduating with degrees and career certificates by more than 30 percent. We've also expanded dual enrollment and early college opportunities for qualified students. But we can't finish the job if deserving students aren't able to afford a college education. So, over the next five years – let's double the number of MAP college scholarships for students in need in Illinois. Our MAP scholarship program currently helps 140,000 students go to college. Students like Shomarie Jackson, Adriana Rivas, and Howard Brown, who are here today.

By doubling the number of MAP scholarships, we can make sure deserving students in need are equipped to excel in the 21st century workplace.

Another way we prepare our young people to succeed is through workplace experience. That's why we should expand our youth and young adult conservation corps. This will help at-risk young people get a job and gain valuable training and work experience. Through these programs, our young people will develop important skills while doing necessary work in state and local parks and conservation areas across Illinois.

Now there's no question that our veterans already have strong skills. And we're making sure those skills count here in Illinois. Last year, I issued an Executive Order mandating the assessment of military training against state licensing requirements. Thanks to the work that followed that Order, we received funding from the National Governor's Association and in the coming academic year we will launch "Veteran Bridge Programs" for military medics to attain LPN degrees at Joliet Junior College, the College of DuPage, and Illinois Central College in Peoria.

Our veterans got the job done for us when they served in uniform. And now we're getting the job done for them, making sure their training counts here in Illinois.

Part of our jobs strategy is investing in industries that are the future of a 21st century economy. That's why we've invested in 1871, the digital hub in the Merchandise Mart that has grown over 200 start-ups and created more than 1,000 jobs -- in just two years.

And that's why now, we're going to invest in a new bio-hub for pharmaceutical, medical device, and health IT start-ups. Our life science industry in Illinois has a \$98 billion economic footprint. And our new BioHub is going to drive even more economic growth.

And we should never forget that Illinois has always been a manufacturing hub. Especially our auto manufacturers and their suppliers.

When I took office, Chrysler employed just 200 people at its Belvidere plant. We partnered with Chrysler. And now Chrysler employs more than 4,700 workers at that same plant. Five years ago – Ford had just one shift at its plant on Chicago's south side, a total of 1,600 workers. We worked with Ford, and now Ford has three shifts with more than 5,100 workers.

In the last year alone, we've promoted Illinois around the world and gotten results. After my trade mission to Canada, FER-PAL – a company that upgrades water systems - moved their North American headquarters to Elgin. After my trade mission to Germany, Rittal – an international manufacturer of IT and electrical enclosures – moved their North American headquarters from Ohio to Schaumburg. After our meetings in Japan, Nippon Sharyo – a world-class high-speed railcar manufacturer - chose Illinois for their expansion. And after meeting with Denmark's Grundfos - the largest water pump manufacturer in the world – they moved their North American headquarters to Downers Grove.

[January 29, 2014]

That's more jobs and more opportunities for Illinois workers.

## **EDUCATION**

Now, a strong economy also demands quality public education for all our students. That starts with good teachers. Teachers change lives for the good. In Illinois, we honor our teachers and we appreciate their hard work.

In the last five years, we've been getting the job done on education reform. Parents are now empowered with a report card on their children's schools. Teacher evaluations have strong benchmarks. And performance is prioritized over tenure. In fact, our reforms have become a model for the nation.

### **Governor's Birth to Five Initiative**

But our unfinished job on education starts where it matters most: in early childhood.

Study after study has shown that high-quality early childhood education provides the best return of any public investment we can make more than \$7 for every dollar invested. That's why our state invests in programs serving our at-risk children, from birth all the way to kindergarten.

Since I've taken office, I've always fought to preserve early childhood education from radical budget cuts. And we found a way to invest \$45 million to build early education centers in high-need areas such as Dolton, Kankakee, and Cicero.

Our state actually leads the nation in the number of three year olds attending pre-school. But the status quo is not enough. Not even close.

