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**10:45 O'CLOCK A.M.**

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The House met pursuant to adjournment.  
Representative Poe in the chair.  
Prayer by Bradley Bolin, Assistant Clerk of the House.  
Amber L. Evans, Minutes Clerk, led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

### GARY FORBY STATE REPRESENTATIVE – 117<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

June 15, 2003

Honorable Anthony D. Rossi  
Clerk of the House  
State of Illinois  
115 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Rossi:

Pursuant to statute, I am informing you of my resignation from my position as Representative of the 117<sup>th</sup> District of the State of Illinois, effective immediately. It has certainly been my honor to represent my constituents.

Having had the privilege of being a State Representative is something I will cherish all of my life.

Sincerely,  
s/Gary Forby  
State Representative  
117<sup>th</sup> District

## CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

Democratic Representative Committee for the  
117<sup>th</sup> Representative District, State of Illinois

This is to certify that, in accordance with Section 8-5 of the Illinois Election Code, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the State of Illinois met on the June 15, 2003, in the City of Marion, County of Hamilton, and within the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the State of Illinois, and organized by electing the following officers:

Bill Stevens  
CHAIRMAN

908 North Johnston City, IL. 62951-1220  
ADDRESS

Gerald G. Prince

SECRETARY

RR 5 Box 315 McLeansboro, IL. 62959  
ADDRESS

Signed: s/Bill Stevens  
CHAIRMAN

Attest: s/Gerald G. Prince  
SECRETARY

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN THE  
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**WHEREAS**, a vacancy currently exists in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the State of Illinois, by reason of the resignation of Gary Forby on June 15, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District has declared the existence of a Vacancy in said office and has voted to fill the vacancy as required by Section 25-6 of the Election Code; and

**WHEREAS**, at the meeting of the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District on June 15, 2003, **JOHN BRADLEY**, who resides at 1820 Calico Road, Marion, IL 62959, in the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the State of Illinois, received a majority of the total number of votes received by Gary Forby at the general election at which he was elected, as voted by the respective committeemen for the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District, pursuant to Section 25-6 of the Election Code; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003, that the Democratic Representative Committee of the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the State of Illinois hereby appoints **JOHN E. BRADLEY**, who resides at 1820 Calico Road, Marion, IL 62959, in the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the State of Illinois, who is eligible to serve as a member of the General Assembly, and who is a member of the Democratic Party, as the representative in the General Assembly from the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District, for the remainder of the term.

s/Bill Stevens, Wm. Co.  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District

s/Gerald G. Prince, Hamilton  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District

s/James L. Eaton  
Committeeman, Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District

State of Illinois                    )  
  )   SS.  
County of Williamson            )

Subscribed and Sworn to  
before me on this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 2003.

s/ Jimmy Dean  
Notary Public

[October 23, 2003]

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June 15, 2003

Honorable Anthony D. Rossi  
Clerk of the House  
State of Illinois  
115 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: 117<sup>th</sup> District Democratic Representative Committee

Dear Mr. Rossi:

This is to inform you that the Democratic Representative Committee for the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District of the State of Illinois met on June 15, 2003, and organized pursuant to Section 8-5 of the Election Code. The Committee has declared the existence of a vacancy in the office of Representative in the General Assembly from the **117<sup>th</sup> Representative District** by virtue of the resignation of **Gary Forby** on June 15, 2003.

You are hereby notified that the vacancy in the office has been filled, in accordance with Section 25-6 of the Election Code, by the appointment of **John E. Bradley**, who resides at 1820 Calico Road, Marion, IL 62959.

s/Bill Stevens  
Chairman of the Democratic Representative  
Committee for the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District

Mr. Anthony Devlin Rossi  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Capital Building, Room 402  
401 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62706

#### **NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE OF VACANCY**

Pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/25-6, the legislative committee of the Democrat Party of the 117<sup>th</sup> District of the State of Illinois, having been informed of a vacancy in that District's Representative seat, and having been polled as required by law hereby declares that a vacancy exists in the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District for the State of Illinois.

s/Bill Stevens  
Bill Stevens  
Chairman of the 117<sup>th</sup> District  
Democrat Party Legislative Committee

**OATH OF OFFICE**

State of Illinois )  
 ) SS.  
County of Williamson )

I, John E. Bradley, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Representative for the 117<sup>th</sup> Representative District to the best of my ability.

s/John E. Bradley

Subscribed and Sworn to  
before me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 2003.

s/Marlene Simpson  
Notary Public or Judge

Name of Notary Public or Judge: Marlene Simpson

**TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Representative Brady replaced Representative Hassert in the Committee on Executive on May 31, 2003.

Representative Mulligan replaced Representative Bellock in the Committee on Develop Disabilities Mental Illness on May 31, 2003.

Representative Millner replaced Representative Pihos in the Committee on Local Government on May 31, 2003.

Representative Hultgren replaced Representative Moffitt in the Committee on Local Government on May 31, 2003.

Representative Schmitz replaced Representative Brady in the Committee on State Government Administration on May 29, 2003.

Representative Brady replaced Representative Lindner in the Committee on Judiciary II - Criminal Law on May 29, 2003.

Representative Coulson replaced Representative Rose in the Committee on State Government Administration on May 29, 2003.

Representative Saviano replaced Representative Hultgren in the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law on May 29, 2003.

Representative Sacia replaced Representative Millner in the Committee on Transportation & Motor Vehicles on May 27, 2003.

Representative Stephens replaced Representative Millner in the Committee on Registration & Regulation on May 27, 2003.

Representative Joseph Lyons replaced Representative Cultra in the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law on May 27, 2003.

Representative Munson replaced Representative Moffitt in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on May 28, 2003.

Representative Osmond replaced Representative Rose in the Committee on State Government Administration on May 28, 2003.

Representative Osmond replaced Representative Churchill in the Committee on Environment & Energy on May 28, 2003.

Representative Churchill replaced Representative Osmond in the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform on May 28, 2003.

Representative Hassert replaced Representative Froehlich in the Committee on Local Government on May 29, 2003.

Representative Joseph Lyons replaced Representative Moffitt in the Committee on Local Government on May 29, 2003.

Representative Chapa LaVia replaced Representative Feigenholtz in the Committee on Tourism on June 26, 2003.

## REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

FY 2002 Annual Report, submitted by Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority.

Compliance Audit Report for Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, year ended December 31, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Statements for Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Trust Indenture Basis Financial Statement for Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Quarterly Report to the Legislature, July 1, 2003, submitted by Illinois Adult and Juvenile Facilities.

Monthly Revenue Briefing, June 2003, submitted by Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

2002 Annual Report, submitted by Illinois Building Commission.

Third Party Review for Department of Central Management Services Bureau of Communication & Computer Services, July 2003, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

2002 Annual Report, submitted by Chicago Gary Regional Airport Authority.

Statements of Receipts and Expenditures for July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, submitted by Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission.

2002 Report on Illinois Child Care, submitted by Illinois Department of Human Services.

Illinois Emergency Food & Shelter Program Report to the General Assembly, FY 2002, submitted by Illinois Department of Human Services.

Financial Statements, year ending December 31, 2002, submitted by Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation.

Fifteenth Annual Toxic Chemical Report, April 2003, submitted by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Compliance Audit for Department of Transportation, years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Department of Transportation, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial and Compliance Audit for Office of the Comptroller NonFiscal Officer Responsibilities, two years ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Compliance Audit for Office of the Comptroller Fiscal Officer Responsibilities, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Traditional Budgetary Financial Report, FY 2002, submitted by Office of the Comptroller.

Financial Audit for Illinois State Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan, December 31, 2002 and 2001, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Report on Bonded Indebtedness and Long Term Obligations, FY 2002, submitted by Office of the Comptroller.

Financial Audit for Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Compliance Audit for Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, two years ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Department of Public Aid, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Compliance Audit for Department of Public Aid, two years ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Compliance Audit for Illinois Housing Authority, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Illinois Housing Development Authority, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.



Financial Audit for Illinois Student Assistance Commission, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial and Compliance Audit for Chicago State University, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Financial Audit for Chicago State University, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Investigational Cancer Treatments Coverage Report, submitted by Illinois Department of Insurance.

Journal of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, Spring 2003, submitted by American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries.

2002 Annual Report to the Office of Consumer Health Insurance, submitted by Illinois Department of Insurance.

Management Audit for Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, May 2003, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Executive Summary, FY 2002, submitted by Office of the Comptroller.

FY 2004 Legislative Capital Plan Analysis, submitted by Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

Report on Rock Island County - Phase II, Flood Hazard Mitigation Project, April 2003, submitted by Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Office of Water Resources.

Assisted Living and Shared Housing Report, April 2003, submitted by Illinois Department on Aging, Illinois Department of Public Health, and the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Report on the Village of Sidney - Phase II, Flood Hazard Mitigation Project, July 2003, submitted by Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Office of Water Resources.

Financial Statements, nine months ended March 31, 2003, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Before and After-School Program in Illinois Public Schools, FY 2003 Report, September 2003, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education.

Centers for Independent Living, Annual Report 2002, submitted by Office of Rehabilitation Services

Interagency Coordinating Council 2002 Annual Report on The Status of Transition Services for Secondary Students with Disabilities in Illinois, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Human Services.

Waivers of School Code Mandates, Fall 2003 Summary Report, September 2003, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education - Rules and Waivers Division.

Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan 2002 Annual Report and Financial Summaries, submitted by Illinois Department of Insurance.

Annual Gang Report, FY 2003, submitted by Illinois Department of Corrections - Central Intelligence Unit.

Financial Statements, twelve months ended June 30, 2003, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

The Cook-Witter Report, Vol.18, #8, September 8, 2003, submitted by Cook-Witter.

Financial, Compliance, and Program Audit of the Village of Robbins' Use of Municipal Economic Development Funds, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Report on Illinois Public Schools with Before and After - School Programs, 2001-2002, submitted by Illinois State Board of Education.

Report on Emerging Investment Managers, FY 2003, submitted by Illinois State Board of Investment.

2001 Annual Report, submitted by State Rehabilitation Council of Illinois.

Report on Proposed Improvements for Illinois Highways, FY 2004, submitted by Illinois Department of Transportation.

Report on Use of Emerging Investment Managers, August 6, 2003, submitted by State Universities Retirement System of Illinois.

Quarterly Procurement Report Regarding Minority and Women Owned Business Participation, 3rd quarter, FY 2003, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Construction Progress Report for period ending March 2003, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Construction Progress Reports for the periods ending December 2002 and January and February 2003, submitted by Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Annual Report, FY ending June 30, 2003, submitted by Illinois Department of Transportation.

Annual Report, FY ending June 30, 2002, submitted by Illinois Labor Relations Board.

Paratransit Coordination Report, Calendar Year 2002, submitted by Illinois Department of Transportation.

Single Audit Report for the State of Illinois, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Single Audit, Supplemental Report of Federal Expenditures Agency/Program/Fund for the Office of the Auditor General, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

Report on Compliance and on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting based on an Audit of Financial Statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, year ended June 30, 2002, submitted by Office of the Auditor General.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

**JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State**

November 4, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Approval Message from the Governor as filed in my office and directed to the Honorable Members of the House of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly as follows:

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILL	PUBLIC ACT NO.	DATE OF MESSAGE
0046	93-0015	June 11, 2003

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

In signing House Bill 46 today, I continue the State of Illinois' longstanding commitment to the development and use of ethanol as a viable and necessary alternative to our nation's reliance upon fossil fuels. House Bill 46 establishes a grant program essential for stimulation of the agricultural sector of the economy of this State. In light of pending federal legislation, it is anticipated that national demand for ethanol will grow from 3 billion to 5 billion gallons annually. The grant program established through this legislation will enable the State to take advantage of this dramatic upsurge in demand by facilitating the construction of additional ethanol plants. The provision of House Bill 46 providing for the use of project labor agreements will expedite the construction of ethanol plants by encouraging labor peace, thereby ensuring the most efficient use of State funds.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State

November 4, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed House Bills which the Governor vetoed in part (Line Item Vetoes) and reduced.

HOUSE BILLS	PUBLIC ACT
2663	93-0115
2671	93-0090
2700	93-0091
2716	93-0092
3745	93-0093
3771	93-0096

Respectfully,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 9, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 2663, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

We must continue to do more with less in these difficult financial times. As a result, it is necessary to make further reductions in the amount allocated to the State Board of Education for their administration of grant programs and to the administrative costs of the Regional Offices of Education. These reductions are solely

intended to be in the administrative costs only and not to reduce grants to schools districts, community organizations or other recipients. I remain solidly committed to providing support for our classrooms, our teachers, and our school children, as this Act demonstrates. PA 93-0014 provides \$100 million dollars to elementary and secondary education. In signing this bill, I am increasing state funding for P-12 education by \$284.5 million for a total increase of \$384.5 million, including an increase to the Foundation Level of \$250 per pupil.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in HB2663 by \$20,861,350 for reductions and item vetoes for substantive programs.

**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
1	5	3	16-18	115,000
1	5	3	19	5,500
1	5	3	20	13,000
1	5	3	21	9,500

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<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
1	5	3	22-23	32,000
1	5	3	24	5,825,000
1	15	16	22-24	413,600
1	15	16	25	17,300
1	15	16	26	10,400
1	15	16	27	9,000
1	15	16	28	821,300
1	15	16	29	728,400
1	20	17	12-15	350,000
1	20	17	19-22	800,000
1	20	17	23-27	700,000

**Reduction Vetoes**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	10	14	15	250,000	62,500
1	10	14	16	12,000	3,000
1	10	14	17	3,000	750
1	10	14	18	5,000	1,250
1	10	14	19	42,000	10,500
1	10	14	20	198,000	49,500
1	10	14	21	25,000	6,250
1	10	14	22	10,000	2,500
1	10	14	23	15,000	3,750
1	10	14	24	25,000	6,250
1	10	14	25	15,000	3,750
1	15	15	5-6	373,000	93,250
1	15	15	7-9	666,100	166,500
1	15	15	14	73,000	18,250
1	15	15	15-16	3,400	850

1	15	15	17	1,000	250
1	15	15	18	2,000	500
1	15	15	19-20	249,000	62,250
1	15	15	23-24	25,053,400	24,836,800
1	15	15	27-29	26,395,200	25,295,200
1	15	16	5-9	14,586,300	14,499,400
1	15	16	18-19	39,922,800	38,328,700

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<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	15	16	20-21	17,221,900	17,138,600
1	20	17	8-11	1,500,000	375,000
1	20	17	16-18	500,000	125,000
1	20	17	28-30	800,000	200,000
1	20	18	1-6	500,000	125,000
1	25	21	5-9	6,500,000	3,250,000
1	25	22	28	159,200	39,800
1	25	22	29	6,800	1,700
1	25	22	30	12,100	3,025
1	25	23	1	8,700	2,175
1	25	23	2	319,600	79,900
1	25	23	8-12	8,500,000	8,150,000

In addition to these specific item and reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 2663.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 2671, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in HB 2671 by \$54,012,809, including reduction and item vetoes for substantive programs of \$11,308,100 and a reduction of \$42,704,719 in technical changes for reappropriations based upon the items' June 30, 2003 unspent balances (reducing the reappropriations for actual spending through June 30, 2003). Included in this veto message is a partial reduction in funds added by the General Assembly to the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student

Assistance Commission. Despite these reductions, the MAP program will increase \$6,000,000 over the FY03 appropriation and the Community College Base Operating grants will increase by \$3,708,100.

### Item Vetoes

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
1	32	2	25	900,000
1	32	2	26	700,000

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### Reduction Vetoes

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page(s)</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
2	25	8	13-19	344,699,800	338,699,800
3	120	18	17-22	7,416,200	3,708,100
4	25	19	19-30	184,298	0
4	35	20	13-24	40,698,713	21,390,050
4	40	20	25-32 and	78,129	0
4	40	21	1		
4	45	21	2-8	12,715,704	784,000
4	50	21	9-16	14,873,040	12,380,000
4	60	21	24-30	477,225	446,175
4	70	22	8-21	25,000,000	17,185,725
9	10	26	2-8	665,700	652,100
9	15	26	9-20	175,250	141,600
9	20	26	21-31	632,900	564,250
10	15	28	1-9	2,900,000	2,152,350

In addition to these specific item and reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 2671.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 2700, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in House Bill 2700 by \$1,242,563,311, including reduction and item vetoes for substantive programs of \$158,816,500, a reduction of \$721,780,554 in technical changes for reappropriations based upon the items' June 30, 2003 unspent balance (reducing the reappropriations for actual spending through June 30, 2003), and a reduction of \$361,966,257 for errors and items for which provisions are included in SB 1239, which is still under review.

These reductions include savings from the office of the Comptroller. I commend Dan Hynes for volunteering to reduce his budget by 7.5 percent. That reduction will help us set aside more money for schools, for hospitals, for public safety – money that helps working people and makes their lives better. Dan Hynes has long demonstrated a strong commitment to fiscal discipline and integrity, and his decision to voluntarily reduce his budget in these tough times underscores that commitment.

