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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Hannig in the chair.

Prayer by Father Richard Barclift with the St. Pat's Church in Andalusia, IL.

Representative Chapa LaVia 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:

96 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Beaubien, Black, Richard Bradley, Collins, Colvin, Fritchey, Eileen Lyons, Mathias, Jerry Mitchell, Molaro, Munson, Myers, Osmond, Parke, Pihos, Rose, Schmitz, Scully, Slone and Sommer were excused from attendance.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Biggins replaced Representative Hassert in the Committee on Rules for today only.

Representative Froehlich replaced Representative Black in the Committee on Rules on July 8, 2004.

Representative Sacia will replace Representative Rose in the Committee on State Government Administration for today only.

Representative Dunn replaced Representative Myers in the Committee on State Government Administration for today only.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

July 8, 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:

House Bills: 714, 966 and 1959.

If you have any 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

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REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on July 8, 2004, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":

Motion to Concur in Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 714.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 966.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

5, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie,Barbara(D), Chairperson

Y Hannig,Gary(D)

Y Turner,Arthur(D)

Y Black,William(R) (Froehlich)

Y Hassert,Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 1959.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILL 1955.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:

4, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie,Barbara(D), Chairperson

Y Hannig,Gary(D)

Y Turner,Arthur(D)

Y Black,William(R) (Biggins)

A Hassert,Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson

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:

Executive: SENATE BILL 2791.

Human Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 7307.

State Government Administration: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 966; Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1959.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 966.

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

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 714.

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 amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1971

A bill for AN ACT relating to higher education.
House Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL NO. 1971.
Action taken by the Senate, July 8, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of 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 amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 2258

A bill for AN ACT concerning public bodies.
House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 2258.
Action taken by the Senate, July 8, 2004.

Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Franks, Chairperson, from the Committee on State Government Administration to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar:
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 966.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1959.

The committee roll call vote on Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 966 and Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1959 is as follows:

9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Franks,Jack(D), Chairperson
Y Brauer,Rich(R)

A Brady,Dan(R)
Y Chapa LaVia,Linda(D)

Y Jakobsson,Naomi(D)	A Lindner,Patricia(R)
Y Myers,Richard(R),Repub Spokesperson(Dunn)	Y Rose,Chapin(R) (Sacia)
Y Smith,Michael(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Verschoore,Patrick(D)
Y Washington,Eddie(D)	

Representative Delgado, Chairperson, from the Committee on Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken earlier today, and reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":

Amendment No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 7307.

The committee roll call vote on Amendment No.3 to House Bill 7307 is as follows:

9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Delgado,William(D), Chairperson	Y Bellock,Patricia(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Feigenholtz,Sara(D), Vice-Chairperson	Y Flowers,Mary(D)
Y Howard,Constance(D)	Y Kurtz,Rosemary(R)
Y Lindner,Patricia(R)	Y Ryg,Kathleen(D)
Y Sullivan,Ed(R)	

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 7313. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Bill, AN ACT concerning compensation.

HOUSE BILL 7314. Introduced by Representatives Grunloh - Bradley, John - Phelps - Dugan - Gordon, Reitz and Flider, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered and placed in the Committee on Rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1092

Offered by Representative Grunloh:

WHEREAS, The illegal production and distribution of methamphetamine is a threat to the public safety of this State; and

WHEREAS, Current laws have not decreased this illegal activity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created the Methamphetamine Task Force hereinafter referred to as the Task Force consisting of 11 members appointed as follows: (1) one member representing the Office of the Attorney General appointed by the Attorney General; (2) one member representing the Illinois Department of State Police appointed by the Director of State Police; (3) one member representing the Illinois Sheriffs' Association; (4) one member representing the Illinois Retail Merchants Association; (5) one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; (6) one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; (7) one member representing the Illinois Farm Bureau; and (8) four members representing the Office of the Governor appointed by the Governor; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall choose its chair and such other officers as it deems appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study how to curb the illegal production and distribution of methamphetamine and recommend to the Governor and the House of Representatives proposed legislation to accomplish this purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for their services as members of the Task Force but may be reimbursed for necessary expenses from appropriations made to the Task Force for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall make its recommendations to the Governor and the House of Representatives within one year after the members of the Task Force have been appointed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1094