The reality is, more than a third of our youngest and most vulnerable children don't have the opportunity to attend early learning programs before they enter kindergarten. And that's unacceptable. At-risk children who don't receive early childhood education are:

- 25% more likely to drop out of school
- 40% more likely to become a teen parent
- 50% more likely to be placed in special education
- 60% more likely to never attend college
- And 70% more likely to be arrested for a violent crime.

Scripture tells us, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." That's why today I'm calling for a bold Birth to Five Initiative that will be focused on three keys to a healthy child: prenatal care, access to early learning opportunities and strong parent support.

This initiative actually starts before a mother gives birth to her child by ensuring that she has access to prenatal services throughout her pregnancy. The good news is that prenatal care is already available to expectant mothers with modest incomes through existing programs. Yet 25% of our low-income mothers are not receiving the prenatal care they need.

Children pay the price. Mothers who do not receive prenatal care are three times more likely to give birth to a low-weight baby which leads to increased risks for cardiovascular disease, diabetes, learning difficulties and poor development.

And taxpayers pay the price. The cost of a birth where the baby is low-weight is five times that of a normal birth. In addition to significant medical needs that eventually burden the system, these children often require early intervention services, remedial education, and grade repetition. And they lose out on the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Through our Birth to Five Initiative, over the next five years, we will work with our community partners—schools, hospitals, and faith-based organizations – to identify expectant mothers and connect them to prenatal services. We can ensure more children are born into the opportunities they deserve and we can save taxpayer money.

But we won't stop there. When the human brain is forming early in a child's life, it provides a critical window of opportunity to develop key academic, social and cognitive skills that will determine success in school and in life.

That's why the second pillar of our Birth to Five Initiative is to provide every child with access to quality early learning opportunities. This is especially important for our African American and Latino children.

[January 29, 2014]

Children like Cadence Marie Robinson, a five year old who I recently met when I visited Spencer Technology Academy on the west side of Chicago. She sat on my knee and told me she was getting ready for kindergarten. And then she read the numbers on my business card to me – something she could do thanks to the Head Start program she attended.

With strong early childhood education, kids like Cadence are set on a path for long-term success. We're really proud of you, Cadence.

We also see the importance of early childhood education in people like Christine Nicpon. Raised by a single mother in Chicago's Pilsen neighborhood, Christine's family struggled every month to make ends meet. Her mother always knew she wanted more for her children and, after seeing a flyer, she enrolled Christine in an early learning program.

Christine went to high school, then college and last year completed her Master's degree at the University of Chicago. Today, she's a fellow at the Latino Policy Forum and striving for a career in early childhood. Good job, Christine.

We already have the foundation in place for early childhood learning. In 2009, I established the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development. And as a result, we secured federal grants from Race to the Top that are allowing us to deliver high-quality early care and education programs.

By properly investing in our existing early learning programs and making this a budget priority...we can transform lives and save taxpayer money. But we can't stop there. A parent is a child's first teacher. Moms and dads play the most important role in promoting the healthy development of their kids. But not all families are equipped with the information and support they need to create healthy learning environments.

That's why the third critical part of our Birth to Five Initiative calls for ensuring parents have the support and services they need. Family involvement during preschool is linked with stronger pre-literacy skills, math skills, social skills and positive attitudes.

Over the next five years, we'll connect families to a range of services and training opportunities to help them support their children's education. We'll expand our home visiting program and build on our innovative community partnerships in places like East St. Louis, Aurora, North Lawndale, and Marion.

Once our Birth to Five Initiative is fully implemented, mothers will be connected with prenatal care to ensure the healthy birth and development of their children. Children in Illinois will have access to quality early learning, starting at birth. And parents will have the tools to lead their children toward success in school, college, career and beyond.

Illinois can lead the nation in early childhood education. We have the foundation in place. Now is the time to get the job done for Illinois' littlest.

### **FAIRNESS**

Giving our children the best start in life will lead to a stronger economy. But if our economy doesn't work for hardworking families, if it doesn't build the middle class, then our job is not done.

The foundation of a strong economy is a strong middle class. In Illinois, we believe that if you work hard and you play by the rules, you deserve a fair shake. Every person - no matter what challenges he or she faces – deserves an opportunity.