### Item Vetoes

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>		<i>Amount Enacted</i>
3 <sup>1</sup>	195	66	18-21		15,000,000
3	223	68	25-28		75,000
3	234	68	29	<i>and</i>	
3 <sup>2</sup>	234	69	1-11		1,354,435
3 <sup>2</sup>	235	69	12-23		2,998,305
3 <sup>2</sup>	236	69	24-32	<i>and</i>	
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>		<i>Amount Enacted</i>
3 <sup>2</sup>	237	70	4-13		8,408,500
3 <sup>2</sup>	238	70	14-20		50,000
3 <sup>2</sup>	240	70	21-29		1,060,912
3 <sup>2</sup>	241	70	30	<i>and</i>	
3 <sup>2</sup>	241	71	1-7		69,632
3 <sup>2</sup>	242	71	8-20		1,459,799
3 <sup>2</sup>	243	71	21-30		1,599,125
3 <sup>2</sup>	244	71	31	<i>and</i>	
3 <sup>2</sup>	244	72	1-9		6,548,727
3 <sup>2</sup>	245	72	10-22		14,846,409
3 <sup>2</sup>	246	72	23-32		11,258,849
3 <sup>2</sup>	247	73	1-10		253,471
3 <sup>2</sup>	248	73	11-23		340,000
3 <sup>2</sup>	249	73	24-32	<i>and</i>	
3 <sup>2</sup>	249	74	1-6		332,151
3 <sup>2</sup>	250	74	7-20		449,846
3 <sup>2</sup>	251	74	21-32	<i>and</i>	
3 <sup>2</sup>	251	75	1-2		17,493,196
4	10	84	16		2,323,250

<sup>1</sup> We are vetoing this duplicate of an item in SB 1239, which is still under review.

<sup>2</sup> A provision for this project is included in SB 1239, which is still under review.

4	15	98	30	2,905,750
4	15	98	31-32	121,600
4	15	98	33-34	18,100
4	15	99	1-2	263,000
4	15	99	3-4	184,400
4	15	99	5	1,243,800
4	15	99	6	8,200
4	15	99	7-8	250
4	15	99	9	131,400
4	15	99	10	5,000
4	15	99	11	87,000
4	15	99	12	23,500
4	15	99	13	8,000
4	45	103	15-19	17,300,000
4 <sup>3</sup>	50	103	20-27	78,054,054
4 <sup>3</sup>	55	103	28-30	<i>and</i>
4 <sup>3</sup>	55	104	1-5	126,120,700

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
8A <sup>2</sup>	10	191	24-30	<i>and</i>
8A <sup>2</sup>	10	192	1-17	5,630,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	11	192	18-33	<i>and</i>
8A <sup>2</sup>	11	193	1-8	9,815,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	12	193	9-32	9,671,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	13	194	1-24	10,000,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a1	194	25-32	255,800
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a2	195	1-7	26,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a3	195	8-15	317,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a4	195	16-23	8,600
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a5	195	24-31	732,800
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a6	196	1-8	39,200
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a8	196	16-22	278,400
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a9	196	23-29	195,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a10	196	30	<i>and</i>
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a10	197	1-6	142,200
8A <sup>2</sup>	14a12	197	15-22	50,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	15	197	24-29	3,048,400
8A <sup>2</sup>	16s2	198	9-15	354,500
8A <sup>2</sup>	17	198	16-24	32,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	18	198	25-31	<i>and</i>
8A <sup>2</sup>	18	199	1-2	25,300
8A <sup>2</sup>	20	199	3-9	264,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	23	199	17-24	247,900
8A <sup>2</sup>	25	199	25-30	<i>and</i>
8A <sup>2</sup>	25	200	1-3	15,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	26	200	4-11	165,500
8A <sup>2</sup>	27	200	12-19	12,600
8A <sup>2</sup>	28	200	20-26	385,100

<sup>2</sup> A provision for this project is included in SB 1239, which is still under review.



8A <sup>2</sup>	29	200	27-30	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	29	201	1-4		325,100
8A <sup>2</sup>	30	201	5-12		27,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	31	201	13-20		75,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	32	201	21-29		26,500
8A <sup>2</sup>	33	201	30	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	33	202	1-7		233,800
8A <sup>2</sup>	34	202	8-16		250,900
8A <sup>2</sup>	35	202	17-24		204,100
8A <sup>2</sup>	36	202	25-31	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	36	203	1-2		4,800
8A <sup>2</sup>	37	203	3-10		175,700
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>		<i>Amount Enacted</i>
8A <sup>2</sup>	38	203	11-17		5,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	39	203	18-26		870,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	40	203	27-30	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	40	204	1-4		22,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	41	204	5-11		30,200
8A <sup>2</sup>	42	204	12-19		100,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	43	204	20-31	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	43	205	1-12		3,671,800
8A <sup>2</sup>	44	205	13-20		373,400
8A <sup>2</sup>	45	205	21-28		100,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	46	205	29-31	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	46	206	1-5		300,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	47	206	6-12		23,800
8A <sup>2</sup>	48	206	13-19		10,100
8A <sup>2</sup>	49	206	20-26		75,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	50	206	27-30	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	50	207	1-3		8,300
8A <sup>2</sup>	51	207	4-14		616,500
8A <sup>2</sup>	52	207	15-21		50,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	53	207	22-31	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	53	208	1-15		493,700
8A <sup>2</sup>	54	208	16-21		1,200,600
8A <sup>2</sup>	56	208	31	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	56	209	1-23		474,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	57	209	24-31		500,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	58	209	32	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	58	210	1-7		200,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	59	210	8-15		200,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	60	210	16-24		1,320,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	61	210	25-31	<i>and</i>	
8A <sup>2</sup>	61	211	1-2		800,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	62	211	3-11		1,350,000
8A <sup>2</sup>	63	211	12-18		2,300,000

<sup>3</sup> We are vetoing this item that includes inaccurate appropriation amounts and is duplicated at the correct appropriation levels in SB1239, which is still under review.

13	185	247	18-23	1,000,000
13	195	248	1-4	300,000

**Reduction Vetoes**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the “Reduced Amount” column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	170	21	18-25	6,400	0
2	20	28	14-17	962,025,500	942,025,500
3	15	40	28-30	7,200,000	4,638,000
3	25	42	6-14	1,272,942	894,550
3	50	46	15-23	43,851	42,436
3	65	47	11-19	403,827	0
3	70	47	20-27	879,529	551,376
3	70	47	20-27	347,114	305,387
3	70	47	20-27	371,099	0
3	80	48	2-6	2,000,000	1,000,000
3	155	61	6-15	290,600	45,500
3	180	64	11-19	487,500	437,500
3	200	66	23-30	<i>and</i>	
3	200	67	1-3	2,239,300	1,039,300
4	5	78	3	41,811,800	41,449,100
5	40	118	21-29	39,273,600	28,719,265
7	5	127	13-14	1,000,000	500,000
7	30	129	21	4,974,700	4,924,700
7	30	129	23	708,600	693,500
8	18b	155	25-30	<i>and</i>	
8	18b	156	1	120,000,000	71,763,100
8A	1a	172	11-19	730,200	674,710
8A	1a1	172	20-26	1,842,300	1,735,219
8A	1a2	172	27-30	<i>and</i>	
8A	1a2	173	1-3	39,153,600	29,339,271
8A	1a3	173	4-11	3,732,400	3,433,784
8A	1a4	173	12-18	2,657,700	2,546,280
8A	1a5	173	19-26	4,511,200	4,095,772
8A	1a6	173	27-30	<i>and</i>	
8A	1a6	174	1-3	19,396,200	18,980,883

<sup>2</sup> A provision for this project is included in SB 1239, which is still under review.

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<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>		<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
8A	1a7	174	4-10		13,624,000	13,495,687
8A	1b	174	12-19		40,307,300	39,680,807
8A	1b1	174	20-27		84,900	84,857
8A	1b2	174	28-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	1b2	175	1-5		1,346,300	1,231,150
8A	2	175	8-14		18,616,600	16,886,552
8A	3	175	17-23		487,500	262,214
8A	3a	175	25-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	3a	176	1-2		5,390,200	5,390,104
8A	3a1	176	3-11		18,519,900	10,757,102
8A	3a2	176	12-19		155,600	155,595
8A	3b	176	21-27		99,230,400	72,878,784
8A	3b1	176	28-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	3b1	177	1-4		27,112,300	21,349,170
8A	3b2	177	5-11		8,664,400	7,944,505
8A	3b3	177	12-18		179,603,400	159,509,274
8A	3b5	177	26-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	3b5	178	1-2		5,644,300	5,437,314
8A	3b6	178	3-11		18,958,900	11,271,866
8A	3b7	178	12-18		4,793,300	3,336,750
8A	4	178	21-27		3,041,900	2,592,239
8A	5a	178	30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5a	179	1-6		18,135,500	13,303,638
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		612,238,800	542,861,338
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		55,305,600	44,919,880
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		29,714,000	21,238,502
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		29,906,300	22,787,541
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		39,667,700	29,914,867
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		46,196,400	33,769,385
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		42,463,600	38,521,667
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		78,688,000	71,069,537
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>		<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		26,488,700	17,520,244
8A	5b1	179	8-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b1	180	1-7		118,496,200	104,398,017
8A	5b2	180	8-13		306,242,200	238,359,807

8A	5b3	180	14-19		230,940,100	186,231,848
8A	5b4	180	20-25		63,313,300	58,885,681
8A	5b5	180	26-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b5	181	1		28,973,400	26,335,546
8A	5b6	181	2-7		117,411,100	113,395,974
8A	5b7	181	8-15		201,100	178,241
8A	5b8	181	16-23		27,200	27,151
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		160,103,300	134,821,328
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		23,310,800	19,623,072
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		15,011,900	12,028,771
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		12,487,900	9,045,128
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		16,505,800	11,151,855
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		30,236,400	20,617,417
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		16,393,700	14,081,835
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		37,855,300	28,335,330
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		14,439,700	10,883,805
8A	5b9	181	24-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b9	182	1-25		40,485,500	35,773,773
8A	5b10	182	26-32		217,888,500	154,952,223
8A	5b11	183	1-7		73,432,900	57,805,834
8A	5b12	183	8-13		14,134,800	12,554,160
8A	5b13	183	14-20		7,682,200	6,911,356
8A	5b14	183	21-27		20,716,100	19,987,084
8A	5b15	183	28-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	5b15	184	1-4		470,811,500	396,519,382
8A	5b16	184	5-11		155,227,800	121,264,868
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>		<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
8A	5b17	184	12-18		18,279,600	12,782,973
8A	5b18	184	19-26		71,597,500	61,876,340
8A	6a	184	29-30	<i>and</i>		
8A	6a	185	1-6		349,199,300	335,148,119
8A	6a1	185	7-14		47,366,600	44,543,357
8A	6a2	185	15-22		1,295,900	1,265,571
8A	6b	185	23-29		36,000,000	31,210,575
8A	7a	186	2-9		10,426,700	9,597,087
8A	7a1	186	10-18		3,409,900	2,774,558
8A	7a2	186	19-26		4,090,800	3,881,460

8A	8a	186	29-31	<i>and</i>		
8A	8a	187	1-5		388,800	328,214
8A	8a1	187	6-14		2,058,800	1,814,036
8A	8b	187	16-32	<i>and</i>		
8A	8b	188	1-6		236,536,900	219,493,369
8A	8b	187	16-32	<i>and</i>		
8A	8b	188	1-6		24,699,000	21,969,092
8A	8b	187	16-32	<i>and</i>		
8A	8b	188	1-6		68,253,500	64,417,322
8A	8b	187	16-32	<i>and</i>		
8A	8b	188	1-6		5,000,100	5,000,002
8A	8b1	188	7-25		3,071,100	3,066,751
8A	8b1	188	7-25		3,101,300	3,101,254
8A	8b1	188	7-25		871,800	871,759
8A	8b2	188	26-32		5,670,200	5,670,155
8A	8b3	189	1-8		14,304,200	12,931,527
8A	8b4	189	9-20		66,962,000	57,953,009
8A	9a	189	23-30		6,879,900	4,405,523
8A	9a1	189	31	<i>and</i>		
8A	9a1	190	1-7		13,723,100	13,604,724
8A	9a2	190	8-16		3,389,300	3,389,212
8A	9a4	190	25-31		21,800	21,789
8A	9a5	191	1-8		14,449,600	12,256,196
8A	9a6	191	9-15		525,400	496,701
8A	9a7	191	16-22		38,834,300	35,718,964
9	1	212	29		1,223,900	1,009,100
9	1	212	30-31		48,900	40,300
9	1	212	32	<i>and</i>		
9	1	213	1		164,500	135,600
<b>Article</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Line(s)</b>		<b>Amount Enacted</b>	<b>Reduced Amount</b>
9	1	213	2-3		93,600	77,200
9	1	213	4		162,100	133,700
9	1	213	5		15,000	12,400
9	1	213	6		4,000	3,300
9	1	213	7		2,900	2,400
9	1	213	8		30,300	25,000
9	1	213	9		6,200	5,100
9	1	213	10		27,100	22,300
9	1	213	11		2,500	2,100
10	1	213	19		1,341,500	1,106,100
10	1	213	20-21		53,700	44,300
10	1	213	22-23		137,900	113,700

10	1	213	24-25	99,100	81,700
10	1	213	26	218,900	180,500
10	1	213	27	28,000	23,100
10	1	213	28	4,300	3,500
10	1	213	29	3,900	3,200
10	1	213	30	31,000	25,600
10	1	213	31	45,000	37,100
10	1	213	32	55,700	45,900
11	5	214	10	4,110,700	3,909,700
11	5	214	11-12	164,400	93,000
11	5	214	15-16	314,500	300,000
11	5	214	17	1,652,400	1,602,400
11	5	214	18	60,300	45,300
11	5	214	28	4,701,800	4,618,000
11	5	214	29-30	188,100	144,000
11	5	215	1-2	359,700	353,700
11	5	215	3	389,400	339,400
11	5	215	11	4,043,000	3,958,500
11	5	215	12-13	161,700	114,600
11	5	215	16-17	309,300	303,300
11	5	215	18	2,294,800	1,623,500
11	5	215	24-25	1,913,000	1,863,000
11	5	215	28	1,798,400	1,748,400
11	5	215	29-30	71,900	50,300
11	5	215	33-34	137,600	133,600
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
11	5	216	2	80,500	70,500
11	20	216	27	155,000	150,700
11	20	216	28	118,500	115,300
11	20	216	29	136,700	133,000
11	20	216	30	136,700	133,000
11	20	216	31	118,500	115,300
11	20	217	1	118,500	115,300
11	25	217	10	100,900	98,200
11	25	217	12	116,300	113,200
11	25	217	13	98,800	96,100
11	25	217	15	124,300	120,900
11	25	217	16	211,400	205,600
11	25	217	18	131,200	127,600

11	25	217	20	131,200	127,600
11	25	217	21	223,100	217,000
11	25	217	23	124,300	120,900
11	25	217	24	105,700	102,800
11	25	217	26	116,400	113,200
11	25	217	28	100,900	98,200
11	25	217	29	86,100	83,700
11	25	217	31	131,200	127,600
11	25	217	32	223,100	217,000
11	25	218	1	116,300	113,200
11	25	218	2	98,800	98,100
11	25	218	4	108,400	105,400
11	25	218	5	98,800	96,100
11	25	218	6	45,600	44,400
11	25	218	7-8	50,200	48,800
11	25	218	10	116,300	112,600
11	25	218	11	98,800	96,100
11	25	218	13	100,900	98,200
11	25	218	14-15	172,100	167,400
11	25	218	17	116,300	113,200
11	25	218	18	98,800	96,100
11	25	218	19	82,000	79,800
11	25	218	20	45,100	43,900
11	25	218	22	100,900	98,200
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
11	25	218	24	91,200	88,700
11	25	218	25-26	328,100	319,200
11	25	218	27-28	255,200	159,600
11	25	218	30	124,300	120,900
11	25	218	31	105,700	102,800
11	25	218	33	131,200	127,600
11	25	218	34	111,600	108,500
11	25	219	2	108,400	105,400
11	25	219	4	124,300	120,900
11	25	219	5	105,700	102,800
11	25	219	7	56,500	55,000
11	25	219	8	182,300	173,900
11	25	219	10	100,900	98,200
11	25	219	11	86,100	83,700

11	25	219	13	26,600	25,900
11	25	219	14	80,200	72,700
11	25	219	16	117,100	113,900
11	25	219	17	408,800	390,000
11	25	219	19	56,700	55,200
11	25	219	20	314,000	305,400
11	25	219	22	51,100	49,700
11	25	219	24	196,900	191,500
11	25	219	26	100,900	98,200
11	25	219	28	100,900	98,200
11	25	219	30	45,600	44,400
11	25	219	31	492,100	478,700
11	25	219	33	109,400	106,400
11	25	219	34	627,900	610,800
11	25	220	2	34,000	33,100
11	25	220	3	178,500	156,600
11	25	220	4	32,900	32,000
11	25	220	10	105,700	102,900
11	25	220	11	613,200	596,500
11	25	220	13	83,800	81,500
11	25	220	14-15	1,049,900	1,010,000
11	25	220	17	15,100	14,700
11	25	220	18	45,100	43,500
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
11	25	220	20	91,200	88,700
11	25	220	21	488,900	475,600
11	25	220	23-27	103,900	99,400
11	25	220	29	131,200	127,600
11	25	220	30	111,600	108,500
11	25	221	2	100,900	98,200
11	25	221	8	120,400	115,900
11	25	221	11	108,400	105,400
11	25	221	14	118,900	115,700
11	25	221	15	96,000	93,400
11	25	221	18	109,500	106,500
11	25	221	20	96,000	93,400
11	25	221	25	124,300	120,900
11	30	222	13	115,700	112,600
11	30	222	14	215,100	209,300