Offered by Representative John Bradley:

WHEREAS, The current economic climate has made it difficult to frame a consensus and approve a responsible, balanced budget for the State of Illinois for Fiscal Year 2005; and

WHEREAS, The Governor and the leaders and members of the General Assembly have been meeting in an effort to resolve differences and agree on a budget that will allow the State to continue operations on and after July 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Lawmakers now believe that a new budget must be approved by July 12, 2004 to ensure that State employee paychecks are not delayed; and

WHEREAS, If paychecks are delayed to State employees and to employees of organizations that rely on State grants and funding, then thousands of families across Illinois will face financial hardship; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge banks and other financial institutions doing business in Illinois to offer no-interest or low-interest loans, based upon most-recent pay stubs, to State employees, and also to employees of organizations that rely on State grants and funding, if the employees do not receive their paychecks in a reasonable and timely manner due to the lack of a Fiscal Year 2005 budget; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Director of Financial and Professional Regulation for distribution to banks and other financial institutions doing business in Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1116

Offered by Representative Poe:

WHEREAS, The State has negotiated a fair contract with AFSCME members to secure reasonable raises over the next four years; and

WHEREAS, It has been a long-standing policy of the State that merit compensation employees be given benefits similar to those of union employees; and

WHEREAS, Early retirement and a tight budget year have made many merit compensation employees' jobs more difficult than usual; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the Governor to extend to merit compensation employees benefit enhancements similar to those given to AFSCME members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Governor.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1089

Offered by Representative Granberg:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois would like to thank the organizers, volunteers, and participants of the first ever Salem Relay for Life for their hard work and contributions to the event; and

WHEREAS, Relay for Life is an annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society; between 2,800 and 3,000 new cancer cases are diagnosed in Southern Illinois every year and about 1,200 people die from cancer each year; and

WHEREAS, The event coordinators had hoped to reach \$50,000 with Salem's first Relay for Life, and they surpassed their goal, taking in \$53,102 for the charity; and

WHEREAS, This year's Relay for Life consisted of 25 teams and 167 cancer survivors; therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and thank the efforts of the Salem community who helped make the first ever Salem Relay for Life such a success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartiest thanks to the volunteers, victims, and cancer survivors for their work on behalf of cancer research and awareness; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Salem Relay for Life committee members as an expression of our sincere gratitude and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1090

Offered by Representatives Rita, McGuire, Meyer and Joyce:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Yolanda Treiguts for her dedication and years of service to the Multiple Sclerosis Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Treiguts was born on June 1, 1945, in Hammond, Indiana at St. Margaret's Hospital; in 1959, she moved with her family to Palos Hills, a south Chicago suburb; she graduated from Carl Sandburg High School in 1963 and worked her way through Roosevelt University in downtown Chicago by taking a variety of jobs; and

WHEREAS, One of Yolanda's first loves was the theatre, and she was active in the Playwrights Center at Second City in Chicago; realizing that her theatrical interests would not bring her financial security, Yolanda began working as a legal secretary, eventually becoming a successful paralegal; and

WHEREAS, In 1978, Yolanda met her future husband and the real love of her life, George Treiguts, and in Yolanda's words, "Everything in my life finally seemed perfect"; after being with George for only a year, in 1979, she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis; and

WHEREAS, Difficult challenges followed for Yolanda, and she attended her first MS support group, one of only four in the Chicago area at the time; she became "hooked" on the organization, and by 1983 she started her own support group; ever since then, volunteering for the National MS Society has been Yolanda's full-time career; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda has been on both the Board of Trustees and the Chapter Programs Committee for the Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society since 1994; she has been a member of the Advocacy & Government Relations Committee since 1993, serving as Chair of the committee for the past several years; and

WHEREAS, In her capacity as Chair of the Advocacy and Government Relations Committee, she spearheaded several, successful legislative initiatives to benefit Illinois citizens with MS, including funding for MS drugs in the Circuit Breaker program, an income tax check-off to provide financial assistance to Illinois citizens with MS, and disability rights; and