That's why a big part of our blueprint today is ensuring all Illinoisans have the opportunity to pursue their dreams and enter the middle class.

### **Housing**

Building the middle class means keeping families in their homes. Thousands of hardworking Illinois families were in danger of losing their homes in the Great Recession. But we worked to fight foreclosure and promote affordable homeownership.

[January 29, 2014]

We launched the Illinois' Hardest Hit program to help working families keep their homes. More than 11,000 families, in nearly every county, have received the foreclosure prevention support they needed.

We also launched Welcome Home Heroes to give military families an opportunity to buy a home after sacrificing so much to protect our freedom. Thanks to Welcome Home Heroes, 1,150 military families have accessed more than \$140 million to help buy their homes.

And we haven't forgotten about our neighbors with developmental disabilities. That's why we financed more than 2,100 new supportive housing units to provide individuals with disabilities more choices in their communities.

And that's why we honor the example set by students of Downers Grove North High School. They demonstrated last year what including everyone is all about. Anne Wagner, who has Down syndrome, missed her sophomore and most her junior years in high school when she was diagnosed with leukemia. But her friends didn't forget her.

Her lifelong friend, Mary Doro, nominated Anne to be homecoming queen and the students of Downers Grove North voted for Anne Wagner, Homecoming Queen. Anne and Mary: We're proud of you.

### **RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE**

Building the middle class also means providing everyone with decent healthcare. Today 144,000 more people have health coverage in Illinois who didn't have it one year ago. And many more will find coverage in the coming year through [GetCoveredIllinois.gov](http://GetCoveredIllinois.gov). Thank you, Senator Heather Steans, Rep Sarah Feigenholtz, Rep Lisa Hernandez, and Rep Mary Flowers for your healthcare leadership.

This year, we really need to get the job done for our fellow citizens who are making the minimum wage of \$8.25 per hour.

Our minimum wage workers are doing hard work. They're putting in long hours. Yet in too many instances, they are living in poverty. That's not right. That's not an Illinois value. And that's not a fair shake. This is all about dignity and decency.

So I said it last year and I'll say it again: It's time to raise Illinois' minimum wage to at least \$10 an hour.

Raising wages for workers who are doing some of the hardest jobs in our society is not just the right thing to do. It's also good for our economy. According to the Federal Reserve, for every dollar increase in the minimum wage, workers spend an additional \$2,800 in their local communities. Minimum-wage workers do not admire money in a bank vault. They spend it quickly and locally, a shot in the arm to our Main Street businesses.

Let's get this job done and make our economy work for working families.

### **EITC**

Another way to help our working families is the Earned Income Tax Credit...a tax credit that President Reagan once said was "the best anti-poverty, the best pro-family, the best job-creation measure" we could devise.

In the last five years, we've doubled this tax relief for Illinois working families. And over the next five years, we should double it again. When more families enter the middle class, the economy grows.

### **Earned Sick Time**

And one more thing.

[January 29, 2014]

43 percent of all workers in Illinois – more than 2.5 million people – have no right to a single earned sick day. Among our low-wage workers – the problem is even worse: 80 percent of low-wage workers don't receive any earned sick days.

We need to do something about this. We should provide at least two earned sick days for every worker in Illinois.

We need to help our workers -- especially our single parents -- avoid that awful choice: dragging themselves from a sick bed to work, or losing a day's pay or even their job.

More than 70 years ago, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

This, too, is about dignity and decency. Let's get this job done for our working families.

## CONCLUSION

Five years ago this day – I stood before you and I asked for your prayers. Illinois was in a state of emergency, and there was no quick exit. There were no easy solutions. Recovery would require tough medicine and unpopular decisions and it would take time. But by tackling hard issue after hard issue and never giving up, we are getting the job done.

Illinois is making a comeback.

The ratings agencies are sending positive signals for the first time in recent memory. The backlog of bills is going down. Unemployment is at its lowest point since the economy crashed.