11	30	222	17-18	7,107,900	6,914,300
11	30	222	19	3,613,200	3,514,800
11	30	222	24-26	96,200	93,600
11	30	222	27	20,300	19,800
11	30	222	28-29	198,400	193,000
11	30	222	30-31	189,400	184,200
11	30	222	32-33	36,100	35,100
11	30	223	1-2	31,600	30,700
11	30	223	3-4	69,200	67,300
11	30	223	9	324,600	298,300
11	35	223	32	1,555,500	1,125,600
11	35	223	33	16,200	11,600
11	35	224	1	13,600	9,900
11	35	224	2	14,600	10,600
11	35	224	3	28,900	20,900
11	35	224	4-5	26,800	19,600
11	35	224	6-7	14,800	10,700
11	35	224	8-9	12,900	9,400
11	35	224	12	1,081,400	1,049,700
11	35	224	13	9,300	8,900
11	35	224	14	7,800	7,600
11	35	224	15	8,300	8,100
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
11	35	224	16	16,500	16,000
11	35	224	17-18	15,300	15,000
11	35	224	19-20	8,400	8,200
11	35	224	21-22	7,400	7,200
12	45	225	13	4,985,300	4,537,400
12	45	225	14	2,844,000	2,564,800
12	45	225	16	199,400	181,500
12	45	225	17	113,800	102,600
12	45	225	20	670,000	609,800
12	45	225	21	383,700	346,000
12	45	225	24	370,900	337,600
12	45	225	25	217,600	196,200
12	45	225	27	726,000	654,700
12	45	225	29	1,116,600	1,016,300
12	45	225	30	3,350,000	3,021,100
12	45	225	32	133,100	121,100

12	45	226	1		122,000	110,000
12	45	226	3		52,300	47,600
12	45	226	4		39,300	35,400
12	45	226	6		28,500	25,900
12	45	226	7		21,000	18,900
12	45	226	9		61,800	56,200
12	45	226	10		21,000	18,900
12	45	226	12		1,021,100	929,400
12	45	226	13		1,130,000	1,019,100
12	45	226	15		175,900	160,100
12	45	226	16		70,000	63,100
12	45	226	18		8,100	7,400
12	45	226	19		3,000	2,700
12	50	226	21-26		7,500,000	6,763,700
12	80	227	30	<i>and</i>		
12	80	228	1-4		500,000	450,900
13	5	229	22-23		4,383,800	4,288,100
13	5	229	24-25		241,500	223,400
13	5	229	31	<i>and</i>		
13	5	230	1		2,589,000	2,426,300
13	5	230	2-3		9,700	9,000
<b>Article</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Line(s)</b>		<b>Amount Enacted</b>	<b>Reduced Amount</b>
13	5	230	4		3,400,800	3,191,300
13	5	230	5-6		48,300	44,700
13	5	230	9-10		594,400	446,400
13	5	230	11-12		32,500	30,100
13	5	230	15-16		351,200	341,800
13	5	230	17-18		18,500	17,100
13	5	230	20-21		44,000	40,700
13	5	230	23-24		640,300	598,700
13	5	230	32-33		12,700	11,900
13	5	231	1-2		10,000	9,400
13	5	231	4-5		163,500	160,800
13	5	231	9-10		49,743,400	46,329,900
13	5	231	12-13		3,114,900	2,689,500
13	5	231	14-15		1,906,400	1,084,700
13	5	231	16-17		259,400	211,100
13	5	231	18-19		75,500	68,600
13	5	231	21-22		921,700	862,700

13	5	231	24-25	13,800	12,800
13	5	231	26-27	210,900	130,100
13	5	231	30-31	124,600	107,600
13	5	231	32-33	84,800	48,600
13	5	232	1-2	10,400	8,400
13	5	232	3-4	3,000	2,800
13	5	232	7-8	6,808,900	4,870,800
13	5	232	10-11	420,500	278,900
13	5	232	12-13	284,500	125,400
13	5	232	14-15	34,900	21,700
13	5	232	16-17	10,100	7,100
13	5	232	20-21	3,857,300	3,589,700
13	5	232	23-24	239,600	178,100
13	5	232	25-26	195,900	119,100
13	5	232	27-28	27,500	23,200
13	5	232	29-30	5,800	5,300
13	5	232	32-33	693,000	515,000
13	5	232	34	<i>and</i>	
13	5	233	1	714,600	375,100
13	5	233	2-3	77,000	51,600
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
13	5	233	4-5	22,000	17,200
13	5	233	7-8	15,311,800	14,260,500
13	5	233	9	1,315,500	1,240,200
13	5	233	10-11	1,750,900	1,658,200
13	5	233	12-13	1,486,100	980,100
13	5	233	14	600,000	440,000
13	5	233	15-16	190,100	101,800
13	5	233	17-18	600	500
13	5	233	20-21	419,700	398,000
13	5	233	25-26	11,100	8,200
13	5	233	27-28	6,000	3,700
13	5	233	30-31	1,072,500	977,400
13	5	234	1-2	126,000	43,200
13	5	234	3-4	14,500	4,200
13	5	234	5-6	1,100	1,000
13	5	234	8-9	609,500	519,600
13	5	234	13-14	101,100	46,300
13	5	234	15-16	13,000	4,600

13	5	234	18-19	898,800	705,200
13	5	234	21-22	232,400	164,900
13	5	234	23-24	66,300	40,900
13	5	234	25-26	140,000	27,800
13	5	234	32-33	8,182,600	6,845,000
13	5	235	6-7	88,900	44,700
13	5	235	8-9	20,000	4,600
13	5	235	10-11	800	600
13	5	235	13-14	450,000	370,700
13	5	235	15-16	22,100	16,400
13	5	235	17-18	6,800	4,200
13	5	235	20-21	15,000	14,000
13	5	235	22	2,875,500	2,674,200
13	5	235	26-27	9,542,100	8,815,600
13	5	235	28	77,528,200	73,191,800
13	5	235	29-30	1,160,700	1,073,600
13	5	235	31-32	2,588,500	424,300
13	5	235	33	<i>and</i>	
13	5	236	1	173,200	159,000
<b>Article</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Line(s)</b>	<b>Amount Enacted</b>	<b>Reduced Amount</b>
13	5	236	3-4	123,400	118,200
13	5	236	5	5,601,700	5,406,400
13	5	236	6-7	47,000	43,900
13	5	236	10-11	103,500	16,900
13	5	236	12-13	6,900	6,400
13	5	236	16-17	1,298,900	931,200
13	5	236	18	11,171,800	8,112,100
13	5	236	19	162,300	115,300
13	5	236	20-21	348,200	43,800
13	5	236	22-23	23,300	16,500
13	5	236	26-27	743,400	696,700
13	5	236	28	5,776,900	5,431,300
13	5	236	29-30	99,500	90,500
13	5	236	31-32	197,500	32,000
13	5	236	33-34	13,300	12,200
13	5	237	2-3	420,200	328,700
13	5	237	4-5	825,000	129,000
13	5	237	6-7	11,000	8,600
13	5	237	9-10	2,595,100	2,443,600

13	5	237	11	13,436,900	12,799,500
13	5	237	12-13	977,400	881,200
13	5	237	14-15	575,000	531,900
13	5	237	16-17	622,900	0
13	5	237	18-19	104,200	97,200
13	5	237	23	694,300	682,200
13	5	237	24-25	3,800	2,300
13	5	237	26-27	30,700	600
13	5	237	28-29	2,500	2,300
13	5	237	31-32	97,600	93,700
13	5	237	34	<i>and</i>	
13	5	238	1	38,800	26,500
13	5	238	2-3	567,900	466,100
13	5	238	7-8	1,593,400	783,900
13	5	238	9	2,754,100	2,421,700
13	5	238	10-11	69,300	64,100
13	5	238	12-13	100,000	0
13	5	238	14-15	1,600	0
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
13	5	238	19	250,000	157,700
13	5	238	20-21	7,000	6,500
13	5	238	22-23	50,000	0
13	5	238	26	825,000	531,900
13	5	238	30	2,288,100	2,009,400
13	5	238	33-34	90,000	83,300
13	5	239	1-2	900	800
13	5	239	3-4	450,000	418,500
13	45	240	27-31	250,000	231,300
13	55	241	14-18	5,325,200	273,500
13	60	241	19-24	100,000	92,500
13	80	242	17-24	4,370,800	2,673,000
13	85	242	25-28	20,717,400	10,175,000
13	100	243	19-23	15,000,000	13,875,000
13	110	244	1-11	1,000,000	925,000
13	115	244	12-18	25,000	0
13	140	245	8-13	2,210,200	1,912,700
13	150	245	19-26	500,000	462,500
13	160	246	8-20	800,000	732,585
13	175	247	3-7	225,000	208,100

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13	225	249	1-4	250,000	185,000
13	230	249	5-10	50,000	46,300
15	5	250	12-13	126,750,800	122,862,300
15	5	250	20-21	1,871,100	1,814,700
15	10	251	3	949,400	946,400
15	15	252	16	1,971,100	1,790,900
15	15	252	18-19	209,000	184,800
15	15	252	20-21	150,800	137,000
15	15	252	22	486,000	418,700
15	15	252	23	4,600	3,600
15	15	252	24	23,900	21,400
15	15	252	25	20,600	18,100
15	15	252	26	268,900	216,400
15	15	252	27	58,700	50,600
15	20	254	3-4	29,229,000	28,936,700
15	35	255	17-20	12,300,000	9,358,800

In addition to these specific item and reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 2700.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 2716, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations" having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in House Bill 2716 by \$36,372,412, including reduction and item vetoes for substantive programs of \$28,892,000 and a reduction of \$7,480,412 in technical changes for reappropriations based upon the items' June 30, 2003 unspent balances (reducing the reappropriations for actual spending through June 30, 2003).

**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
2	95	27	8-11	20,000
2	255	51	32-34	1,000,000
2	255	52	1-6	4,000,000
2	275	57	2-4	50,000
2	275	59	13-15	250,000
2	275	59	16-18	50,000
4	20	77	19-21	51,400
4	40	81	27-30	316,600
4	45	84	25-27	1,000,000

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<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
4	55	87	21-24	375,000
4	55	87	25-26	100,000
4	105	101	19-23	600,000

### Reduction Vetoes

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	10	5	24-25	2,258,373,200	2,256,723,200
2	5	12	18-19	6,150,000	5,150,000
2	30	15	33	<i>and</i>	
2	30	16	1	182,500	180,500
2	70	23	6-7	5,090,300	5,034,200
2	95	25	18-22	3,000,000	2,966,900
2	95	25	23-25	9,460,600	9,356,400
2	95	25	26-29	44,426,200	35,226,200
2	95	25	30-31	3,500,000	1,750,000
2	95	26	3	5,000,000	4,944,900
2	95	26	6-7	10,020,700	9,910,300
2	95	26	11	23,872,000	23,609,000
2	95	26	19-21	10,844,400	10,724,900
2	100	28	13-16	2,000,000	1,864,300
2	130	32	18-19	43,300	42,800
2	145	35	3-9	17,000,000	9,519,588
2	160	36	20-22	387,900	383,600
2	175	40	8-9	40,000	39,600
2	195	43	2-3	150,000	148,300

2	230	47	26-27	153,800	152,100
2	255	50	23-24	4,816,900	3,616,900
2	275	56	31-33	21,759,200	21,279,700
2	275	56	34	<i>and</i>	

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<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
2	275	57	1	19,925,900	19,374,000
2	275	57	5-6	7,698,300	7,399,000
2	285	60	27-28	3,500,000	3,403,000
2	285	60	29-30	13,699,700	13,320,200
2	285	60	31-32	3,187,900	3,099,600
2	285	61	1	4,776,600	4,276,600
2	285	61	3	1,634,200	1,588,900
4	70	90	4-5	700,000	230,000
4	75	92	10-11	1,212,100	1,000,100
4	80	95	14	437,900	207,400
4	80	95	15-16	3,000,000	2,000,000
4	85	96	7-8	4,410,700	3,372,700

In addition to these specific item and reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 2716.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 3745, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in House Bill 3745 by \$414,162, including a reduction of \$257,262 in technical changes for reappropriations based upon the items' June 30, 2003 unspent balances (reducing the reappropriations for actual spending through June 30, 2003), and a reduction of \$156,900 for errors and items for which provisions are included in SB 1239, which is still under review.



**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
1	10	9	27-31 and	141,900
		10	1-5	
1	11	10	6-15	15,000

**Reduction Vetoes**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	3b	4	24-32 and	264,000	103,380
1	3b	5	1-2	414,000	317,558
1	3d	5	3-15	5,900	5,819
1	6	8	21-27	12,900	12,716
1	7	8	28-30 and		
1		9	1-4	4,400	4,365
1	9	9	19-26		

In addition to these specific item and reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3745.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 3771, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations" having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in House Bill 3771 by \$164,468,500, including a reduction of \$163,123,500 in technical changes for reappropriations based upon the items' June 30, 2003 unspent balances (reducing the reappropriations for actual spending through June 30, 2003), and a reduction of \$1,345,000 for errors and items for which provisions are included in SB 1239, which is still under review.

**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
1 <sup>1</sup>	51	22	1-8	200,000
1 <sup>1</sup>	52	22	9-15	70,000
1 <sup>1</sup>	53	22	16-23	600,000
1 <sup>2</sup>	54	22	24-31 and	475,000
1 <sup>1</sup>	54	23	1-2	

**Reduction Vetoes**

I hereby reduce the following reappropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	39	16	21-30	7,238,500	6,505,900
1	44	19	21-28	3,243,000	3,104,000
1	47	20	20-32	409,230,900	296,800,800
1	48	21	1-14	170,844,700	133,022,900
1	49	21	15-23	34,600,000	22,600,000

In addition to these specific item and reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3771.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State**

November 4, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed House Bills that have been reduced in part (Line Item Vetoes) by the Governor.

HOUSE BILLS	PUBLIC ACT
2730	93-0062
3754	93-0069
3785	93-0075
3790	93-0076
3791	93-0097
3796	93-0098

<sup>2</sup> A provision for this project is included in SB1239, which is still under review.

Respectfully,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

June 30, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9 (d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce and return an appropriation item included in House Bill 2730, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

**Reduction Veto**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation item and approve that item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
13	2.1	26	20-23	\$35,032,000	\$34,996,000

In addition to this reduction veto, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 2730.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 1, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce and return an appropriation item included in House Bill 3754, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

**Reduction Veto**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation item and approve that item in the amount set for the in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	3	1	16-24	\$1,060,629	\$713,040

In addition to the specific reduction veto, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3754.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojovich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 1, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce and return an appropriation item included in House Bill 3785, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the action set forth below.

**Reduction Veto**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation item and approve that item in the amount set for the in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	5	4	15-21	\$500,000	\$286,058

In addition to the specific reduction veto, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3785.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojovich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 1, 2003

To the Honorable Member of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant the Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 3790, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

**Reduction Vetoes**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	50	4	5-11	\$104,700	\$49,860
1	55	4	12-18	\$13,700	\$5,034

In addition to these specific reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3790.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 3792, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in HB 3792 by \$57,133,200, including a reduction of \$57,133,200 in technical changes for reappropriations based upon the items' June 30, 2003 unspent balances (reducing the reappropriations for actual spending through June 30, 2003).

**Reduction Vetoes**

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	10	1	10-19	6,332,600	4,688,500
1	20	1	27-28 and	13,531,900	7,645,400
1	20	2	1-9		
1	35	5	27-32 and	9,532,900	3,725,800
1	35	6	1-10		
1	40	6	11-26	4,162,900	2,571,000
1	65	22	1-8	826,800	476,800
1	90	28	6-15	4,169,200	2,324,800
1	95	28	17-26	191,700	176,300
1	100	28	28-31 and	1,065,500	923,600
1	100	29	1-5		
1	105	29	7-16	1,190,900	807,900
1	110	29	17-27	711,800	707,800
1	115	29	29-31 and	83,897,500	80,729,100
1	115	30	1-6		
<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
1	120	30	8-21	3,664,400	2,498,500
1	125	30	23-32 and	1,028,900	995,300
1	125	31	1-4		
1	130	31	11-19	5,356,200	4,056,600
1	130	31	20-26	65,400	65,300
1	130	31	33 and		
1	130	32	1-7	15,503,100	11,593,200
1	130	32	8-14	56,800	56,700
1	135	32	19-30	5,314,900	2,482,500
1	140	32	32 and		
1	140	33	1-8	2,543,300	2,449,800
1	145	33	21-30	2,137,200	1,021,700
1	145	34	3-10	2,178,500	741,500
1	145	34	15-19	349,200	178,600
1	145	34	26-33	10,947,200	5,496,200
1	145	35	5-12	504,400	368,900
1	160	37	5-13	46,900,000	44,778,600
1	165	39	30-33 and	521,900	342,600
1	165	40	1-9		
1	170	40	10-21	3,410,000	2,322,100
1	200	43	14-23	2,943,900	2,115,300
1	205	43	24-31 and	1,024,500	1,000,400
1	205	44	1-5		
1	215	44	13-23	245,200	137,100

1	220	44	24-31 and	1,748,400	1,698,400
1	220	45	1-3		
1	225	45	4-14	66,771,500	59,148,400
1	230	45	26-31	10,853,800	10,623,700
1	230	45	32 and		
1	230	46	1-7	368,700	363,300
1	240	46	26-32 and	394,900	120,200
1	240	47	1-5		
1	245	47	6-16	172,500	78,200
1	250	47	18-28	1,083,100	860,500
1	255	47	29-30 and		
1	255	48	1-8	308,900	260,600
1	260	48	9-18	117,600	85,900
1	270	48	26-31 and	11,320,700	6,415,800
1	270	49	1-5		
1	290	50	1-8	25,489,300	24,672,000

In addition to these specific reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3792.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby reduce and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 3796, entitled "AN ACT regarding appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in House Bill 3796 by \$1,221,300, representing reduction vetoes for substantive programs.