WHEREAS, Although Yolanda has made countless contributions to the Society and Chapter over the years, the achievement that best exemplifies her passionate commitment to improving the quality of life of people with MS is her tireless work to increase the availability of accessible transportation; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda's exceptional advocacy success achieved national recognition when it was featured in the fall 1998 issue of the Society's national magazine "Inside MS"; as a result of this article and local press coverage, Yolanda has been asked by disability organizations in cities throughout the United States for help in strategizing to obtain accessible taxicabs in those cities; and

WHEREAS, Yolanda has touched the lives of so many Illinois citizens and made their lives better through her hard work, determination, and the unselfish way in which she gives of her time and talents; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do hereby offer our gratitude and congratulations to Yolanda Treiguts for her years of service to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the people of the State of Illinois as Chair of the Government Relations Committee since 1993; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Yolanda Treiguts and her family as a token of our admiration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1091

Offered by Representative Bill Mitchell:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate the Village of Dawson on the occasion of the its 150th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, When the Village of Dawson was formed 150 years ago, Central Illinois was little more than a wilderness of waving grasses and yellow rosin weed, frequently taller than a person on horseback; the first price for the land in the Dawson area was only \$1.25 an acre; and

WHEREAS, Dawson was located near an old Native American trail which meandered from Springfield toward Buffalo Hart, where Native Americans had a camp ground; many first settlers to the area lived in tents until they could clear the land and build their homes with the felled trees; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Dawson was named after the Honorable John Dawson; Joseph Ledlie, a civil engineer, arrived in Illinois in May of 1837; in 1846, he moved to Springfield and was appointed Deputy County Surveyor; in 1854, Mr. Ledlie and Thomas Lewis laid out the town of Dawson; and

WHEREAS, The first streets in Dawson were dirt roads; John Billington and Abner Wheeland were the first settlers in Dawson; Samuel Wolgamont was the first to erect a house; the original town was comprised of about 30 acres; its various additions totaled about 85 acres; and

WHEREAS, The town was incorporated in 1883; T.A. Bracken was the first elected mayor, Duncan Ross and Abner Wheeland were trustees, and A.N. Jones was the first town clerk; and

WHEREAS, Notable citizens from the Dawson area are Aaron Morgan, Jacob Constant, and Strother G. Jones; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Dawson will celebrate its sesquicentennial during the weekend of July 3 and 4, 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 Village of Dawson on the occasion of its 150th anniversary, and we extend to the Village our sincerest wishes for its future success; and be it further

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1093

Offered by Representative Burke:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Father Matt Foley for his bravery in apprehending two would-be burglars; and

WHEREAS, Father Matt Foley, 41 years old, is the pastor at St. Agnes Church at 2651 South Central Park Avenue in Chicago; he has been a pastor for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, June 23, 2004, two would-be burglars broke into the St. Agnes Church; these two men proceeded with crowbars and other tools to break open the church's donation box; that donation box is reserved to help the parish and the needy within the parish's community; with no regard for his own safety, Father Foley confronted the two men; one of the thieves, who was armed with a knife, engaged in a physical altercation with Father Foley and then ran away; Father Foley, remembering his rugby days, chased down the criminal and held him until law enforcement officers arrived to place them into custody; and

WHEREAS, Father Foley has once again demonstrated his commitment to the service of others in place of his own safety and well-being; as a man of charity and compassion, Father Foley makes the neighborhood of Chicago known as the Little Village a better place for everyone that lives there; therefore,

be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank Father Foley for putting the well-being of others before himself and recognize the bravery it takes for a citizen to apprehend two armed criminals in the process of committing a crime; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Father Matt Foley as a sign of our respect and esteem, and that we encourage all citizens in the State of Illinois to look to Father Foley as a role model and an example of courage and commitment to his community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1095

Offered by Representative Lang:

WHEREAS, The members of this Body are honored to recognize significant milestones in the lives of the people of this State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Mildred Freid, known affectionately as Grandma Lou, of Skokie recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth; and

