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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Daniel Horn, who is a member of the St. Benedict's Church in Auburn, IL.

Representative Verschoore led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

By direction of the Speaker, a roll call was taken to ascertain the attendance of Members, as follows:

104 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Biggins, Dunkin, Feigenholtz, Hamos, Jones, Molaro, Morrow, Osterman, Schmitz, Sommer, Tenhouse and Winters were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Froehlich, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:55 p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Rita, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:56 p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Scully, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:57 p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Parke, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:58 p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Wait, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:53 p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Beaubien, should be recorded as present at the hour of 12:55 p.m.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Bassi replaced Representative Biggins in the Committee on Local Government on June 28, 2004.

Representative Beaubien replaced Representative Myers in the Committee on Higher Education on June 28, 2004.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

June 30, 2004

Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to July 15, 2004 for the following House Bills and Senate Bills:

House Bills: 864, 2721, 4847, 7177 and 7181.

Senate Bills: 31, 35, 37, 833, 938, 1005, 1215, 1216, 1218, 1219, 1221, 1225, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1605, 1737, 1749, 1920, 1938, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2216, 2218, 2235, 2239, 2241, 2258, 3037, 3195, 3196, 3340, 3359, 3361, 3362, 3367 and 3368.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,
s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

June 30, 2004

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

This legislation promotes an important purpose: increasing pension benefits to the surviving spouse and children of firefighters. Yet, this legislation also poses a significant hurdle: increasing property taxes to pay for this purpose outside the limits of tax caps and the voter approval process required by them. The challenge, which we have faced throughout state government, is to fund important services and programs without asking the people of Illinois to pay more in taxes. I remain committed to this principle and cannot support legislation that asks for an increase in property taxes.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return House Bill 599, entitled "AN ACT in relation to pensions."

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

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:

Human Services: HOUSE BILL 7307.

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 599 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Hawker, Secretary:

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1553

A bill for AN ACT concerning education.

House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1553.

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1553.

Action taken by the Senate, June 30, 2004, with a three-fifths vote.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILL

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

HOUSE BILL 7309. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning local government.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed on the Calendar on the order of Agreed Resolutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1081

Offered by Representative Osterman:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Jim Whitesell on being selected men's head basketball coach for Loyola University of Chicago on April 14, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitesell is a 1982 graduate of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa; he has served as the head coach at Lewis University for the past 12 seasons, compiling a 214-126 (.629) record there; he owns a 278-194 (.589) career record in 17 seasons as a collegiate head coach; and

WHEREAS, This season, Coach Whitesell guided the Lewis Flyers to a 24-7 record and helped the team win the program's first Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) championship in 16 years; for his efforts, he was lauded as the GLVC Coach of the Year, National Association of Basketball Coaches Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year and, for the sixth time, the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Division II Coach of the Year; for the first time in school history, the Lewis Flyers were the #1 seed in the region at the 2004 NCAA tournament; and

WHEREAS, The Lewis Flyers made five trips to the Division II NCAA tournament under Coach Whitesell's watchful eye and won at least 18 games on seven occasions; he produced 10 winning seasons in 12 years in Romeoville; this year's team was ranked as high as #11 in the nation; and

WHEREAS, A master at rebuilding programs, he revived Elmhurst College by guiding the Bluejays to a 19-9 record and the school's first-ever NCAA Division III Championship berth in 1991-92; in five seasons at Elmhurst (1987-92), he turned around a program that had not posted a winning campaign in 17 previous years; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his appointment at Elmhurst, Coach Whitesell served as an assistant coach at Minnesota State University (formerly Mankato State) from 1985 to 1987, at Wabash Valley Community College from 1984 to 1985, and at Ellsworth Community College from 1983 to 1984; and

WHEREAS, With Mr. Whitesell taking over the leadership of the Ramblers basketball program, the Loyola University Administration, student body, alumni, community members, and Rambler fans wish him the best in his efforts to lead Loyola back to basketball prominence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Jim Whitesell on being named men's head basketball coach for Loyola University of Chicago and we wish him great success in leading the Ramblers basketball team; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Jim Whitesell as an expression of our esteem and with our best wishes for future success with the Loyola Ramblers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1082