#### Reduction Vetoes

I hereby reduce the following appropriation items and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>	<i>Reduced Amount</i>
5	1	10	27,900,000	27,582,397
5	1	11-12	3,750,000	3,707,495

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5	1	13	2,134,000	2,109,808
5	1	14-15	1,116,000	279,000

In addition to these specific reduction vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3796.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State**

November 4, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding the enclosed House Bill that has been vetoed in part (Line Item Vetoes) by the Governor.

HOUSE BILL	PUBLIC ACT
2750	93-14
3758	93-94
3759	93-95

Respectfully,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

June 10, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 2750, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations" having taken the actions set forth below.

**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:



<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
10	5	89	27-30	144,700
10	10	90	1-5	892,400
10	15	90	6-10	89,200
10	30	91	1-11	1,500,000

In addition to these specific item vetoes, I hereby approve the rest of House Bill 2750.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

**93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly**  
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*VIP* -Approved with appropriation items vetoed  
*IR* -Approved with appropriation items reduced  
*AV* -Amendatory veto(returned to G.A. with recommendations for change)  
*P* -General Assembly action pending  
*O* -Governor's action overridden by General Assembly  
*CERT* -AV accepted by the G.A. and certified by the Governor  
*NPA* -No positive action by the G.A.  
 • -Effective this date in part, some sections later dates

ROD BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

In signing House Bill 46 today, I continue the State of Illinois' longstanding commitment to the development and use of ethanol as a viable and necessary alternative to our nation's reliance upon fossil fuels. House Bill 46 establishes a grant program essential for stimulation of the agricultural sector of the economy of this State. In light of pending federal legislation, it is anticipated that national demand for ethanol will grow from 3 billion to 5 billion gallons annually. The grant program established whrough this legislation will enable the State to take advantage of this gramatic upsurge in demand by facilitating the construction of additional ethanol plants. The provision of construction of ethanol plants by encouraging labor peace, thereby ensuring the most efficient use of State funds.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return an appropriation item included in House Bill 3758, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in House Bill 3758 by \$275,000, representing a reduction veto for substantive programs.

**Item Vetoes**

I hereby veto the following appropriation item:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
4	5	1	27 and	275,000
4	5	2	1-4	

In addition to this specific item veto, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3758.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 3, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return several appropriation items included in House Bill 3759 entitled "AN ACT making appropriations," having taken the actions set forth below.

This veto message reduces the total appropriation in House Bill 3759 by \$7,624,093,050, for items for which appropriations are duplicated in House Bill 2730.

### Item Vetoes

I hereby veto the following appropriations items:

<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
1	5	1	12	44,200
1	5	1	13-14	1,800
1	5	1	15-16	6,000
1	5	1	17-18	3,400
1	5	1	19	19,050
1	5	1	20	1,100
1	5	1	21	200
1	5	1	25	300
1	5	1	28-30	45,000
1	10	2	1-8	15,150,000
1	15	2	9-13	1,420,575,000
1	20	2	14-17	35,032,000
1	25	2	18-25	1,530,000
1	30	2	26-30	143,230,000
1	35	3	1-5	5,490,000
1	40	3	6-13	300,000
1	45	3	14-19	28,025,000
1	50	3	20-29	3,400,000
1	55	3	30 and	47,360,000
1	55	4	1-7	

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<i>Article</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>Line(s)</i>	<i>Amount Enacted</i>
1	60	4	8-12	4,439,890,000
1	65	4	13-18	50,000
1	70	4	19-26	15,660,000
1	75	4	27-30 and	1,468,280,000
1	75	5	1-2	

In addition to these specific item vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3759.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State**

November 4, 2003

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To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding the enclosed House Bills, as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

HOUSE BILLS

59	1179
194	1185
209	1186
218	1193
221	1205
361	1486
429	1489
497	1532
515	2273
531	2345
685	2453
1165	2895
	3489

Respectfully,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 24, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 0059, entitled "AN ACT concerning child care facilities." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 0059 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0151, effective July 10, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 0059.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**July 21, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 194, entitled "AN ACT concerning Education." House Bill 194 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0055, effective July 1, 2003. I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing these two measures.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 194.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**July 30, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 209, entitled "AN ACT concerning discount prescription drugs for senior citizens and disabled persons." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 209 contains language identical to Public Act 93-0018, effective July 1, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 209.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**July 21, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 218, entitled "AN ACT concerning Vehicles." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 218 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0099, effective July 3, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 218.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**July 28, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 221, entitled "AN ACT in relation to property."

While this bill raises valid concerns regarding the disposition of state property, I feel the parameters set forth in this legislation go too far in restricting the operation of state government. After closely reviewing this bill with related property control agencies, I intend to sign a total veto of this legislation. However, I am confident that the current administration will work the Department of Central Management Services, the Department of Human Services, and local governing bodies to insure that these issues are clearly deliberated in an open forum and to make sure communities are not blindsided by government reorganization in the future.

Sincerely,

ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 14, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 361, entitled "AN ACT concerning law enforcement, amending named Acts." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 361 contains nearly identical language as Public Act 93-0209, effective July 18, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 361.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**August 19, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

This innovative legislation requires further consideration before becoming law. While this Bill pursues honorable ends, it requires the use of State funds that can better be spent elsewhere during the present fiscal crisis. Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 429, entitled "AN ACT concerning human services."

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 12, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 497, entitled "AN ACT concerning state finance." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 497 addresses the same fiscal concerns as a portion of Public Act 93-0032, which I signed on June 20, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 497.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**August 12, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

In light of current budgetary constraints, signing House Bill 515 into law is not appropriate. House Bill 515's notice requirements will divert significant law enforcement resources which should be focused on more important concerns such as Homeland Security and investigating violent crime. As drafted, this bill will also undermine law enforcement investigations into violent crime and illegal gun trafficking. As a result, House Bill 515 has drawn well-deserved criticism from the law enforcement community. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 515, entitled "AN ACT in relation to criminal law."

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH



Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 12, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 531, entitled "AN ACT in relation to civil procedure." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 531 contains identical language as Senate Bill 216, a bill in which I intend on taking action on in the near future.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 531.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 30, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 0685, entitled "AN ACT concerning public aid." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, due to the current budget constraints, the State will not be able to appropriate the funds that are necessary for this program.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 0685.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

[October 23, 2003]

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 30, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1165, entitled "AN ACT concerning environmental safety." While I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation, I have decided to address the issue myself. It will please you to know that my office is currently in the process of drafting an Administrative Order that will create a Computer Equipment Disposal and Recycling Commission.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1165.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 25, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1179, entitled "AN ACT concerning personal care attendants." In March of this year, I signed Executive Order 8 granting collective bargaining rights to 20,000 personal care assistants in the Department of Human Services Home Services Program. The state is currently involved in contract negotiations with their union, Service Employees International Union #880, over wages and conditions of employment of personal care assistants. While I support increasing the wages of hard working personal care assistants, I believe this is best achieved through the collective bargaining process, not through legislation.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1179.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 25, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1185, entitled "AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 1185 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0320, effective July 23, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1185.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**July 28, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1186, entitled "AN ACT concerning vehicles."

I was presented this legislation with many reports and concerns from both sides. This is not a commerce issue. This is a safety issue. In the bill review, I learned that a 10 mph increase, from 55 mph to 65 mph, increases the impact force of an average-weight large truck by nearly 40%. To match the kinetic energy of an 80,000 truck traveling at 55 mph, a 4000-pound car would have to be traveling at 246 mph. Therefore, for safety reasons, I hereby veto HB 1186.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**July 29, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1193, entitled "AN ACT concerning health improvement."

Understanding the importance of coordinated efforts in matters of public health, my human services cabinet has placed a priority on the creation of an interagency council focused upon health prevention. This council will seek to include individuals at all levels of relevant state agencies. Further, the Department of Public Health anticipates the introduction of a State Health Report Card that will provide a statewide analysis of public health indicators. The culmination of these initiatives will promote coordination amongst state agencies and provide local entities regular, planned assessments in public health.

While I am supportive of coordinated efforts to improve the overall health of all Illinois citizens, the convening of a statewide Task Force to formulate a comprehensive health improvement plan would be extremely costly. Therefore, in light of the State's budgetary shortfall, the implementation of the provisions of House Bill 1193 is not possible at this time.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1193.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 29, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1205, entitled "AN ACT concerning liens." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in

passing this legislation. However, Public Act 93-0051, effective July 1, 2003, also establishes lien status for a licensed naprapath.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1205.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 5, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois Senate  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1486, entitled "AN ACT in relation to criminal law." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 1486 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0401, effective July 31, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1486.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**August 12, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1489, entitled "AN ACT in relation to taxes."

Sincerely,

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ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 30, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 1532, entitled "AN ACT concerning transportation." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 1532 contains language identical to Public Act 93-0185, effective July 11, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 1532.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 29, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 2273, entitled "AN ACT concerning recreational trails." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 2273 contains identical language as Senate Bill 1804 which I intend to take action on in the near future.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 2273.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**August 26, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 2345, entitled "AN ACT in relation to housing."

This legislation is an excellent first step towards creating a comprehensive housing plan for the State. However, the legislation creates a request-for-proposal process for public funds for housing that may be in conflict with state and federal law. Therefore, in order to implement the spirit of the legislation, I have worked with the sponsors of the bill and with housing advocates from across the state to draft an Executive Order. This Executive Order will create a Task Force to focus on state housing issues and to create an Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan for the State.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**August 8, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 2453, entitled "AN ACT in relation to criminal law." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 2453 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0475, effective August 8, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 2453.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

**August 7, 2003**

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Though the intentions of this Bill are admirable, its provisions would create an inconsistency between State and Federal law, and impede already successful and efficient efforts by the State. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 2895, entitled "AN ACT in relation to child support."

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 7, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto House Bill 3489, entitled "AN ACT in relation to state finance." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, House Bill 3489 contains identical language as Public Act 093-0452, effective August 7, 2003.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return House Bill 3489.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**  
JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State



November 4, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker of the House:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding the enclosed House Bills that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

HOUSE BILLS

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197	2425
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1480	3556

Respectfully,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 18, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 88, entitled "AN ACT in relation to health care", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 5, by replacing lines 27 through 29 with the following:  
"based non-for-profit agency is unqualified to accept such assignment. Where the clientele of any"; and

by replacing lines 31 through 34 on page 5 and line 1 on page 6 with the following:  
"under this amendatory Act of 1977 by more than 3% over the prior year, the Department shall fully reimburse such agency for the costs of providing services to such persons in excess of such 3% increase. The Department shall keep written records"; and

on page 24, line 12, by deleting "safety precautions and"; and

on page 24, line 13, by deleting "lap belts".

With these changes, House Bill 88 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

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Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

September 2, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 197 entitled "AN ACT in relation to public health," with the following specific recommendation for change:

on line 9, by replacing "shall" with "may".

With this change, House Bill 197 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 30, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 200 entitled "AN ACT concerning the Department of Public Health," with the following specific recommendation for change:

on line 26, after "shall", by adding "utilize any available federal funds to".

With this change, House Bill 200 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 1, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 313 entitled "AN ACT in relation to vehicles," with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 1, line 28, by adding the following sentence after "Code,"

"In implementing and enforcing the provisions of this Section, the Department and other authorized state agencies shall do so in a manner that is not inconsistent with any applicable federal law or regulation so that no federal funding or support is jeopardized by the enactment or application of these provisions."

and on page 3, line 11, by adding the following language after "passengers,":

"are only exempted to the extent that the safety testing requirements applicable to such vehicles in the State of registration are no less stringent than the safety testing requirements applicable to contract carriers that are lawfully registered in Illinois;"

With these changes, which are necessary to protect the State's continued access to federal Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program funds, House Bill 313 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 19, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 684, entitled "AN ACT concerning disabled persons", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 24, by deleting "or autism,"; and

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on page 1, line 30, after the period, by inserting "For purposes of this Section, autism is considered a related condition."; and

on page 2, line 11, after "(DSM-IV)", by inserting ", or its successor,"; and

on page 2, line 13, after "(ICD-9-CM)", by inserting ", or its successor,"; and

on page 3, line 5, by replacing "3 or more" with "any"; and

on page 4, line 7, after "with", by inserting "developmental"; and

on page 4, line 13, after "with", by inserting "developmental"; and

on page 5, line 15, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 7, below line 28, by inserting the following:

“(10) Mental health supports. Individuals with a disability must be provided needed mental health supports such as psychological rehabilitation, psychiatric and medication coverage, day treatment, care management, and crisis services.”; and

on page 7, line 29, by replacing "(10)" with "(11)"; and

on page 8, line 10, by replacing "(10)" with "(11)".

With these changes, House Bill 684 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 18, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 816, entitled “AN ACT in relation to employment:, with the following specific recommendations for change:

On page 1, line 22, by replacing “1988” with “1998”; and

On page 1, by replacing line 29 with the following:

“by December 31, 2004 based on the previous State program year of July 1 through June 30, and is due annually thereafter. “Individuals with disabilities” are defined as those who self-report as being qualified as

disabled under the 1973 Rehabilitation Act of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, for the purposes of this Law.”.

With these changes, House Bill 816 will have my approval. I respectfully request you concurrence.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

July 24, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1087 entitled “AN ACT concerning the Department on Aging,” with the following specific recommendation for change:

on line 8, by replacing “establish and administer” with “study the benefits of, and determine what the cost would be to establish.”.

With this change, House Bill 1087 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 12, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

I am committed to funding special education and I am willing to implement this new formula on a one-year pilot basis. However, I am concerned that over time the funding formula may not reflect the actual number of students with special needs in a school district. Therefore, I am recommending this change to House Bill 1180 so that the impact of the formula over time can be reassessed before it is put permanently into statute. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1180, entitled “AN ACT to amend the School Code”, with the following specific recommendation for

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change:

on page 6, by replacing line 3 with the following: "For fiscal year 2004 only.".

With this change, House Bill 1180 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 7, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1480, entitled "AN ACT concerning banking", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, by replacing lines 10 and 11 with the following:  
"need for banking services. The Office of Banks and Real Estate shall adopt"; and

on page 1, line 27; page 2, line 10; page 2, line 16; page 2, line 18; page 2, line 31; and page 3, lines 3 and 4; by replacing "State Treasurer" each time it appears with "Office of Banks and Real Estate"; and

on page 2, lines 20 and 21, by replacing "Commissioner of the Office of Banks and Real Estate" with "State Treasurer".

With these changes, House Bill 1480 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

September 2, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1516 entitled "AN ACT relating to certain financial institutions," with the following specific recommendations for change:

- on page 1, line 5, by deleting "12"; and
- on page 1, by deleting lines 6 through 31; and
- by deleting all of pages 2 and 3; and
- on page 4, by deleting lines 1 through 10.

With these changes, House Bill 1516 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 12, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2425, entitled "AN ACT concerning currency exchanges", with the following specific recommendation for change:

by replacing lines 30 and 31 on page 1 and lines 1 through 7 on page 2 with the following:

"(b) In lieu of the surety bond requirements of subsection (a), a community currency exchange licensee may annually submit evidence satisfactory to the Director that the community currency exchange licensee is covered by a blanket bond, approved by the Director, that covers multiple licensees who are members of a statewide association of community currency exchanges. Such a blanket bond must be issued by a bonding company authorized to do business in this State in the principal amount of not less than \$10,000 for each licensee covered by the bond. Such bond shall run to the Director and shall be for the benefit of any creditors of such currency exchanges for any liability incurred by the currency exchanges on any money orders issued or sold by the currency exchanges and for any liability incurred by the currency exchanges for any sum or sums due to any payee or endorsee of any check, draft, or money order left with the currency exchanges for collection, and for any liability incurred by the currency exchanges in connection with the rendering of any of the services referred to in Section 3 of this Act. From time to time the Director may determine the amount of liabilities as described herein and shall require the licensee to file evidence satisfactory to the Director that the community currency exchange licensee is covered by a blanket bond that covers multiple licensees who are members of a statewide association of community currency exchanges, in an additional sum if the same is determined to be necessary in accordance with the requirements of this Section. In no case shall the bond be less than the initial \$10,000 for each licensee covered by the bond, nor more than the total of the outstanding liabilities of each licensee covered by the bond."

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With this change, House Bill 2425 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 18, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2545, entitled "AN ACT in relation to juvenile offenders, which may be referred to as the Redeploy Illinois Program amendments", with the following specific recommendation for change:

by replacing line 26 on page 4 through line 7 on page 5 with the following:

"(d) (Blank)".

With this change, House Bill 2545 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 18, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2860, entitled "AN ACT concerning drug treatment services", with the following specific recommendations for change:



On page 1, line 13, by replacing “for” with “via court-funded or court-contracted”;

On page 1, line 14 by replacing “provided” with “paid”.

With these changes, House Bill 2830 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
s/Rod Blagojevich  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 14, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3048, entitled “AN ACT relating to procurement”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, by inserting after line 4 the following:

“The provisions of this Section shall not apply to federally funded construction projects if such application would jeopardize the receipt or use of federal funds in support of such a project.”

While I support the intentions of HB 3048 to ensure that state construction projects are let to responsible contractors, using well-trained, highly skilled workers, the bill as written may conflict with federal highway regulations which could jeopardize the receipt of federal highway funds. With these changes, which are necessary to ensure the continued viability of federal funding for highway projects, House Bill 3048 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 12, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3080, entitled "AN ACT concerning assessor's compensation", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 22, by deleting "or special"; and

on page 1, line 22, by deleting "of the county"; and

on page 1, line 24, after "50,000", by inserting "or a decrease to 50,000 or fewer"; and

on page 1, line 25, by replacing "and median levels of assessment" with "and the most recent year of the 3-year average level of assessments"; and

on page 1, line 30, by replacing "less than 50,000" with "~~less than~~ 50,000 or fewer".