And, according to the most recent Federal Reserve Bank report, in the next six months Illinois is projected to have the best economic growth of the five largest states in America.

Of course, we still have financial challenges ahead. And we'll be talking about the best way to meet those challenges in the upcoming budget. But, the fact is our recovery is strengthening every day. And we're leading that recovery in a way that cares for working families.

Pope Francis has urged all of us to say "No" to a financial system which rules rather than serves." No "to an economy of exclusion and inequality." No to a world in which "the powerful feed upon the powerless." And the Pope is right.

Illinois is best served when we build and protect the middle class and when we open the door to those struggling to join it.

By following the steps I have outlined here today – creating more jobs, making early childhood education a top priority, and building an economy that works for everyone – we can create a stronger economy than ever before and reform Illinois for the next generation.

So I ask today for your partnership.

Together, we've weathered the worst man-made storm in our state's history. We've led Illinois' comeback one hard step at a time. We've worked to repair decades of damage.

And we're getting the job done.

Let's keep our shoulder to the wheel and finish the job. Let's make the will of the people the law of the land.

Thank you.

[January 29, 2014]

At the hour of 12:41 o'clock p.m., President Cullerton moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise. The motion prevailed.

**AFTER RECESS**

At the hour of 1:09 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Link, presiding.

**RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 745**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Janet M. Grabner.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 746**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary Louise Bailey of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 747**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dana Jo Sabonjian.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 748**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Popovich.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 749**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Elizabeth J. Ritt of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 750**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dr. Bill Marcuzzo, Jr., of Wood River.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 751**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Eileen Elizabeth Hoffman of Collinsville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 752**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Richard C. Kazimier of Spring Grove.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 753**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of F. James "Jim" Lumber of Round Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 754**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John P. Karner.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 755**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Arthur J. Pope of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 756**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of F. James "Jim" Lumber of Round Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 757**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mark N. Valade of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 758**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Laverne S. "Bitz" Brown of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 759**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Patty J. Brake of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 760**

Offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Melanie J. (nee Polohi) Benson.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 761**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Betty Marie Leslie.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 762**

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Thomas J. McManus.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 763**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Alden Eugene Orput of Burr Ridge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 764**

Offered by Senators Link & Frerichs and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Irma Jane Wait of Urbana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 765**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James A. Feeney of Channahon.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 766**

Offered by Senator McGuire and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Virginia J. (nee Pellegrini) Maffeo of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 767**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Julia Louise Yarbrough.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 768**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dolores S. Belohlavy of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 769**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Grace Frances Annarella of Fox Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 770**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Shirley Helen Rasmussen-Heisler of Woodstock.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 771**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Gordon Lohmeyer.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 772**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Anton Scharko of Woodstock.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 773**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of David J. Tietjen of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 774**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Inez Evelyn Knack of Harvard.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 775**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lawrence W. Leeke, Jr., of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 776**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Barbara Ann Rous (nee Baier) of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 777**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Maynard "Red" White of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 778**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Darlene M. Goewey of Richmond.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 779**

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James P. O'Donnell.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 780**

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kathryn J. "Kit" O'Connell of Naperville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 781**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Terry J. Von Boeckman of Pekin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 782**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jane Kelly Kennedy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 783**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Frances Kelly.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 784**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John Karl Van Dien of Winthrop Harbor.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 785**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Emilia Sotomayor of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 786**



Offered by Senator Stadelman and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gerald F. Tuite, Sr., formerly of Rockford.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 787**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mabel Charlene (nee Meisenheimer) Gill of Godfrey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 788**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Deverra Beverly of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 789**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Will E. Stewart, Jr.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 790**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Patricia Ann Taylor.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 791**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Helen J. Young of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 792**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Michael A. Hansen of Greenwood.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 793**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert "Bob" Paulson of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 794**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Victor J. Cacciatore, Sr., of River Forest.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 795**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Deveraux R. Hubbard II of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 796**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph William "Bill" Byots of Gillespie.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 797**

Offered by Senator Manar and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dana Marie James of Bunker Hill.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 798**

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James Lowell Fyke of Eureka.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 799**

Offered by Senator Van Pelt and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Fannie Louise Bradley.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 800**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Rudolph B. Grom, formerly of North Chicago..