Offered by Representative Monique Davis:

WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to honor Chinta Strausberg on her unbroken and lifelong dedication to print and electronic journalism; and

WHEREAS, Chinta Strausberg was born on Chicago's South Side; her parents, Irene, a nurse, and stepfather, General, a United States postal supervisor and entrepreneur, later moved to a larger West Side building also owned by her grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Wanting to chart their own course, Chinta Strausberg's parents later had a home built in Markham where she and her siblings attended school; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Strausberg is a graduate of Roosevelt University where she majored in journalism; she attended Northwestern's undergraduate and graduate school where she took more courses in journalism; by day, she worked as a proofreader/copy editor for the American Hospital Association and by night, she worked pro bono at the WSSD radio station, where she not only went into the community and found the news, but also wrote her own copy, and broadcast it on an hourly basis; and

WHEREAS, In addition, she had a weekly talk show where she met the late Mayor Harold Washington, who was then a State Representative; she also met and interviewed other officials such as Representatives Carol Moseley Braun, Susan Catania, Barbara Flynn Currie, and Senator Richard Newhouse; and activists Lu Palmer, Walter "Slim" Coleman, Dorothy Tillman, Helen Shiller, Rev. Al Sampson, police officials, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Strausberg joined the Chicago Defender in January 1981 as a freelance reporter; while using her personal savings for five months, Ms. Strausberg, who worked every day at the Chicago Defender, got a number of exclusives; she was finally hired on May 10, 1981; and

WHEREAS, She covered politics, the CHA, the school board, the police, 26th and California, the federal building, religion, travel, but mostly politics and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, The late John Sengstacke, publisher/editor, assigned Ms. Strausberg to cover politics and civil rights in 1981 and placed her in the City Hall press room, where she has been for more than 22 of the more than 23 years she has been with the Chicago Defender Newspaper; and

WHEREAS, While working at the Chicago Defender, she had a daily column entitled "On the Case", and she also had a talk show on WVON; in addition, she co-anchored the news with former CBS 2 reporter John Davis on V-103; prior to her Chicago Defender duties, and for nearly five years, she was a monthly columnist with the Dollars and Sense Magazine; and

WHEREAS, She currently has a live, Internet/web cast talk show, entitled, "The Strausberg Report", on the Probation Challenge Connection (PCC) Network; city, county, state, federal, and activists across the State get to showcase not only their tenure in office and their programs but they often make news on the show that has an audience of more than 30 million people; and

WHEREAS, Chinta Strausberg was honored by the Mayor of Chicago and the Chicago City Council on May 5, 2004 in Chicago; and on June 18, 2004, there is a reception being held at St. Sabina's Church, hosted by Father Michael Pflieger, in honor of her 23 years of dedicated service to the Chicago Defender; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor Chinta Strausberg and her unswerving dedication to the profession of journalism and we wish her good health and happiness in her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Chinta Strausberg as a token of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1083

Offered by Representatives Churchill, Beaubien, Osmond and Sullivan:

WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize the Round Lake Area Park District on the occasion of its 30th anniversary this year along with its continued expansion of teen and sports programs in an effort to promote healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, On March 30, 1974, the Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce passed a referendum

creating the Round Lake Area Park District to provide recreation options for the community and job opportunities for local residents; and

WHEREAS, The Round Lake Area Park District began its service to the community in 1975 by offering a variety of programs including dance, drama, gymnastics, creative music, basketball clinics, needlework, and volleyball; and

WHEREAS, The Round Lake Area Park District expanded over the next thirty years to cater to residents interested in team sports, swimming, and summer and winter activities alike; and