WHEREAS, On her birthday, she renewed her drivers license, and continues to drive just as she has done for the past 50 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Freid was born in Chicago on June 26, 1904; she grew up on the west and south sides of Chicago; her mother, a widow, worked for \$1 a day selling children's dresses, and while life was difficult, they never went without food or a place to live; she can recall working as a counting-machine operator at the Boston Store for \$12 a week from the time she was 14 until she married, but then there wasn't money taken out for taxes or Social Security; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Freid remembers a time when cookies came in cans and for \$5 a week she could vacation with friends and family at her boss's home in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, She married Sam Freid in 1926; after he died in 1957, Mildred got her drivers license for the first time; and she raised their three sons; her North Side Albany Park home was always open to her children's friends, who came over to watch television and listen to the radio; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Freid can recall having company over and as they watched television, a news bulletin came on to inform them about the bombing of Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, Her homes have always been open to people who needed a place to stay; several family members have lived under her roof, and she used to rent out a room for \$7 a week; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Freid now shares a home with her son; she has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; she wakes up every morning, makes the beds in the house, and does her physical therapy exercises while observing the birds nesting outside her kitchen window; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mrs. Mildred Freid on attaining a milestone in her life with her 100th birthday, and we extend to Mrs. Freid our sincere best wishes for the future; and be it

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1096

Offered by Representatives Rose and Flider:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to commend organizations in the State that work to benefit others; and

WHEREAS, New Life Car Care is a ministry based at New Life Tabernacle in Sullivan that repairs cars for those in need free of charge; beneficiaries of the ministry are asked to pay for the necessary parts for the repairs if possible; the ministry's services are primarily for single mothers and the elderly, but are only limited to people in need of help; and

WHEREAS, In 2003, New Life Car Care spent close to \$1,500 helping people; in addition to repairs, the ministry received two donated cars, which were then given to those that needed them, and the ministry

assisted with the title transfers as well; and

WHEREAS, New Life Car Care benefits people in Sullivan, Mattoon, Charleston, and Westfield, and continues to grow each year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we commend New Life Car Care for the charitable assistance the group provides to people in need; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to New Life Car Care as an expression of our sincere gratitude for the generosity of the New Life Car Care program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1097

Offered by Representative Hultgren:

WHEREAS, School district 200 was formed over 150 years ago; and

WHEREAS, School District 200 is a community unit district serving approximately 14,300 students in grades Pre-K through 12 who live in the communities of Wheaton and Warrenville, and portions of Winfield, Carol Stream, and West Chicago; and

WHEREAS, School District 200 has adopted a business model of month to month budgeting that has been recognized by community and national organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Association of School Business Officials International's Certificate of Excellence program reviews the accounting practices and reporting procedures used by school districts in their Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports; districts which earn the Certificate of Excellence receive an award as well as enhanced credibility for the financial management of their school system; and

WHEREAS, School District 200 has been recognized each year since 1999 for the award and continues to be a leader in school budget management; and

WHEREAS, School District 200 should serve as a model to all other schools in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, School District 200 has offered itself as a resource to other school districts wishing to learn the principles of month to month budgeting; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that School District 200 shall be commended for its budgetary excellence; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be provided to Community Unit District 200 and the Illinois State Board of Education.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1098

Offered by Representative Chapa LaVia:

WHEREAS, On June 25, 2004, the fifth barracks of the Recruit Training Command Recapitalization Project in Great Lakes will be named USS Triton, in honor of the USS Triton SSN-586 and SS-201; and

WHEREAS, The USS Triton (SSN-586) was the second submarine and the fifth ship of the United States Navy to be named for Triton, a Greek demigod of the sea who was the son of Poseidon and Amphitrite; this naval submarine was originally conceived as a radar picket submarine able to operated on the surface at high speed, but well ahead of a task force, to provide information concerning enemy air attack, electronic surveillance, and to control fighter interception; the Triton could then submerge to avoid attack and operate as a fully operational submarine; and

WHEREAS, USS Triton's keel was laid on May 29, 1956, it was launched on August 19, 1958 and commissioned on November 10, 1959; after its around the world cruise, the Triton joined the second Fleet in August of 1960 and was sent to European waters to participate in NATO exercises; the boat's operational patrols continued and it trained with the Atlantic Fleet in 1961; the submarine was decommissioned on May 3, 1969, under the command of Captain Frank Wadsworth; the ship is now awaiting disposal through the submarine recycling program; and