With these changes, House Bill 3080 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 8, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
Illinois House of Representatives  
93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3313, entitled "AN ACT concerning the State budget", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 29, by replacing "Bureau of the Budget" with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and

on page 3, line 19, by replacing "Bureau of the Budget" with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and

on page 3, line 23, by replacing "State programs and agencies" with "major State programs as identified by each agency"; and

on page 3, line 25, by replacing "State agency" with "major State"; and

on page 3, line 32, by replacing "State government" with "major State"; and

on page 4, lines 1 and 2, by replacing "Bureau, in cooperation with the Comptroller and State agencies." with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget, in cooperation with State agencies."; and

on page 4, line 3, by replacing "State programs" with "major State programs as identified by each agency"; and

on page 4, lines 4, 20, and 31, by replacing "Bureau" each time it appears with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and

on page 4, line 17, by replacing "expenditures" with "appropriations"; and

on page 4, lines 25, 27, and 30, by replacing "State agencies and programs" each time it appears

with “major State programs as identified by each agency”; and  
 on page 5, line 6, by replacing “Bureau” with “Governor's Office of Management and Budget”;  
 and  
 on page 5, line 16, by replacing “Bureau of the Budget” with “Governor's Office of Management and Budget”; and  
 on page 5, lines 17 and 18, by replacing “Bureau of the Budget Act” with “Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act in the annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report prepared by the Comptroller”.

With these changes, House Bill 3313 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 26, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

The ethics bill passed in May needs substantial improvement. It lacks certain fundamental components present in states with respected ethics laws, such as an Ethics Commission. It lacks enforcement mechanisms. It fails adequately to address problems like the need for a tough revolving door law, violations of the Gift Ban Act, ethics training, an ethics hotline, and the abuse of taxpayers' dollars through the inappropriate use of public service announcements, among other issues. This amendatory veto represents my best effort to correct these flaws and provide a truly strong and coherent ethics reform.

However, even with the filing of this amendatory veto, I am very willing to continue working with the legislative leaders and constitutional officers to develop a new ethics bill over the months leading into the veto session. I am hopeful that we can all reach consensus on a bill that meets the test for comprehensive ethics reform. If we do, I am willing to pursue the agreed bill instead. If an agreement cannot be reached, I will work to have this amendatory veto called and approved.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3412, entitled “AN ACT concerning ethics”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, after line 2, by inserting the following:  
 ““Commission” means an ethics commission created by this Act.”; and

on page 2, after line 22, by inserting the following:  
 ““Gift” means any gratuity, discount, entertainment, hospitality, loan, forbearance, or other tangible or intangible item having monetary value including, but not limited to, cash, food, and drink, and honoraria for speaking engagements related to or attributable to government employment or the official position of an employee, member, or officer.”; and

on page 5, after line 6, by inserting the following:  
 ““Prohibited Source” means any person or entity who:  
 (1) is seeking official action (i) by the member or officer or (ii) in the case of an employee, by the

employee or by the member, officer, State agency, or other employee directing the employee;

(2) does business or seeks to do business (i) with the member or officer or (ii) in the case of an employee, with the employee or with the member, officer, State agency, or other employee directing the employee;

(3) conducts activities regulated (i) by the member or officer or (ii) in the case of an employee, by the employee or by the member, officer, State agency, or other employee directing the employee;

(4) has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or non-performance of the official duties of the member, officer, or employee; or

(5) is registered or required to be registered with the Secretary of State under the Lobbyist Registration Act, except that an entity not otherwise a prohibited source does not become a prohibited source merely because a lobbyist is one of its members or serves on its board of directors.”; and

on page 7, by replacing line 21 with the following:

“(b) The policies required under subsection (a), (i) for each executive branch constitutional office shall be filed with the Executive Ethics Commission and (ii) for the legislative branch shall be filed with the ultimate jurisdictional authority.

(c) The policies required under subsection (a) shall”; and

on page 8, by replacing lines 8 through 11 with the following:

“program conducted by the appropriate State agency. Each ultimate jurisdictional authority must implement an ethics-training program for its officers and employees. These training programs shall be overseen (i) in the executive branch, by the Executive Inspector General and (ii) in the legislative branch, by the ultimate jurisdictional authority. Standards and the hours and frequency of training necessary for each position or category of positions shall be determined (i) in the executive branch, by the Executive Inspector General and (ii) in the legislative branch, by the ultimate jurisdictional authority. A person who fills a vacancy in an”; and

by replacing line 28 on page 9 through line 4 on page 10 with the following:

“(a) No public service announcement or advertisement that is on behalf of any State administered program, is paid for by public dollars, and contains the proper name, image, or voice of any executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly shall be broadcast or aired on radio or television or printed in a commercial newspaper or a commercial magazine at any time.”; and

on page 11, by replacing line 30 with the following:

“(a) No former official, appointee, member, or State employee, or spouse, domestic partner, or immediate family member living with the employee, shall, within a period of one”; and

on page 12, line 1, after “if the”, by inserting “official, appointee, member, or State”; and

on page 12, by replacing lines 3 through 6 with the following:

“participated personally and substantially in the subject matter of a transaction between the employer, or its parent or subsidiary, and the State during his or her term of office or employment.

(b) The requirements of this Section may be waived (i) for the executive branch, by the Executive Ethics Commission and (ii) for the legislative branch, by”; and

on page 12, line 9, after “authority”, by inserting “or the Executive Ethics Commission”; and

on page 12, after line 15, by inserting the following:

“ARTICLE 10  
GIFT BAN

Section 10-10. Gift ban. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, no member, officer, or employee shall intentionally solicit or accept any gift from any prohibited source or in violation of any federal or State statute, rule, or regulation. This ban applies to and includes the spouse or domestic partner of and immediate family living with the member, officer, or employee. No prohibited source shall intentionally offer or make a gift that violates this Section.

Section 10-15. Gift ban; exceptions. The restriction in Section 10-10 does not apply to the following:

(1) Opportunities, benefits, and services that are available on the same conditions as for the general public.

(2) A contribution that is lawfully made under the Election Code or under this Act or attendance at a fundraising event sponsored by a political organization.

(3) A contribution or other payments to a legal defense fund established for the benefit of a member, officer, or employee that is otherwise lawfully made.

(4) Educational materials and missions, subject to (i) for the executive branch, the rules adopted by the Executive Ethics Commission; (ii) for the legislative branch, the rules adopted by the ultimate jurisdictional authorities; (iii) for the Office of the Auditor General, the rules adopted by the Auditor General.

(5) Travel expenses for a meeting to discuss State business, subject to (i) for the executive branch, the rules adopted by the Executive Ethics Commission; (ii) for the legislative branch, the rules adopted by the ultimate jurisdictional authorities; (iii) for the Office of the Auditor General, the rules adopted by the Auditor General.

(6) A gift from a relative, meaning those people related to the individual as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, great aunt, great uncle, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, domestic partner, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, and including the father, mother, grandfather, or grandmother of the individual's spouse or domestic partner and the individual's fiance or fiancée.

(7) Anything provided by an individual on the basis of a personal friendship unless the member, officer, or employee has reason to believe that, under the circumstances, the gift was provided because of the official position or employment of the member, officer, or employee and not because of the personal friendship.

In determining whether a gift is provided on the basis of personal friendship, the member, officer, or employee shall consider the circumstances under which the gift was offered, such as:

(i) the history of the relationship between the individual giving the gift and the recipient of the gift, including any previous exchange of gifts between those individuals;

(ii) whether to the actual knowledge of the member, officer, or employee the individual who gave the gift personally paid for the gift or sought a tax deduction or business reimbursement for the gift; and

(iii) whether to the actual knowledge of the member, officer, or employee the individual who gave the gift also at the same time gave the same or similar gifts to other members, officers, or employees.

(8) Food or refreshments not exceeding \$75 per person in value on a single calendar day; provided that the food or refreshments are (i) consumed on the premises from which they were purchased or prepared or (ii) catered. For the purposes of this Section, "catered" means food or refreshments that are purchased ready to eat and delivered by any means.

(9) Intra-governmental or inter-governmental gifts. For the purpose of this Act, "intra-governmental gift" means any gift given to a member, officer, or employee of a State agency from another member, officer, or employee of the same State agency; and "inter-governmental gift" means any gift given to a member, officer, or employee of a State agency, by a member, officer, or employee of another State agency, of a federal agency, or of any governmental agency.

(10) Pension and other benefits resulting from continued participation in an employee welfare and benefits plan maintained by a former employer.

(11) Bequests, inheritances, and other transfers at death.

(12) Unsolicited offer of free attendance at a charity event. To be considered a charity event, the primary purpose of the event must be to raise funds for a non-profit organization exempt from federal income taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(13) Any item or items from any one prohibited source during any calendar year having a cumulative total value of less than \$100.

Each of the exceptions listed in this Section is mutually exclusive and independent of one another.

Section 10-30. Gift ban; disposition of gifts. A member, officer, or employee does not violate this Act if the member, officer, or employee promptly takes reasonable action to return the prohibited gift to its source or gives the gift or an amount equal to its value to an appropriate charity that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now or hereafter amended, renumbered, or succeeded.

Section 10-40. Gift ban; further restrictions. A State agency may adopt or maintain policies that are more restrictive than those set forth in this Article and may continue to follow any existing policies, statutes, or regulations that are more restrictive or are in addition to those set forth in this Article.”; and

on page 13, line 5, after “member,”, by inserting “other State employee,”; and

on page 13, line 25, after “demonstrated”, by inserting “by clear and convincing evidence”; and

on page 14, by replacing lines 7 through 9 with the following:

- “(3) interest on the back pay;
- (4) the reinstatement of full fringe benefits and seniority rights; and
- (5) the payment of reasonable costs and attorneys’ fees.”; and

on page 14, after line 14, by inserting the following:

“Section 15-40. Posting. All officers, members, and State agencies shall conspicuously display notices of State employee protections under this Act.

## ARTICLE 20 EXECUTIVE ETHICS COMMISSION AND EXECUTIVE INSPECTOR GENERAL

### Section 20-5. Executive Ethics Commission.

(a) The Executive Ethics Commission is created.

(b) The Executive Ethics Commission shall consist of 7 commissioners. The executive branch constitutional officers shall appoint the Executive Ethics Commission through a nomination process. The initial Executive Ethics Commission shall be appointed from a pool of nominees created in the following manner: the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer shall each nominate 2 candidates from their own political party and 2 from a different political party, for a total of 20 candidates. The initial nominations shall be made within 60 days after the effective date of this Act. From this pool, the Governor shall appoint 4 commissioners within 30 days after receiving nominations from the executive branch constitutional officer. From the same pool, the highest ranking executive branch constitutional officer of a differing political party than the Governor shall appoint 3 commissioners within 30 days after receiving nominations from the executive branch constitutional officers. If there is not an executive branch constitutional officer of a differing party than the Governor at the time of appointment, the highest ranking Senate member of a differing party than the Governor shall appoint the 3 commissioners. These 7 commissioners shall be confirmed by the advice and consent of the Senate. No more than 4 commissioners shall be from the same political party.

The terms of the initial commissioners shall commence on July 1, 2003. The following initial appointees, as designated by the Governor, shall serve for 2-year terms running through June 30, 2005: one appointment by the Governor and one appointment by the highest ranking executive branch constitutional officer of a differing political party than the Governor. The following initial appointees, as designated by the Governor, shall serve for 3-year terms running through June 30, 2006: one appointment by the Governor and one appointment by the highest ranking executive branch constitutional officer of a differing political party than the Governor. The following initial appointees, as designated by the Governor, shall serve for 4-year terms running through June 30, 2007: one appointment by the Governor, and one appointment by the highest ranking executive branch constitutional officer of a differing political party than the Governor. The following initial appointee, as designated by the Governor, shall serve for a 5-year term through June 30, 2008: one appointment by the Governor.

After the initial terms, commissioners shall serve for 5-year terms commencing on July 1 of the

year of appointment and running through June 30 of the fifth following year. For the appointment of commissioners after the initial terms, the commissioners shall be appointed from a pool of nominees created in the following manner: for the years where 2 commissioner positions are to be appointed, the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer shall each nominate 2 candidates from their own political party and 2 from a differing political party, for a total pool of 20 candidates. The nominees shall be submitted by May 30 of the fifth year of the term that is ending. From this pool, the Governor shall appoint one commissioner and the highest ranking executive branch constitutional officer of a differing party shall appoint one commissioner each for a 5-year term. If there is not an executive branch constitutional officer of a differing party than the Governor at the time of appointment, the highest-ranking Senate member of a differing party than the Governor shall make the appointment. The appointments shall be made within 30 days after receiving the nominations from the executive branch constitutional officers.

For the years where one commissioner position is to be appointed, the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, and the Treasurer shall each nominate one candidate from their own political party and one from a differing political party, for a total pool of 8 candidates. The nominees shall be submitted by May 30 of the fifth year of the term that is ending. From this pool, the Governor shall select one commissioner for a 5-year term. The Governor shall make the appointment within 30 days after receiving the nominations from the executive branch constitutional officers.

A vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term shall be filled by the Governor only for the balance of the term of the commissioner whose office is vacant. The Governor shall select the commissioner from the original pool of nominees for that commissioner office. The Governor shall select a new commissioner within 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy.

All appointments to the Executive Ethics Commission shall be confirmed by the advice and consent of the Senate. If the Senate is not in session at the time an appointment of a commissioner is made, the appointment shall be temporary until the Senate can act upon the appointment. If the Senate does not act upon the appointment within 60 session days after the receipt thereof, then the appointment shall be deemed to have received the advice and consent of the Senate.

Terms shall run regardless of whether the position is filled.

(c) Only commissioners who have experience holding governmental office or employment and who are from the general public shall be appointed. A person is not eligible to serve as a commissioner if that person (i) has been convicted of a felony or a crime of dishonesty or moral turpitude, (ii) is, or was within the preceding 12 months, engaged in activities that require registration under the Lobbyist Registration Act, or (iii) is a State officer or employee.

(d) The Executive Ethics Commission shall have jurisdiction over all officers and employees of State agencies, other than the General Assembly, the Senate, the House of Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Senate Operations Commission, the legislative support services agencies, and the Office of the Auditor General. The jurisdiction of the Commission is limited to matters arising under this Act.

(e) The Executive Ethics Commission must meet, either in person or by other technological means, at least monthly and as often as necessary. At the first meeting of the Executive Ethics Commission, the commissioners shall choose from their number a chairperson and other officer that they deem appropriate. The terms of officers shall be for 2 years commencing July 1 and running through June 30 of the second following year. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson or any 3 commissioners. Official action by the Commission shall require the affirmative vote of 5 commissioners, and a quorum shall consist of 5 commissioners. Commissioners shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties.

(f) No commissioner or employee of the Executive Ethics Commission may during his or her term of appointment or employment:

- (1) become a candidate for any elective office;
- (2) hold any other elected or appointed public office except for appointments on governmental advisory boards or study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by law;
- (3) be actively involved in the affairs of any political party or political organization;

or

- (4) actively participate in any campaign for any elective office.

(g) An appointing authority may remove a commissioner only for cause.

(h) The Executive Ethics Commission shall appoint an Executive Director. The compensation of the Executive Director shall be as determined by the Commission or by the Compensation Review

Board, whichever amount is higher. The Executive Director of the Executive Ethics Commission may employ and determine the compensation of staff, as appropriations permit.

Section 20-10. Office of Executive Inspector General.

(a) The Office of the Executive Inspector General is created. The Office shall be under the direction and supervision of the Executive Inspector General.

(b) The Executive Ethics Commission shall appoint the Executive Inspector General through a nomination process. The Executive Ethics Commission shall nominate 5 candidates for the Executive Inspector General. From this pool of 5 candidates, the Governor shall appoint the Executive Inspector General, without regard to political affiliation and solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability.

The Executive Inspector General shall have the following qualifications:

(1) has not been convicted of any felony under the laws of this State, another State, or the United States;

(2) has earned a baccalaureate degree from an institution of higher education; and

(3) has either (A) 5 or more years of service with a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, at least 2 years of which have been in a progressive investigatory capacity; (B) 5 or more years of service as a federal, State, or local prosecutor; or (C) 5 or more years of service as a senior manager or executive of a federal, State, or local agency.

The term of the initial Executive Inspector General shall commence on July 1, 2003 and shall run through June 30, 2008. The Executive Ethics Commission shall submit the initial 5 candidates for the Executive Inspector General to the Governor within 30 days after the appointment of the initial Executive Ethics Commission. The Governor shall appoint the Executive Inspector General within 30 days after receiving the 5 candidates from the Executive Ethics Commission. The appointment of the Executive Inspector General shall be confirmed by the advice and consent of the Senate.

After the initial term, the Executive Inspector General shall serve for 5-year terms commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment and running through June 30 of the fifth following year. The Executive Ethics Commission shall submit 5 candidates for the Executive Inspector General to the Governor by May 30 of the fifth following year of the term. The Governor shall appoint the Executive Inspector General within 30 days after receiving the 5 candidates from the Executive Ethics Commission. The appointment of the Executive Inspector General shall be confirmed by the advice and consent of the Senate. The Executive Inspector General may be reappointed to one or more subsequent terms.