WHEREAS, The Park District now owns 39 parks, preserving over 500 acres of open space for recreational activities and enjoyment for area residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, This year also marks significant progress for the Round Lake Area Park District as the District celebrated the ground breaking for a new sports center and the grand opening of a renovated Teen Center on June 12, 2004; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Round Lake Park District on thirty years of community outreach in providing valuable recreation and extracurricular services; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the Round Lake Park District on its progress in continually expanding programs and services to further benefit the health and well-being of area residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Round Lake Area Park District as an expression of our esteem and appreciation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1084

Offered by Representative Cultra:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the Village of Onarga on the occasion of its sesquicentennial; and

WHEREAS, Founded in 1854, Onarga is the home of Grand Prairie Seminary and has long been known as the educational center of East-Central Illinois; and

WHEREAS, This educational tradition continues through the Onarga Military School, the Onarga Academy, the Onarga Community School District #1, and the Iroquois West School District #10; and

WHEREAS, Onarga, which is situated on the Mahomet Aquifer, has abundant water resources and rich, sandy soil that produce some of the finest agricultural crops in the world; and

WHEREAS, Onarga is also known as "The Nursery Capital of the the Midwest", and products grown in Onarga are transported throughout the country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Village of Onarga on the occasion of its sesquicentennial celebration on July 2, 3, and 4, 2004; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Village of Onarga as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1085

Offered by Representatives Joyce, McCarthy and Brosnahan:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the Celtic Force 15 Green volleyball team of Palos Heights on taking first place in the Girls 15 Open division at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championship tournament; and

WHEREAS, Celtic Force 15 Green won two out of three games against Asics Kiva 15 Red of Kentucky to take the championship at the Reliant Center in Houston; in the final game, Celtic Force was down by four points but came back to win; and

WHEREAS, This is the first time Celtic Force 15 Green has won the national title; two years ago, the team placed fourth in the tournament; and

WHEREAS, Three of the team's members were recognized for individual accomplishments; Meghan Eskew of Indiana was named the Most Valuable Player, and Abby Nelson and Dana VanSycle were among the top 12 players; and

WHEREAS, Celtic Force draws student athletes from across the Chicago area and has been in existence since 1997; the team, nicknamed the Bone Crushers, made it to the national competition by taking second place in the 2004 U.S. Junior Volleyball National Qualifier, Northern Lights event held in April in Minneapolis, Minnesota; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Celtic Force 15 Green volleyball team on taking first place in the Girls 15 Open division at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championship tournament; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Celtic Force 15 Green volleyball team as an expression of our esteem and with best wishes for the future success of the team.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1086

Offered by Representative Brady:

WHEREAS, Firefighters are courageous and devoted public servants who risk their lives for the betterment of their communities by serving as defenders of lives and property; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Firefighter/Engineer Al Rollins on the occasion of his retirement from the Normal Fire Department after 27 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rollins began his career with the Normal Fire Department as a volunteer in May of 1974; he became a full-time firefighter on January 1, 1977; he was promoted to the position of Driver/Engineer on May 10, 1999; and

WHEREAS, During his career, he was instrumental in the establishment of a second rescue squad and he was a member of the department's Hazardous Materials Team; and

WHEREAS, His long and diligent service to his community has touched the lives of countless people and deserves the highest praise; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Al Rollins for his long and distinguished career of exemplary public service to his community and we wish him good health and happiness in all of his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Al Rollins as an expression of our admiration and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1087

Offered by Representative Mathias:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Fire Chief Bruce Rodewald of the Arlington Heights Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement after 33 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Chief Rodewald began his career with the Arlington Heights Fire Department as a firefighter on March 22, 1971, was promoted to lieutenant in 1979, to captain in 1983, and to chief in 1984; he celebrated his 20th anniversary as chief on May 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, During Chief Rodewald's tenure, the Village of Arlington Heights' Class 3 Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating was upgraded to an ISO I rating, which is the highest rating given for a municipality's fire protection services and has only been achieved by about 40 fire departments in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Chief Rodewald had planned on retiring in 2001, upon completion of 30 years of service, but stayed on to guide the department through the heightened levels of awareness and preparedness necessary for fire departments following the tragedy of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Chief Rodewald is part of a family that has been dedicated to the fire service during portions of the 1800s, 1900s, and now the 21st century; his father and grandfather were both firefighters in Arlington Heights, and his son is a firefighter/paramedic in an area town; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his career in the fire service, Chief Rodewald valiantly served his country with two

tours of duty as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend Fire Chief Bruce Rodewald for his long and distinguished career of public service to the people of Arlington Heights on the occasion of his retirement after 33 years of service, and we wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Fire Chief Bruce Rodewald as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1088