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 801**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dolores Karlovich of Gurnee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 802**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lawaine M. "Lou" Burnside of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 803**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James P. Tentes of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 804**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Derrick Little of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 805**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dolesther Chandler of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 806**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of June Alice Hedlin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 807**

Offered by Senator Bertino-Tarrant and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James T. "Tom" Seddon of Joliet.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 808**

Offered by Senator Connelly and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Bernard J. "Bernie" Cobb, Sr., of Naperville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 809**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph C. Storto.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 810**

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary Elizabeth Reveley of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 811**

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Rita C. (nee Wilton) Hagerty.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 812**

Offered by Senator Jacobs and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Bess K. Meersman.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 813**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dr. Santo L. Ruggero of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 814**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Ray A. Moore of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 815**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Arline G. Crawford of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 816**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Randall G. "Randy" Johnson of Lindenhurst.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 817**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marian L. Engstrom of Woodstock.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 818**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Doris L. Andrews, formerly of Harvard.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 819**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Betty J. Jackson of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 820**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Edward P. Schroeder of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 821**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert Edward Rhead of Woodstock.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 822**

Offered by Senator Frerichs and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Harold Gene "Sparky" Songer of Danville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 823**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Doris Louise Jones.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 824**

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Isabella C. "Madear" (nee Connolly) Taylor of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 825**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Edward Duffy.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 826**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kenneth "Kenny" DeYoung, formerly of Gurnee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 827**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of William Rahn of Westmont.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 828**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Harry William Stomberski of Herrin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 829**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Judith Ann "Judy" Woulfe of Godfrey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 830**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Lonnie Ray Sherfy of Granite City.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 831**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John C. “Jack” Rain of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 832**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Raymond L. Contratto of Bethalto.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 833**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Patricia Lorsbach of Godfrey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 834**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Samuel “Sam Jr.” Roberts of Godfrey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 835**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Timothy Stephen Raymer of Hartford.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 836**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Therese L. “Trixie” Morrissey of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 838**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Anthony Michael “Tony” Ryan of Oak Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 839**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of William Edward Tegtmeier of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 840**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lyle F. Walter of Marengo.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 841**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of John Joseph Shay of McHenry.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 842**

Offered by Senator Mulroe and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James Francis “Jimmy” Mitchell of Wilmette.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 843**

Offered by President Cullerton and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lexie Kamerman of Chicago.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 844**

Offered by Senator Kotowski and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Sandra Lynn Gidley (nee Turner).

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 845**

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James Michael “Jim” Drozd of Hamilton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 846**

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph H. Whalen of Colchester.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 847**

Offered by Senator Koehler and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of J. Howard Yates, Jr., of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 848**

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Marie Ann Vos of Crystal Lake.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 849**

Offered by Senator LaHood and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Robert L. Hoard of Peoria.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 850**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Cynthia L. DeNinno of Gurnee.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 851**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of David J. Regner.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 852**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Geanie S. Kuehnau of Palatine.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 853**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Pearl Ann Bleers.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 854**

Offered by Senator Murphy and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Don Maurice Jacobs of Palatine.

The Chair moved the adoption of the Resolutions Consent Calendar. The motion prevailed, and the resolutions were adopted.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mapes, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67**

**RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN**, that when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Monday, February 03, 2014, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 04, 2014, or until the call of the Speaker; and the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 04, 2014, or until the call of the President.

Adopted by the House, January 29, 2014.

[January 29, 2014]

TIMOTHY D. MAPES, Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent, on motion of Senator Lightford, the foregoing message reporting House Joint Resolution No. 67 was taken up for immediate consideration.

Senator Lightford moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevailed.

And the Senate concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At the hour of 1:12 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 67**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 4, 2014, at 12:00 o'clock noon, or until the call of the President.