A vacancy occurring other than at the end of a term shall be filled by the Governor only for the balance of the term of the Executive Inspector General whose office is vacant. The Executive Ethics Commission shall submit 5 candidates for the vacancy of the Executive Inspector General to the Governor within 30 days of the vacancy. The Governor shall fill the vacancy within 30 days after receiving the 5 candidates from the Executive Ethics Commission. The appointment of the Executive Inspector General shall be confirmed by the advice and consent of the Senate.

If the Senate is not in session at the time an Executive Inspector General is appointed by the Governor, the appointment shall be temporary until the Senate can act upon the appointment. If the Senate does not act upon the appointment within 60 session days after the receipt thereof, then the appointment shall be deemed to have received the advice and consent of the Senate.

Terms shall run regardless of whether the position is filled.

(c) The Executive Inspector General shall have jurisdiction over all officers and employees of State agencies, other than the General Assembly, the Senate, the House of Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Senate Operations Commission, the legislative support services agencies, and the Office of the Auditor General. The jurisdiction of the Executive Inspector General is to investigate possible fraud, abuse, misconduct, mismanagement of functions, misfeasance, malfeasance or violations of this Act or other related law, rules and regulations.

(d) The Executive Ethics Commission shall determine the compensation of the Executive Inspector General. The Executive Inspector General has full authority to organize the Office of the Executive Inspector General, including the employment and determination of the compensation of staff, such as deputies, assistants, and other employees, as appropriations permit.

(e) Neither the Executive Inspector General nor an employee of the Office of the Executive Inspector General may, during his or her term of appointment or employment:

(1) become a candidate for any elective office;

(2) hold any other elected or appointed public office except for appointments on



governmental advisory boards or study commissions or as otherwise expressly authorized by law;  
 (3) be actively involved in the affairs of any political party or political organization;  
 or  
 (4) actively participate in any campaign for an elective office.  
 (f) The Executive Ethics Commission may remove the Executive Inspector General only for cause.

Section 20-15. Duties of the Executive Ethics Commission. In addition to duties otherwise assigned by law, the Executive Ethics Commission shall have the following duties:

- (1) To promulgate rules governing the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers.
- (2) To conduct administrative hearings and rule on matters brought before the Commission only upon the receipt of pleadings filed by the Executive Inspector General and not upon its own prerogative. Any other allegations of misconduct received by the Commission from a person other than an Executive Inspector General shall be referred to the Office of the Executive Inspector General.
- (3) To prepare and publish manuals and guides.
- (4) To prepare public information materials to facilitate compliance, implementation, and enforcement of this Act.
- (5) To submit reports as required by this Act.
- (6) To make rulings, issue recommendations, and impose administrative fines, if appropriate, in connection with the implementation and interpretation of this Act. The powers and duties of the Commission are limited to matters clearly within the purview of this Act.
- (7) To issue subpoenas with respect to matters pending before the Commission, subject to the provisions of this Article and in the discretion of the Commission, to compel the attendance of witnesses for purposes of testimony and the production of documents and other items for inspection and copying.

Section 20-20. Duties of the Executive Inspector General. In addition to the duties otherwise assigned by law, the Executive Inspector General shall have the following duties:

- (1) To promulgate rules governing the performance of its duties and the exercise of its power.
- (2) To receive and investigate allegations of violations of this Act. The Executive Inspector General may receive information through the Office of the Executive Inspector General, through the Executive Ethics Commission, or through the Ethics Hotline. An investigation may be conducted only in response to information reported to the Executive Inspector General as provided in this Section and not upon his or her own prerogative. The Executive Inspector General shall have the discretion to determine the appropriate means of investigation as permitted by law.
- (3) To request information relating to an investigation from any person when the Executive Inspector General deems that information necessary in conducting an investigation.
- (4) To appoint investigators to conduct investigations and other duties imposed under the provisions of this Article. Such investigators shall have and may exercise all the powers of peace officers.
- (5) To issue subpoenas to compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, records and documents including electronic data, administer oaths or affirmations and take testimony.
- (6) To submit reports as required by this Act.
- (7) After finding probable cause, to file pleadings in the name of the Executive Inspector General, represented by the Attorney General, with the Executive Ethics Commission, as provided in this Article.
- (8) To assist and coordinate the ethics officers for State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Executive Inspector General and to work with those ethics officers.
- (9) To oversee and set standards, in consultation with the Attorney General, for the ethics training programs within the State agencies of the Executive Branch.
- (10) To participate in or conduct, when appropriate, multi-jurisdictional investigations.
- (11) To request, as the Executive Inspector General deems appropriate, from ethics officers of State agencies under his or her jurisdiction, reports or information on (i) the content of a State agency's ethics training programs and (ii) the percentage of new officers and employees who have completed ethics training.

Section 20-23. Ethics Officers. Each officer and the head of each State agency under the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission shall designate an Ethics Officer for the office or State agency. Ethics

Officers shall:

- (1) act as liaisons between the State agency and the Executive Inspector General and between the State agency and the Executive Ethics Commission;
- (2) review statements of economic interest and disclosure forms of officers, senior employees, and contract monitors before they are filed with the Secretary of State; and
- (3) provide guidance to officers and employees in the interpretation and implementation of this Act. Such guidance shall be based, wherever possible, upon the findings and opinions of the Executive Ethics Commission.

Section 20-25. Executive Ethics Hotline. The Executive Inspector General shall create and maintain a toll-free Ethics Hotline for the purpose of receiving reports of allegations relating to conduct subject to the jurisdiction of the Executive Inspector General and the Executive Ethics Commission.

Section 20-35. Administrative subpoena; compliance. A person duly subpoenaed for testimony, documents, or other items who neglects or refuses to testify or produce documents or other items under the requirements of the subpoena shall be subject to punishment as may be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, unless (i) the testimony, documents, or other items are covered by the attorney-client privilege or any other privilege or right recognized by law or (ii) the testimony, documents, or other items concern the representation of employees and the negotiation of collective bargaining agreements by a labor organization authorized and recognized under the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to be the exclusive bargaining representative of employees of the State agency. Nothing in this Section limits a person's right to protection against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution or Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Section 20-40. Collective bargaining agreements. Any investigation or inquiry by the Executive Inspector General or any agent or representative of the Executive Inspector General must be conducted in compliance with the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement that applies to the employees of the relevant State agency and with an awareness of the rights of the employees as set forth by State and federal law and applicable judicial decisions. Any recommendation for discipline or any action taken against any State employee pursuant to this Act must comply with the provision of the collective bargaining agreement that applies to the State employee.

Section 20-45. Standing; representation.

- (a) Only the Executive Inspector General may bring actions before the Executive Ethics Commission.
- (b) The Attorney General shall represent the Executive Inspector General in all proceedings before the Commission, except that the Attorney General shall appoint special counsel to represent the Executive Inspector General before the Commission if the Attorney General deems it necessary to avoid any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest.
- (c) Any State employee or officer named as a respondent in a complaint is entitled to reimbursement of his or her reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in defending against the complaint if that respondent is not found by the Commission to have violated this Act.

Section 20-50. Investigation reports; complaint procedure.

- (a) If the Executive Inspector General, upon the conclusion of an investigation, determines that probable cause exists to file pleadings with the Executive Ethics Commission, then the Executive Inspector General shall issue a summary report of the investigation. The report shall be delivered to the appropriate ultimate jurisdictional authority and to the head of each State agency affected by or involved in the investigation, if appropriate.
- (b) The summary report of the investigation shall include the following:
  - (1) A description of any allegations or other information received by the Executive Inspector General pertinent to the investigation.
  - (2) A description of any alleged misconduct discovered in the course of the investigation.
  - (3) Recommendations for any corrective or disciplinary action to be taken in response to any alleged misconduct described in the report, including but not limited to discharge.
  - (4) Other information the Executive Inspector General deems relevant to the investigation or resulting recommendations.
- (c) Not less than 30 days after delivery of the summary report of an investigation under subsection (a), the

Executive Inspector General, represented by the Attorney General, may file with the Executive Ethics Commission a petition for leave to file a complaint. The petition shall set forth the alleged violation and the grounds that exist to support probable cause. The petition of leave to file a complaint must be filed with the Commission within 18 months after an alleged violation of this Act.

(d) A copy of the petition must be served on all respondents named in the complaint and on each respondent's ultimate jurisdictional authority in the same manner as process is served under the Code of Civil Procedure.

(e) A respondent may file objections to the petition for leave to file a complaint within 30 days after notice of the petition has been served on the respondent.

(f) The Commission shall meet, either in person or by telephone, in a closed session to review the sufficiency of the complaint. If the commission finds that complaint is sufficient, the Commission shall grant the petition for leave to file the complaint. The Commission shall issue notice to the Executive Inspector General and all respondents of the Commission's ruling on the sufficiency of the complaint. If the complaint is deemed to sufficiently allege a violation of this Act, then the Commission shall notify the parties and shall include a hearing date scheduled within 4 weeks after the date of the notice, unless all of the parties consent to a later date. If the complaint is deemed not to sufficiently allege a violation, then the Commission shall send by certified mail, return receipt requested, a notice to the parties of the decision to dismiss the complaint.

(g) On the scheduled date the Commission shall conduct a hearing either in person or, if the parties consent, by other technological means, on the complaint and allow all parties the opportunity to present testimony and evidence. All such proceedings shall be transcribed.

(h) Within an appropriate time limit set by rules of the Executive Ethics Commission, the Commission shall (i) dismiss the complaint or (ii) issue a recommendation of discipline to the respondent and the respondent's ultimate jurisdictional authority or impose an administrative fine upon the respondent, or both.

(i) The proceedings on any complaint filed with the Commission shall be conducted pursuant to rules promulgated by the Commission.

(j) The Commission may designate hearing officers to conduct proceedings as determined by rule of the Commission.

(k) In all proceedings before the Commission, the standard of proof is by a preponderance of the evidence.

#### Section 20-55. Decisions; recommendations.

(a) All decisions of the Executive Ethics Commission must include a description of the alleged misconduct, the decision of the Commission, including any fines levied and any recommendation of discipline, and the reasoning for that decision. All decisions of the Commission shall be delivered to the head of the appropriate State agency, the appropriate ultimate jurisdictional authority, and the Executive Inspector General. The Executive Ethics Commission shall promulgate rules of the decision and recommendation process.

(b) If the Executive Ethics Commission issues a recommendation of discipline to an agency head or ultimate jurisdictional authority, that agency head or ultimate jurisdictional authority must respond to that recommendation in 30 days with a written response to the Executive Ethics Commission. This response must include any disciplinary action the agency head or ultimate jurisdictional authority has taken with respect to the officer or employee in question. If the agency head or ultimate jurisdictional authority did not take any disciplinary action, or took a different disciplinary action than that recommended by the Executive Ethics Commission, the agency head or ultimate jurisdictional authority must describe the different action and explain the reasons for the different action in the written response. This response must be served upon the Executive Ethics Commission and the Executive Inspector General within the 30-day period and is not exempt from the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 20-60. Appeals. A decision of the Executive Ethics Commission to impose a fine is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law. All other decisions by the Executive Ethics Commission are final and are not subject to review either administratively or judicially.

Section 20-65. Investigations not concluded within 6 months. If any investigation is not concluded within 6 months after its initiation, the Executive Inspector General shall notify the Executive Ethics Commission of the general nature of the allegation or information giving rise to the investigation and the reasons for failure to complete the investigation within 6 months.

Section 20-70. Cooperation in investigations. It is the duty of every officer and employee under the jurisdiction of the Executive Inspector General, including any inspector general serving in any State agency under the jurisdiction of the Executive Inspector General, to cooperate with the Executive Inspector General in any investigation undertaken pursuant to this Act. Failure to cooperate with an investigation of the Executive Inspector General is grounds for disciplinary action, including dismissal, unless the failure is based on (i) the attorney-client privilege or any other privilege or right recognized by law or (ii) a collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization authorized and recognized under the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act to be the exclusive bargaining representative of affected employees.

Nothing in this Section limits a person's right to protection against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment of the United State Constitution or Article I, Section 10 of the Constitution of Illinois.

Section 20-80. Referrals of investigations. If the Executive Inspector General determines that any alleged misconduct involves any person not subject to the jurisdiction of the Executive Ethics Commission, the Executive Inspector General shall refer the reported allegations to the appropriate Inspector General, appropriate ethics commission, or other appropriate body. If the Executive Inspector General determined that any alleged misconduct may give rise to criminal penalties, the Executive Inspector General shall refer the allegations regarding that misconduct to the appropriate law enforcement authority.

Section 20-85. Annual reports. The Executive Inspector General shall submit an annual report to the executive branch constitutional officers and the Executive Ethics Commission, on a date determined by the Executive Ethics Commission, indicating:

- (1) the number of allegations received since the date of the last report;
- (2) the number of investigations initiated since the date of the last report;
- (3) the number of investigations concluded since the date of the last report;
- (4) the number of investigations pending as of the reporting date; and
- (5) the number of actions filed since the last report and the number of actions pending before the Commission as of the reporting date.

Section 20-90. Confidentiality.

(a) The identity of any individual providing information or reporting any possible or alleged misconduct to the Executive Inspector General, the Executive Ethics Commission, or the Executive Ethics Hotline shall be kept confidential, is exempt from the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and may not be disclosed without the consent of that individual, unless the individual consents to disclosure of his or her name or disclosure of the individual's identity is otherwise required by law. The confidentiality granted by this subsection does not preclude the disclosure of the identity of a person in any capacity other than as the source of an allegation.

(b) Commissioners, employees, and agents of the Executive Ethics Commission, the Executive Inspector General, and employees and agents of the Office of the Executive Inspector General shall keep confidential and shall not disclose information exempted from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act or by this Act.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this Section is grounds for discharge.

Section 20-95. Exemptions.

(a) Any allegations and related documents submitted to the Executive Inspector General and any pleadings and related documents brought before the Executive Ethics Commission are exempt from the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act so long as the Executive Ethics Commission does not make a finding of a violation of this Act. If the Executive Ethics Commission finds that a violation has occurred, the entire record of proceedings before the Commission, the decision and recommendation, and the mandatory report from the agency head or ultimate jurisdictional authority to the Executive Ethics Commission are not exempt from the provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act but information contained therein that is otherwise exempt from the Illinois Freedom of Information Act must be redacted before disclosure as provided in Section 8 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

(b) Meetings of the Executive Ethics Commission under Sections 20-5 and 20-15 of this Act are exempt from the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

(c) Unless otherwise provided in this Act, all investigatory files and reports of the Office of the Executive Inspector General, other than annual reports, are confidential, are exempt from disclosure under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, and shall not be divulged to any person or agency, except as necessary (i) to

the appropriate law enforcement authority if the matter is referred pursuant to this Act, (ii) to the ultimate jurisdictional authority, or (iii) to the Executive Ethics Commission.

## ARTICLE 30

### OTHER INSPECTORS GENERAL WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Section 30-5. Appointment of Inspectors General. Nothing in this Act precludes the appointment by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller, or the Treasurer of any inspector general required or permitted by law. Each inspector general appointed by an executive branch constitutional officer for that constitutional office shall report to that constitutional officer as well as the Executive Inspector General.

Section 30-10. Subpoena power. Each inspector general appointed by an executive branch constitutional officer for that constitutional office shall have the power to issue subpoenas to compel the appearance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, records, and documents including electronic data, administer oaths or affirmations and take testimony.”; and

on page 14, by replacing line 24 with the following:

“(c) A person who intentionally violates any provision of Article 10 is guilty of a business offense and subject to a fine of at least \$1,001 and up to \$5,000.

(d) Any person who intentionally makes a false report alleging a violation of any provision of this Act to an ethics commission, the Executive Inspector General, an inspector general, the State Police, a State’s Attorney, the Attorney General, or any other law enforcement official is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(e) The Executive Ethics Commission may levy an administrative fine of up to \$5,000 against any person who violates this Act, who intentionally obstructs or interferes with an investigation conducted under this Act by the Executive Inspector General or an inspector general, or who intentionally makes a false or frivolous allegation of a violation of this Act.

(f) In addition to any other penalty that may apply,”; and

on page 14 , line 27, after “5-40 or”, by inserting “Article 10 or”; and

on page 15, by replacing lines 6 and 7 with the following:

“than Section 5-15 and Article 10 of this Act, (i) the political activities of officers and employees of the governmental entity and (ii) the soliciting and accepting of gifts by and the offering and making of gifts to officers and employees of the governmental entity.”; and

on page 15, line 23, after “employees”, by inserting “and the soliciting, offering, accepting, and making of gifts”.

on page 15, after line 26, by inserting the following:

“Section 90-1. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing Section 1.02 as follows:

(5 ILCS 120/1.02) (from Ch. 102, par. 41.02)

Sec. 1.02. For the purposes of this Act:

"Meeting" means any gathering of a majority of a quorum of the members of a public body held for the purpose of discussing public business.

"Public body" includes all legislative, executive, administrative or advisory bodies of the State, counties, townships, cities, villages, incorporated towns, school districts and all other municipal corporations, boards, bureaus, committees or commissions of this State, and any subsidiary bodies of any of the foregoing including but not limited to committees and subcommittees which are supported in whole or in part by tax revenue, or which expend tax revenue, except the General Assembly and committees or commissions thereof. "Public body" includes tourism boards and convention or civic center boards located

in counties that are contiguous to the Mississippi River with populations of more than 250,000 but less than 300,000. "Public body" includes the Health Facilities Planning Board. "Public body" does not include a child death review team or the Illinois Child Death Review Teams Executive Council established under the Child Death Review Team Act or an ethics commission, ~~ethics officer, or ultimate jurisdictional authority~~ acting under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act ~~State Gift Ban Act as provided by Section 80 of that Act.~~

(Source: P.A. 91-782, eff. 6-9-00; 92-468, eff. 8-22-01.); and

on page 16, by replacing line 9 with the following:

"administrative law judge, other agency employee, or an employee of the Joint Committee during the"; and

on page 16, by replacing line 27 with the following:

"head, agency employee, administrative law judge, or an employee of the Joint Committee shall be"; and

on page 16, after line 34, by inserting the following:

"Section 90-5. The Illinois Public Labor Relations Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

(5 ILCS 315/3) (from Ch. 48, par. 1603)

Sec. 3. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise

requires:

(a) "Board" means the Illinois Labor Relations Board or, with respect to a matter over which the jurisdiction of the Board is assigned to the State Panel or the Local Panel under Section 5, the panel having jurisdiction over the matter.