Offered by Representative Howard:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Ms. Ceola Davis Barnes, principal of Jane A. Neil Elementary School at 8555 South Michigan in Chicago, for her dedication to educational excellence; and

WHEREAS, Jane A. Neil Elementary School has 169 faculty and staff members and 382 students; the school serves students with various disabilities as well as a population of General Education Students; and

WHEREAS, As principal, Ms. Barnes is involved in every aspect of the school's operations, including assigning students to classes, evaluating teachers, enforcing the rules, and maintenance of the building; she is the school's leader and sets the tone for the school climate; as the school's leader, her actions are noticed and interpreted by others as what is important; she communicates the school's vision and mission clearly and consistently to staff members, parents, and students and fosters standards for teaching and learning that are high and attainable; and

WHEREAS, The Area Instructional Officer, the school board, the staff, and the parents hold her accountable in formal and informal ways for the school's outcomes; she serves as an instructional leader, a building manager, an agent of change, a personnel administrator, and a disciplinarian; she is often called upon to solve academic and social problems and involve parents in the school's decisions; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnes has extended her leadership qualities to the community by serving as chairperson of the Lambda Tau Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated "Rising Stars:4 A Tribute to African American Young Men" annual affair; she sits on the Advisory Board of the Reclaim a Youth (RAY) Organization; her commitment to service, educational excellence, and a desire to give back to a higher learning institution led her to be the 1st runner-up in the 2000 "Miss UAPB Alumni Queen" contest representing the Greater Chicago-Metro, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB) Alumni Chapter; her efforts assisted in raising \$28,000 for her alma mater; and

WHEREAS, Her accomplishments also include recognition and awards such as the Coca Cola Outstanding Educator Award, AKA Service Awards, the Black Educator Award (Cosmopolitan Community Church), the New Faith Baptist Church Leader Award, and the Outstanding Educator's Award for the 7th Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, The school is paying tribute to Ms. Ceola Davis Barnes at the Faculty End of the Year Recognition Program for her inspiring leadership and constructive influence; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor Ms. Ceola Davis Barnes for her dedication to excellence in education; and we wish her good health and happiness in all her future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ms. Ceola Davis Barnes as a token of our admiration.

SENATE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto was printed and laid upon the Members' desks. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Madigan, SENATE BILL 2256 was taken up and read by title a third time. A three-fifths vote is required.

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

104, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate thereof and ask their concurrence in the House amendment/s adopted thereto.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 2258. Having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Representative Currie offered and withdrew Amendment No. 1.

Representative Currie offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 2258 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Home Equity Assurance Act is amended by changing Sections 4 and 9 as follows:
(65 ILCS 95/4) (from Ch. 24, par. 1604)