(b) "Collective bargaining" means bargaining over terms and conditions of employment, including hours, wages, and other conditions of employment, as detailed in Section 7 and which are not excluded by Section 4.

(c) "Confidential employee" means an employee who, in the regular course of his or her duties, assists and acts in a confidential capacity to persons who formulate, determine, and effectuate management policies with regard to labor relations or who, in the regular course of his or her duties, has authorized access to information relating to the effectuation or review of the employer's collective bargaining policies.

(d) "Craft employees" means skilled journeymen, crafts persons, and their apprentices and helpers.

(e) "Essential services employees" means those public employees performing functions so essential that the interruption or termination of the function will constitute a clear and present danger to the health and safety of the persons in the affected community.

(f) "Exclusive representative", except with respect to non-State fire fighters and paramedics employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, non-State peace officers, and peace officers in the Department of State Police, means the labor organization that has been (i) designated by the Board as the representative of a majority of public employees in an appropriate bargaining unit in accordance with the procedures contained in this Act, (ii) historically recognized by the State of Illinois or any political subdivision of the State before July 1, 1984 (the effective date of this Act) as the exclusive representative of the employees in an appropriate bargaining unit, (iii) after July 1, 1984 (the effective date of this Act) recognized by an employer upon evidence, acceptable to the Board, that the labor organization has been designated as the exclusive representative by a majority of the employees in an appropriate bargaining unit; or (iv) recognized as the exclusive representative of personal care attendants or personal assistants under Executive Order 2003-8 prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, and the organization shall be considered to be the exclusive representative of the personal care attendants or personal assistants as defined in this Section.

With respect to non-State fire fighters and paramedics employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, non-State peace officers, and peace officers in the Department of State Police, "exclusive representative" means the labor organization that has been (i) designated by the Board as the representative of a majority of peace officers or fire fighters in an appropriate bargaining unit in accordance with the procedures contained in this Act, (ii) historically recognized by the State of Illinois or any political subdivision of the State before January 1, 1986 (the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985) as the exclusive representative by a majority of the peace officers or fire fighters in an appropriate bargaining unit, or (iii) after January 1, 1986 (the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985) recognized by an

employer upon evidence, acceptable to the Board, that the labor organization has been designated as the exclusive representative by a majority of the peace officers or fire fighters in an appropriate bargaining unit.

(g) "Fair share agreement" means an agreement between the employer and an employee organization under which all or any of the employees in a collective bargaining unit are required to pay their proportionate share of the costs of the collective bargaining process, contract administration, and pursuing matters affecting wages, hours, and other conditions of employment, but not to exceed the amount of dues uniformly required of members. The amount certified by the exclusive representative shall not include any fees for contributions related to the election or support of any candidate for political office. Nothing in this subsection (g) shall preclude an employee from making voluntary political contributions in conjunction with his or her fair share payment.

(g-1) "Fire fighter" means, for the purposes of this Act only, any person who has been or is hereafter appointed to a fire department or fire protection district or employed by a State university and sworn or commissioned to perform fire fighter duties or paramedic duties, except that the following persons are not included: part-time fire fighters, auxiliary, reserve or voluntary fire fighters, including paid on-call fire fighters, clerks and dispatchers or other civilian employees of a fire department or fire protection district who are not routinely expected to perform fire fighter duties, or elected officials.

(g-2) "General Assembly of the State of Illinois" means the legislative branch of the government of the State of Illinois, as provided for under Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and includes but is not limited to the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services and any legislative support services agency listed in the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984.

(h) "Governing body" means, in the case of the State, the State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, the Director of the Department of Central Management Services, and the Director of the Department of Labor; the county board in the case of a county; the corporate authorities in the case of a municipality; and the appropriate body authorized to provide for expenditures of its funds in the case of any other unit of government.

(i) "Labor organization" means any organization in which public employees participate and that exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of dealing with a public employer concerning wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, including the settlement of grievances.

(j) "Managerial employee" means an individual who is engaged predominantly in executive and management functions and is charged with the responsibility of directing the effectuation of management policies and practices.

(k) "Peace officer" means, for the purposes of this Act only, any persons who have been or are hereafter appointed to a police force, department, or agency and sworn or commissioned to perform police duties, except that the following persons are not included: part-time police officers, special police officers, auxiliary police as defined by Section 3.1-30-20 of the Illinois Municipal Code, night watchmen, "merchant police", court security officers as defined by Section 3-6012.1 of the Counties Code, temporary employees, traffic guards or wardens, civilian parking meter and parking facilities personnel or other individuals specially appointed to aid or direct traffic at or near schools or public functions or to aid in civil defense or disaster, parking enforcement employees who are not commissioned as peace officers and who are not armed and who are not routinely expected to effect arrests, parking lot attendants, clerks and dispatchers or other civilian employees of a police department who are not routinely expected to effect arrests, or elected officials.

(l) "Person" includes one or more individuals, labor organizations, public employees, associations, corporations, legal representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers, or the State of Illinois or any political subdivision of the State or governing body, but does not include the General Assembly of the State of Illinois or any individual employed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois.

(m) "Professional employee" means any employee engaged in work predominantly intellectual and varied in character rather than routine mental, manual, mechanical or physical work; involving the consistent exercise of discretion and adjustment in its performance; of such a character that the output produced or the result accomplished cannot be standardized in relation to a given period of time; and requiring advanced knowledge in a field of science or learning customarily acquired by a prolonged course of specialized intellectual instruction and study in an institution of higher learning or a hospital, as distinguished from a general academic education or from apprenticeship or from training in the

performance of routine mental, manual, or physical processes; or any employee who has completed the courses of specialized intellectual instruction and study prescribed in this subsection (m) and is performing related work under the supervision of a professional person to qualify to become a professional employee as defined in this subsection (m).

(n) "Public employee" or "employee", for the purposes of this Act, means any individual employed by a public employer, including interns and residents at public hospitals and, as of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, but not before, personal care attendants and personal assistants working under the Home Services Program under Section 3 of the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act, subject to the limitations set forth in this Act and in the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act, but excluding all of the following: employees of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois; elected officials; executive heads of a department; members of boards or commissions; the Executive Inspector General; employees of the Office of the Executive Inspector General; commissioners and employees of the Executive Ethics Commission; employees of any agency, board or commission created by this Act; employees appointed to State positions of a temporary or emergency nature; all employees of school districts and higher education institutions except firefighters and peace officers employed by a State university; managerial employees; short-term employees; confidential employees; independent contractors; and supervisors except as provided in this Act.

Personal care attendants and personal assistants shall not be considered public employees for any purposes not specifically provided for in this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, including but not limited to, purposes of vicarious liability in tort and purposes of statutory retirement or health insurance benefits. Personal care attendants and personal assistants shall not be covered by the State Employees Group Insurance

Notwithstanding Section 9, subsection (c), or any other provisions of this Act, all peace officers above the rank of captain in municipalities with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants shall be excluded from this Act.

(o) "Public employer" or "employer" means the State of Illinois; any political subdivision of the State, unit of local government or school district; authorities including departments, divisions, bureaus, boards, commissions, or other agencies of the foregoing entities; and any person acting within the scope of his or her authority, express or implied, on behalf of those entities in dealing with its employees. As of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, but not before, the State of Illinois shall be considered the employer of the personal care attendants and personal assistants working under the Home Services Program under Section 3 of the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act, subject to the limitations set forth in this Act and in the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act. The State shall not be considered to be the employer of personal care attendants and personal assistants for any purposes not specifically provided for in this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, including but not limited to, purposes of vicarious liability in tort and purposes of statutory retirement or health insurance benefits. Personal care attendants and personal assistants shall not be covered by the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375/). "Public employer" or "employer" as used in this Act, however, does not mean and shall not include the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, the Executive Ethics Commission, the Office of the Executive Inspector General, and educational employers or employers as defined in the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act, except with respect to a State university in its employment of firefighters and peace officers. County boards and county sheriffs shall be designated as joint or co-employers of county peace officers appointed under the authority of a county sheriff. Nothing in this subsection (o) shall be construed to prevent the State Panel or the Local Panel from determining that employers are joint or co-employers.

(p) "Security employee" means an employee who is responsible for the supervision and control of inmates at correctional facilities. The term also includes other non-security employees in bargaining units having the majority of employees being responsible for the supervision and control of inmates at correctional facilities.

(q) "Short-term employee" means an employee who is employed for less than 2 consecutive calendar quarters during a calendar year and who does not have a reasonable assurance that he or she will be rehired by the same employer for the same service in a subsequent calendar year.

(r) "Supervisor" is an employee whose principal work is substantially different from that of his or her subordinates and who has authority, in the interest of the employer, to hire, transfer, suspend, lay off, recall, promote, discharge, direct, reward, or discipline employees, to adjust their grievances, or to effectively recommend any of those actions, if the exercise of that authority is not of a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the consistent use of independent judgment. Except with respect to police



employment, the term "supervisor" includes only those individuals who devote a preponderance of their employment time to exercising that authority, State supervisors notwithstanding. In addition, in determining supervisory status in police employment, rank shall not be determinative. The Board shall consider, as evidence of bargaining unit inclusion or exclusion, the common law enforcement policies and relationships between police officer ranks and certification under applicable civil service law, ordinances, personnel codes, or Division 2.1 of Article 10 of the Illinois Municipal Code, but these factors shall not be the sole or predominant factors considered by the Board in determining police supervisory status.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, in determining supervisory status in fire fighter employment, no fire fighter shall be excluded as a supervisor who has established representation rights under Section 9 of this Act. Further, in new fire fighter units, employees shall consist of fire fighters of the rank of company officer and below. If a company officer otherwise qualifies as a supervisor under the preceding paragraph, however, he or she shall not be included in the fire fighter unit. If there is no rank between that of chief and the highest company officer, the employer may designate a position on each shift as a Shift Commander, and the persons occupying those positions shall be supervisors. All other ranks above that of company officer shall be supervisors.

(s) (1) "Unit" means a class of jobs or positions that are held by employees whose collective interests may suitably be represented by a labor organization for collective bargaining. Except with respect to non-State fire fighters and paramedics employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, non-State peace officers, and peace officers in the Department of State Police, a bargaining unit determined by the Board shall not include both employees and supervisors, or supervisors only, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (s) and except for bargaining units in existence on July 1, 1984 (the effective date of this Act). With respect to non-State fire fighters and paramedics employed by fire departments and fire protection districts, non-State peace officers, and peace officers in the Department of State Police, a bargaining unit determined by the Board shall not include both supervisors and nonsupervisors, or supervisors only, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (s) and except for bargaining units in existence on January 1, 1986 (the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985). A bargaining unit determined by the Board to contain peace officers shall contain no employees other than peace officers unless otherwise agreed to by the employer and the labor organization or labor organizations involved. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a bargaining unit, including a historical bargaining unit, containing sworn peace officers of the Department of Natural Resources (formerly designated the Department of Conservation) shall contain no employees other than such sworn peace officers upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990 or upon the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement in effect upon the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1990 covering both such sworn peace officers and other employees.

(2) Notwithstanding the exclusion of supervisors from bargaining units as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection (s), a public employer may agree to permit its supervisory employees to form bargaining units and may bargain with those units. This Act shall apply if the public employer chooses to bargain under this subsection.

(Source: P.A. 93-204, eff. 7-16-03.); and

on page 20, after line 1, by inserting the following:

“(5 ILCS 425/Act rep.)

Section 90-8. The State Gift Ban Act is repealed upon the effective date of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.”; and

on page 36, by replacing line 4 with the following:

“Sections 4c and 8b.6 as follows:

(20 ILCS 415/4c) (from Ch. 127, par. 63b104c)

Sec. 4c. General exemptions. The following positions in State service

shall be exempt from jurisdictions A, B, and C, unless the jurisdictions shall be extended as provided in this Act:

- (1) All officers elected by the people.
- (2) All positions under the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Comptroller, State Board of Education, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General.
- (3) Judges, and officers and employees of the courts, and notaries public.
- (4) All officers and employees of the Illinois General Assembly, all employees of legislative

commissions, all officers and employees of the Illinois Legislative Reference Bureau, the Legislative Research Unit, and the Legislative Printing Unit.

(5) All positions in the Illinois National Guard and Illinois State Guard, paid from federal funds or positions in the State Military Service filled by enlistment and paid from State funds.

(6) All employees of the Governor at the executive mansion and on his immediate personal staff.

(7) Directors of Departments, the Adjutant General, the Assistant Adjutant General, the Director of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, members of boards and commissions, and all other positions appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate.

(8) The presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties of Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System, University Retirement System of Illinois, and the administrative officers a scientific and technical staff of the Illinois State Museum.

(9) All other employees except the presidents, other principal administrative officers, and teaching, research and extension faculties of the universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents and the colleges and universities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, Illinois Community College Board, Southern Illinois University, Illinois Board of Higher Education, Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, the Board of Regents, University of Illinois, State Universities Civil Service System, University Retirement System of Illinois, so long as these are subject to the provisions of the State Universities Civil Service Act.

(10) The State Police so long as they are subject to the merit provisions of the State Police Act.

(11) The scientific staff of the State Scientific Surveys and the Waste Management and Research Center.

(12) The technical and engineering staffs of the Department of Transportation, the Department of Nuclear Safety, the Pollution Control Board, and the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the technical and engineering staff providing architectural and engineering services in the Department of Central Management Services.

(13) All employees of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

(14) The Secretary of the Industrial Commission.

(15) All persons who are appointed or employed by the Director of Insurance under authority of Section 202 of the Illinois Insurance Code to assist the Director of Insurance in discharging his responsibilities

relating to the rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation, and dissolution of companies that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Insurance Code.

(16) All employees of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Airport Authority.

(17) All investment officers employed by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

(18) Employees of the Illinois Young Adult Conservation Corps program, administered by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, authorized grantee under Title VIII of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, 29 USC 993.

(19) Seasonal employees of the Department of Agriculture for the operation of the Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair, no one person receiving more than 29 days of such employment in any calendar year.

(20) All "temporary" employees hired under the Department of Natural Resources' Illinois Conservation Service, a youth employment program that hires young people to work in State parks for a period of one year or less.

(21) All hearing officers of the Human Rights Commission.

(22) All employees of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.

(23) All employees of the Kankakee River Valley Area Airport

Authority.

(24) The commissioners and employees of the Executive Ethics Commission.

(25) The Executive Inspector General and employees of the Office of the Executive Inspector

General.

(Source: P.A. 90-490, eff. 8-17-97; 91-214, eff. 1-1-00; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.); and

on page 45, line 9, by deleting "and"; and

on page 45, line 14, by changing "action." to "action:"; and

on page 45, after line 14, by inserting the following:

"(3) a registered lobbyist serving on a board, commission, authority, or task force that covers a different subject area than the subject area the registered lobbyist has disclosed in his or her registration as outlined under Section 5(c-6) of this Act; and

(4) a registered lobbyist who has received a waiver from the Executive Ethics Commission to serve on the board, commission, authority, or task force, based upon the Executive Ethics Commission determination that the State's need for the registered lobbyist's expertise outweighs the potential conflict of interest. Pending a decision by the Executive Ethics Commission on the waiver request, the registered lobbyist may serve as an acting member of the board, commission, authority, or task force."  
Any registered lobbyist that serves on a board, commission, authority, or task force under one of these exemptions must recuse himself or herself from any board, commission, authority, or task force decision that may affect one of his or her clients. "; and

on page 47, line 14, by replacing "\$100" with "\$500"; and

on page 47, line 19, after "purposes.", by inserting the following:

"The registration fee for a person required to register under this Act is \$150 if the person satisfies either of the following:

(1) The person is a non-profit organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(2) The person (i) is an employee of a person described in subsection (1) and (ii) undertakes to influence executive, legislative, or administrative action on behalf of the person in subsection (1) as part of salaried responsibilities."; and

on page 47, line 22, by replacing "\$100" with "\$500".

With these changes, House Bill 3412 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
 SPRINGFIELD, 62706

August 26, 2003

To the Honorable Members of the  
 Illinois House of Representatives  
 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

House Bill 3556 makes important changes to strengthen the role of the Sex Offender Management Board. It adds four members to the Board, including representatives of the Illinois Polygraph Society, the Criminal Justice Information Authority, the Illinois Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, and the Illinois Principal Association. It also requires that programs that evaluate and treat sex offenders meet standards set by the Board and most significantly requires that sex offenders under the authority of the criminal justice system undergo evaluation and treatment. By strengthening the standards for programs that evaluate and treat sex offenders and by strengthening the Board itself, we help ensure the safety of our

communities and provide appropriate intervention for those who have committed sex offenses. I applaud these changes.