Sec. 4. Creation of Commission. (a) Whenever in a municipality with more than 1,000,000 inhabitants, the question of creating a home equity program within a contiguous territory included entirely within the municipality is initiated by resolution or ordinance of the corporate authorities of the municipality or by a petition signed by not less than 10% of the total number of registered voters of each precinct in the territory, the registered voters of which are eligible to sign the petition, it shall be the duty of the election authority having jurisdiction over such municipality to submit the question of creating a home equity program to the electors of each precinct within the territory at the regular election specified in the resolution, ordinance or petition initiating the question. If the question is initiated by petition and if the requisite number of signatures is not obtained in any precinct included within the territory described in the petition, then the petition shall be valid as to the territory encompassed by those precincts for which the requisite number of signatures is obtained and any such precinct for which the requisite number of signatures is not obtained shall be excluded from the territory. A petition initiating a question described in this Section shall be filed with the election authority having jurisdiction over the municipality. The petition shall be filed and objections thereto shall be made in the manner provided in the general election law. A resolution, ordinance, or petition initiating a question described in this Section shall specify the election at which the question is to be submitted. The referendum on such question shall be held in accordance with general election law. Such question, and the resolution, ordinance, or petition initiating the question, shall include a description of the territory, the name of the proposed home equity program, and the maximum rate at which the home equity program shall be able to levy a property tax. All of that area within the geographic boundaries of the territory described in such question shall be included in the program, and no area outside the geographic boundaries of the territory described in such question shall be included in the program. If the election authority determines that the description cannot be included within the space limitations of the ballot, the election authority shall prepare large printed copies of a notice of the question, which shall be prominently displayed in the polling place of each precinct in which the question is to be submitted.

(b) Whenever a majority of the voters on such public question approve the creation of a home equity program as certified by the proper election authorities, the mayor of the municipality shall appoint, with the consent of the corporate authorities, 9 individuals, to be known as commissioners, to serve as the governing body of the home equity program. The mayor shall choose 7 of the 9 individuals to be appointed to the governing commission from nominees submitted by a community organization or community organizations as defined in this Act. A community organization may recommend up to 20 individuals to serve on a governing commission.

No fewer than 5 commissioners serving at any one time shall reside within the territory of the program.

Upon creation of a governing commission, the terms of the initial commissioners shall be as follows: 3 shall serve for one year, 3 shall serve for 2 years, and 3 shall serve for 3 years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. All succeeding terms shall be for 3 years, or until a successor is appointed or qualified, ~~and no commissioner may serve more than 2 consecutive terms.~~ Commissioners shall serve

without compensation except for reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of duties as a commissioner. A vacancy in the office of a member of a commission shall be filled in like manner as an original appointment.

All proceedings and meetings of the governing commission shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, as now or hereafter amended.

(Source: P.A. 86-684.)

(65 ILCS 95/9) (from Ch. 24, par. 1609)

Sec. 9. Establishing a new guaranteed value and registration date. (a) A member has the option of applying for a new program appraisal by a program appraiser in order to establish a new certificate of participation with a new registration date. The governing commission may exercise the right to require a second program appraisal in accordance with the procedures described in Section 6 of this Act. This new guaranteed value shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) A new guaranteed value established solely for the purpose of determining a property's increased value due to inflation may not be requested by the member until 5 years have elapsed from the member's initial ~~most recent~~ registration date or 3 years have elapsed from the most recent new registration date under this item (1), whichever is later.

(2) A new guaranteed value established due to home improvements shall be granted only when the value of the home improvements exceed \$5,000.

(3) A member may not initiate a claim against the program based upon the new guaranteed value until 8 years after the member's initial registration date or 3 5 years after the new registration date, whichever is later. Until that time, coverage shall be based on the most recent certificate of participation that meets the time limitations ~~which is at least 5 years old~~ and the guaranteed value set forth in that certificate of participation.

(4) If the governing commission, by majority vote, determines that the application for a new appraisal is due to substantial property improvements on the guaranteed residence, then the application fee for the appraisal shall be one-half of the registration fee then being charged by the program.

(5) If the governing commission, by a majority vote, concludes that the application for a new appraisal is not due to substantial property improvements, the application fee for the new appraisal shall be the amount of the registration fee then being charged by the program.

(6) A new guaranteed value shall be subject to all of the conditions, stipulations, and provisions of this Act.

(b) After following the above procedures, the member shall be issued a new certificate of participation which shall state the new guaranteed value and registration date.

(c) A member may request a new guaranteed value and registration date only once per year.

(Source: P.A. 85-1044.)

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

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 2 was adopted and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Madigan moved that HOUSE BILL 599 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding. A three-fifths vote is required.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:

74, Yeas; 30, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The Motion, having received the votes of three-fifths of the Members elected, prevailed and the bill was declared passed, the veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

[June 30, 2004]

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Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 25 in relation to House Bill 7303.