I am concerned, though, by the fiscal impact on the state that the legislation imposes by mandating evaluation and treatment of all sex offenders who are on probation, incarcerated, or on parole. The Department of Corrections estimates the cost at \$12 million per year to evaluate and treat those who are incarcerated. With evaluations costing approximately \$400 and even modest treatment at \$1400 per year, the cost of the mandates imposed by this legislation are significant not only for the state but also for the counties that must similarly bear the burden of this new, unfunded mandate.

I am therefore returning House Bill 3556 to the General Assembly with modifications that address these fiscal pressures by ensuring that evaluations and treatment are available within the constraint of funds available.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3556 entitled, "AN ACT in relation to sex offenders", with the following specific recommendations for change:

by replacing line 33 on page 7 through line 2 on page 8 with "Management Board and shall be provided subject to available funds, including the offender's ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose."; and

on page 8, by replacing lines 15 and 16 with "and shall be provided subject to available funds, including the offender's ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose."; and

on page 8, line 24, by deleting "at the"; and

on page 8, by replacing lines 25 and 26 with "shall be provided subject to available funds, including the offender's ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose."; and

on page 9, line 11, by replacing "at the expense" with "subject to available funds, including the offender's ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for the purpose"; and

on page 9, by deleting line 12; and

on page 9, line 13, by deleting "ability to pay"; and

on page 9, line 16, after "Act", by inserting "or there is insufficient State and county appropriations for the purpose"; and

on page 9, line 17, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 9, line 18, by replacing "reimbursement" with "funding"; and

on page 9, line 18, after "services", by inserting "from the Fund"; and

on page 10, line 2, after "appropriations", by inserting "for this purpose"; and

on page 10, line 30, by replacing "evaluation. The" with "evaluation, subject to available funds, including the offender's ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose. The"; and

on page 14, by replacing lines 23 and 24 with "shall be provided subject to available funds, including the offender's ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and

county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

on page 37, line 22, after “shall”, by inserting “, subject to available funds, including the offender’s ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

on page 44, line 5, after “Corrections”, by inserting “, subject to available funds, including the offender’s ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

on page 44, line 13, after “offender treatment”, by inserting “, subject to available funds, including the offender’s ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

on page 44, line 26, after “offender treatment”, by inserting “, subject to available funds, including the offender’s ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

on page 46, line 29, after “shall”, by inserting “, subject to available funds, including the offender’s ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

on page 57, line 11, after “shall”, by inserting “, subject to available funds, including the offender’s ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

on page 63, line 8, by replacing “\$35” with “\$60”; and

on page 63, line 19, by replacing “\$25” with “\$50”; and

on page 66, line 15, after “shall”, by inserting “, subject to available funds, including the offender’s ability to pay, moneys available in the Sex Offender Management Board Fund, and State and county appropriations for this purpose.”; and

With these changes, House Bill 3556 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,  
 ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH  
 Governor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**Jesse White**  
 Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATION**

RE: House Bill 0002 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to 15 ILCS 305/10, this bill having remained with the Governor 60 calendar days after it was presented to him, and the Governor failed to return this bill to the General Assembly during its session, and

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having failed to file it in my office, with his objections, within such 60 calendar days, it has hereby become a law.

Dated August 11, 2003

Signature s/Jesse White Secretary of State  
JESSE WHITE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**Jesse White**  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATION**

RE: House Bill 0136 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to 15 ILCS 305/10, this bill having remained with the Governor 60 calendar days after it was presented to him, and the Governor failed to return this bill to the General Assembly during its session, and having failed to file it in my office, with his objections, within such 60 calendar days, it has hereby become a law.

Dated August 11, 2003

Signature s/Jesse White Secretary of State  
JESSE WHITE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**Jesse White**  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATION**

RE: House Bill 0274 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to 15 ILCS 305/10, this bill having remained with the Governor 60 calendar days after it was presented to him, and the Governor failed to return this bill to the General Assembly during its session, and having failed to file it in my office, with his objections, within such 60 calendar days, it has hereby become a law.

Dated August 11, 2003

Signature s/Jesse White Secretary of State  
JESSE WHITE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**Jesse White**

Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATION**

RE: House Bill 1630 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to 15 ILCS 305/10, this bill having remained with the Governor 60 calendar days after it was presented to him, and the Governor failed to return this bill to the General Assembly during its session, and having failed to file it in my office, with his objections, within such 60 calendar days, it has hereby become a law.

Dated August 11, 2003

Signature s/Jesse White Secretary of State  
JESSE WHITE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**Jesse White**  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATION**

RE: House Bill 3072 of the 93<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly

Pursuant to 15 ILCS 305/10, this bill having remained with the Governor 60 calendar days after it was presented to him, and the Governor failed to return this bill to the General Assembly during its session, and having failed to file it in my office, with his objections, within such 60 calendar days, it has hereby become a law.

Dated August 11, 2003

Signature s/Jesse White Secretary of State  
JESSE WHITE

**2003-15**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

WHEREAS, the cost of prescription drugs continues to skyrocket, creating significant challenges for state agencies involved in the procurement of essential medications for Illinois citizens; and

WHEREAS, the state spends over \$1.8 billion annually on prescription drugs for Illinois citizens, including low and moderate income seniors, state employees, low and moderate income working parents and their children, people with disabilities and veterans; and

WHEREAS, the strategic coordination of prescription drug contracts and programs by a central state purchasing agent would facilitate cost efficiencies and maximize the state's purchasing power.

THEREFORE, I hereby order the following:

- I. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL ADVOCATE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
  - A. I hereby create, within the Department of Central Management Services, a Special Advocate for prescription drugs.
  - B. The Special Advocate shall oversee the central purchasing program for prescription drugs created by this Order and shall utilize the resources of Central Management Services, in consultation with the Director of Central Management Services, to implement that program.

- C. All state agencies under authority of the Governor that are involved in contracts or programs for the purchase of or payment for prescription drugs shall work in conjunction with the Special Advocate to facilitate the duties described herein.
- D. This Executive Order shall not affect any contract or program in effect as of the date of the Order, unless or until the Special Advocate acts in relation to that contract or program.

II. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SPECIAL ADVOCATE FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- A. The Special Advocate shall have the authority to: create a central purchasing program to review all contracts and programs at agencies under the authority of the Governor that relate to the purchase of or payment for prescription drugs; develop and implement policy for such purchases and payments; and negotiate for or coordinate the negotiation of contracts, reimbursement rates and rebates.
- B. The Special Advocate shall review all existing contracts for prescription drugs and shall have the authority to direct the various agencies to continue, freeze, or terminate those contracts, consistent with the applicable contractual terms of such contracts and in consultation with the contracting agency.
- C. The Special Advocate shall have the authority to combine any and all of the programs and contracts at the various agencies for purposes of negotiating reimbursement rates, rebates or other terms, to the extent that the combination is consistent with all applicable federal and state laws.
- D. All state contracts related to the purchase of or payment for prescription drugs shall be subject to the approval of the Special Advocate.
- E. The Special Advocate may propose and adopt rules under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act regarding the procurement of prescription drugs by state agencies.

III. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to contravene any state or federal law. All laws and regulations relating to state contracts and programs for the procurement of prescription drugs shall remain in effect.

IV. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of the Executive Order or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, this invalidity does not affect any other provision or application of this Executive Order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To achieve this purpose, the provisions of this Executive Order are declared to be severable.

IV. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Executive Order shall be in full force and effect upon its filing with the Secretary of State.

s/Rod Blagojevich  
Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor

Issued by Governor: June 19, 2003  
Filed with Secretary of State: June 19, 2003

**COMMITTEE ON RULES REFERRALS**

Representative Currie, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported the following legislative measures and/or joint action motions have been assigned as follows:

Rules: HOUSE BILLS 940, 2662, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2670, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2679, 2683, 2684, 2687, 2689, 2690, 2692, 2694, 2695, 2699, 2703, 2706, 2707, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2720, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2748, 2752, 2754, 2755, 2757, 2760, 2764, 3148, 3149, 3150, 3186, 3240, 3241, 3243, 3248, 3249, 3253, 3254, 3256, 3257, 3258, 3263, 3265, 3435 and 3777; SENATE BILLS 899, 1215, 1216, 1218, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225,



1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1253, 1258, 1262, 1264, 1266, 1268, 1271, 1273, 1276, 1289, 1291, 1292, 1293, 1298, 1303, 1316, 1319 and 1884; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 19, 28 and 195; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 32; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS 7 and 13.

### MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Morrow submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

#### MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 940.

Representative Slone submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### MOTION #1

I move that HOUSE BILL 221 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Representative Biggins submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### MOTION #1

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 3080 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3080  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS  
MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 3080 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3080  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 3080 on page 1, line 22, by deleting "or special"; and on page 1, line 22, by deleting "of the county"; and on page 1, line 24, after "50,000", by inserting "or a decrease to 50,000 or fewer"; and on page 1, line 25, by replacing "and median levels of assessment" with "and the most recent year of the 3-year average level of assessments"; and on page 1, line 30, by replacing "less than 50,000" with "~~less than~~ 50,000 or fewer".  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

Representative Currie submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

#### MOTION #1

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 2545 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2545  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS  
MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 2545 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2545  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 2545 as follows:

by replacing line 26 on page 4 through line 7 on page 5 with the following:

"(d) (Blank)".

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Slone submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION #1**

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 3313 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3313  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS  
MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 3313 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3313  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 3313 on page 1, line 29, by replacing "Bureau of the Budget" with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and  
on page 3, line 19, by replacing "Bureau of the Budget" with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and  
on page 3, line 23, by replacing "State programs and agencies" with "major State programs as identified by each agency"; and  
on page 3, line 25, by replacing "State agency" with "major State"; and  
on page 3, line 32, by replacing "State government" with "major State"; and  
on page 4, lines 1 and 2, by replacing "Bureau, in cooperation with the Comptroller and State agencies." with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget, in cooperation with State agencies."; and  
on page 4, line 3, by replacing "State programs" with "major State programs as identified by each agency"; and  
on page 4, lines 4, 20, and 31, by replacing "Bureau" each time it appears with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and  
on page 4, line 17, by replacing "expenditures" with "appropriations"; and  
on page 4, lines 25, 27, and 30, by replacing "State agencies and programs" each time it appears with "major State programs as identified by each agency"; and  
on page 5, line 6, by replacing "Bureau" with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and  
on page 5, line 16, by replacing "Bureau of the Budget" with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget"; and  
on page 5, lines 17 and 18, by replacing "Bureau of the Budget Act" with "Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act in the annual Comprehensive Annual Financial Report prepared by the Comptroller".

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Jerry Mitchell submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

**MOTION #1**

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 1180 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1180  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS  
MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 1180 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1180  
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 1180 on page 6, by replacing line 3 with the following:

"For fiscal year 2004 only."

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS**

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 3817. Introduced by Representatives Hamos - Krause - Lyons, Joseph - Lyons, Eileen - Winters, AN ACT concerning telecommunications.

HOUSE BILL 3818. Introduced by Representative Howard, AN ACT concerning employment.

HOUSE BILL 3819. Introduced by Representatives Cross - Coulson, AN ACT concerning ethics.

HOUSE BILL 3820. Introduced by Representative Berrios, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 3821. Introduced by Representatives Kurtz - Beaubien - Schmitz - Bost, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 3822. Introduced by Representative Bellock, AN ACT in relation to gambling.

HOUSE BILL 3823. Introduced by Representative Grunloh, AN ACT concerning insurance coverage.

HOUSE BILL 3824. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

HOUSE BILL 3825. Introduced by Representatives Hassert - Dunn, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 3826. Introduced by Representative Bost, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 3827. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Eddy - Black - Sacia - Rose, Stephens, Watson, Cultra, Myers, Bost, Hassert, Brady, Lyons, Joseph, Parke, Biggins, Kosel, Moffitt, Lyons, Eileen, Bellock, Sommer, Dunn, Osmond, Meyer, Millner, Bassi, Mulligan and Wirsing, AN ACT concerning environmental protection.

HOUSE BILL 3828. Introduced by Representatives Grunloh - Bradley - Flider - Phelps, AN ACT regarding environmental safety.

HOUSE BILL 3829. Introduced by Representative Biggins, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3830. Introduced by Representative Parke, AN ACT concerning State finance.

HOUSE BILL 3831. Introduced by Representatives Mulligan - Cross - Bellock - Meyer - Watson, Froehlich, Krause, Kurtz, Lyons, Eileen, Winters and Lindner, AN ACT concerning public aid.

HOUSE BILL 3832. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Rose - Black, AN ACT regarding higher education.

HOUSE BILL 3833. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning taxes.

HOUSE BILL 3834. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3835. Introduced by Representatives Flider - Grunloh, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 3836. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT in relation to health facilities.

HOUSE BILL 3837. Introduced by Representatives Hassert - Cross, AN ACT in relation of highways.

HOUSE BILL 3838. Introduced by Representative Black, AN ACT concerning motor fuel pricing.

HOUSE BILL 3839. Introduced by Representative Grunloh, AN ACT in relation to driving privileges.

HOUSE BILL 3840. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to aging.

HOUSE BILL 3841. Introduced by Representative Stephens, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 3842. Introduced by Representatives Millner - Sacia, AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 3843. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT in relation to taxes.

HOUSE BILL 3844. Introduced by Representatives Meyer - Sacia, AN ACT regarding higher education.

HOUSE BILL 3845. Introduced by Representative Molaro, AN ACT concerning livestock.

HOUSE BILL 3846. Introduced by Representative Madigan, AN ACT concerning the preservation and integrity of historic and other State properties.

HOUSE BILL 3847. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning public benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3848. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning professional regulation.

HOUSE BILL 3849. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning land.

HOUSE BILL 3850. Introduced by Representatives Mitchell, Bill - Watson, AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 3851. Introduced by Representatives Black - Lindner - Stephens - Bost - Mitchell, Bill, Brauer, Schmitz, Wirsing, Winters, Rose, Myers, Eddy, Munson, Krause and Millner, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 3852. Introduced by Representatives Grunloh - Ryg - Joyce - Flider, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 3853. Introduced by Representatives Grunloh - Ryg - Joyce - Flider, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 3854. Introduced by Representatives Schmitz and Millner, AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL 3855. Introduced by Representative Meyer, AN ACT regarding higher education.

HOUSE BILL 3856. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT in relation to aging.

### RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION 454

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Illinois, Article 1, Section 15 states that "Private property shall not be taken or damaged for public use without just compensation as provided by law. Such compensation shall be determined by a jury as provided by law"; and

WHEREAS, Quick-take powers were originally intended for the acquisition of property to be used for public purposes, not private purposes; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that before a unit of local government may request House approval of legislation authorizing the unit of local government to acquire property by eminent domain using "quick-take" powers under Section 7-103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the unit of local government must comply with all of the following procedures:

(1) The unit of local government must notify each owner of an interest in the property, by certified mail, of the unit of local government's intention to request approval of legislation by the General Assembly authorizing the unit of local government to acquire the property by eminent domain using "quick-take" powers under Section 7-103 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

(2) The unit of local government must cause notice of its intention to request authorization to acquire the property by eminent domain using "quick-take" powers to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the territory sought to be acquired by the unit of local government.

(3) Following the notices required under paragraphs (1) and (2), the unit of local government must hold at least one public hearing, at the place where the unit of local government normally holds its business meetings, on the question of the unit of local government's acquisition of the property by eminent domain using "quick-take" powers.

(4) Following the public hearing or hearings held under paragraph (3), the unit of local government must adopt, by recorded vote, a resolution to request approval of legislation by the General Assembly authorizing the unit of local government to acquire the property by eminent domain using "quick-take" powers under Section 7-103 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The resolution must include a statement of the time period within which the unit of local government requests authority to exercise "quick-take" powers, which may not exceed one year.

(5) Following the public hearing or hearings held under paragraph (3), and not less than 30 days following the notice to the property owner or owners required under paragraph (1), the chief elected official of the unit of local government must submit to the Chairman of the House Executive Committee a sworn, notarized affidavit that states all of the following:

- (A) The legal description of the property.
- (B) The street address of the property.
- (C) The name of each State Senator and State Representative who represents the territory under the unit of local government's jurisdiction.
- (D) The date or dates on which the unit of local government contacted each such State Senator and State Representative concerning the unit of local government's intention to request approval of legislation by the General Assembly authorizing the unit of local government to acquire the property by eminent domain using "quick-take" powers.
- (E) The current name, address, and telephone number of each owner of an interest in the property.
- (F) A summary of all negotiations between the unit of local government and the owner or owners of the property concerning the sale of the property to the unit of local government.
- (G) A statement of the date and location of each public hearing held under paragraph (3).
- (H) A statement of the public purpose for which the unit of local government seeks to acquire the property.

The affidavit must also contain the chief elected official's certification that (i) the property is located within the territory under the unit of local government's jurisdiction and (ii) the unit of local government seeks to acquire the property for a public purpose.

(6) Together with the affidavit submitted under paragraph (5), the chief elected official of the unit of local government must submit the following items to the Chairman of the House Executive Committee:

- (A) A map of the area in which the property to be acquired is located, showing the location of the property.
- (B) Photographs of the property.
- (C) An appraisal of the property by a real estate appraiser who is certified or licensed under the Real Estate Appraiser Licensing Act.
- (D) A copy of the resolution adopted by the unit of local government under paragraph (4).
- (E) Documentation of the public purpose for which the unit of local government seeks to acquire the property.
- (F) A copy of each notice sent to an owner of an interest in the property under paragraph (1); and be it further

RESOLVED, That every affidavit submitted by a unit of local government pursuant to this Resolution, together with all documents and other items submitted with the affidavit, must be made available to any person upon request for inspection and copying.

At the hour of 10:55 o'clock a.m., Representative Poe moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, November 4, 2003, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.