The motion prevailed.

At the hour of 1:32 o'clock p.m., Speaker Madigan moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, July 1, 2004, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-THIRD
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
QUORUM ROLL CALL FOR ATTENDANCE

June 30, 2004

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

104 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Delgado	P Kurtz	P Phelps
P Aguilar	P Dugan	P Lang	P Pihos
P Bailey	E Dunkin	P Leitch	P Poe
P Bassi	P Dunn	P Lindner	P Pritchard
P Beaubien	P Eddy	P Lyons, Eileen	P Reitz
P Bellock	E Feigenholtz	P Lyons, Joseph	P Rita
P Berrios	P Flider	P Mathias	P Rose
E Biggins	P Flowers	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Black	P Franks	P May	P Sacia
P Boland	P Fritchey	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Bost	P Froehlich	P McCarthy	E Schmitz
P Bradley, John	P Giles	P McGuire	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Gordon	P McKeon	P Slone
P Brady	A Graham	P Mendoza	P Smith
P Brauer	P Granberg	P Meyer	E Sommer
P Brosnahan	P Grunloh	P Miller	P Soto
P Burke	E Hamos	P Millner	P Stephens
P Capparelli	P Hannig	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hassert	P Mitchell, Jerry	E Tenhouse
P Churchill	P Hoffman	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Collins	P Holbrook	E Molaro	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Howard	E Morrow	P Wait
P Coulson	P Hultgren	P Mulligan	P Washington
P Cross	P Jakobsson	P Munson	P Watson
P Cultra	P Jefferson	P Myers	E Winters
P Currie	E Jones	P Nekritz	P Yarbrough
P Daniels	P Joyce	P Osmond	P Younge
P Davis, Monique	A Kelly	E Osterman	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Steve	P Kosel	P Pankau	
P Davis, William	P Krause	P Parke	

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 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 2256
 OPEN MEETINGS-TECH
 THIRD READING
 PASSED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

June 30, 2004

104 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Kurtz	Y Phelps
Y Aguilar	Y Dugan	Y Lang	Y Pihos
Y Bailey	E Dunkin	Y Leitch	Y Poe
Y Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Lindner	Y Pritchard
Y Beaubien	Y Eddy	Y Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Bellock	E Feigenholtz	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mathias	Y Rose
E Biggins	Y Flowers	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Black	Y Franks	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Boland	Y Fritchey	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McCarthy	E Schmitz
Y Bradley, John	Y Giles	Y McGuire	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Gordon	Y McKeon	Y Slone
Y Brady	A Graham	Y Mendoza	Y Smith
Y Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	E Sommer
Y Brosnahan	Y Grunloh	Y Miller	Y Soto
Y Burke	E Hamos	Y Millner	Y Stephens
Y Capparelli	Y Hannig	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hassert	Y Mitchell, Jerry	E Tenhouse
Y Churchill	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Turner
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Y Colvin	Y Howard	E Morrow	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hultgren	Y Mulligan	Y Washington
Y Cross	Y Jakobsson	Y Munson	Y Watson
Y Cultra	Y Jefferson	Y Myers	E Winters
Y Currie	E Jones	Y Nekritz	Y Yarbrough
Y Daniels	Y Joyce	Y Osmond	Y Younge
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 PENSIONS-TECH
 MOTION TO OVERRIDE TOTAL VETO
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June 30, 2004

74 YEAS

30 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Delgado	Y Kurtz	N Phelps
Y Aguilar	N Dugan	Y Lang	N Pihos
Y Bailey	E Dunkin	Y Leitch	Y Poe
N Bassi	N Dunn	Y Lindner	N Pritchard
Y Beaubien	Y Eddy	N Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
N Bellock	E Feigenholtz	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Berrios	N Flider	Y Mathias	Y Rose
E Biggins	Y Flowers	Y Mautino	N Ryg
Y Black	N Franks	N May	Y Sacia
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