WHEREAS, The USS Triton (SS-201) was the first submarine and third ship of the United States Navy to be named for Triton; this submarine was a most active and valuable member of the Submarine Force prior to her loss; in total, this submarine is credited with sinking 16 ships, totaling 64,600 tons, and

damaging 4 ships, of 29,200 total tons; the USS Triton (SS-201) was sunk by enemy destroyers on March 15, 1943; and

WHEREAS, The new barracks of the RTC Recapitalization Project to house recruits has been named USS Triton; the barracks encompass 172,00 square feet and can accommodate 12 recruit divisions (1,056 recruits); this facility is one of the many that significantly enhance both the recruit training and living environment with more space and a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system; it is designed to fully integrate a number of training functions into one building that includes berthing, classrooms, learning resources centers, a galley, and a quarterdeck; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the importance of the dedication of the new Recruit Training Command Recapitalization Project recruit barracks; and congratulate them on their new barracks and training facilities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1099

Offered by Representative Jefferson:

WHEREAS, The love of family is at the center of the African tradition, and also has been the religious, economic, and political unit encompassing a wide circle of extended kinship; and

WHEREAS, Families and their legacies of struggling with adversity, pursuing their dreams, and persevering through trials and tribulations are an integral part of the character and diversity of Illinois history; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those families who embody those values and who, through their good works, have contributed to the growth and development of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, A family with a singularly rich history is the Fricks family, which has hailed from Arkansas for generations; over the years, the family has spread its roots to Illinois, Michigan, California, and Virginia, to name just a few states; and

WHEREAS, The first known member of the Fricks family, Clayton Fricks, was part African-American and part Native American and lived in Ouachita County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, A determined and industrious family, the members of the Fricks family made their living as farmers and sharecroppers; and

WHEREAS, It is known that a gravesite in Ouachita County, Arkansas bears the name of "Good Hope Cemetery", and it is also known that there are other ancestors of the current Fricks family line buried therein; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Fricks and his wife, the former Lillie Warren, were well-known and respected in the community for their values of hard work and Christian love for their fellow neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Gracie Fricks Box, Grover Cleveland Fricks, Katie Fricks Alexander, Jewel Fricks, James Fricks Sr., and Callie Fricks Murphy continued the legacy of the Fricks family; as a result, the Fricks family has flourished and extended itself across the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should pay tribute to the Fricks family, a model of family values and integrity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the ongoing legacy of the Fricks family, commend their love for each other and their pride in the family's heritage, and extend to them best wishes for future reunions and historical research; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Fricks family.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1100

Offered by Representative Jefferson:

WHEREAS, The love of family is at the center of the African tradition, and also has been the religious, economic, and political unit encompassing a wide circle of extended kinship; and

WHEREAS, Families and their legacies of struggling with adversity, pursuing their dreams, and

persevering through trials and tribulations are an integral part of the character and diversity of Illinois history; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those families who embody those values and who, through their good works, have contributed to the growth and development of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, A family with a singularly rich history is the Dismuke family, which has hailed from Arkansas for generations; over the years, the family has spread its roots to Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, California, and Missouri, to name a few states; and

WHEREAS, The first known member of the Dismuke family, Wiley Dismuke, was African-American and lived in Columbia County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, It is known that a gravesite in Ouachita County, Arkansas bears the name of "Good Hope Cemetery", and it is also known that there are other ancestors of the current Dismuke family line buried therein; and

WHEREAS, A determined and industrious family, the members of the Fricks family made their living as farmers and sharecroppers; and

WHEREAS, Wiley Dismuke and his wife, the former Tyann Collins, were well-known and respected in the community for their values of hard work and Christian love for their fellow neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Florence Dismuke Hamilton, Bessie Dismuke Fricks, Annie Dismuke Sims, Floyd Dismuke, Roy Dismuke, Dortha Dismuke, Rollie Dismuke, Dee Willie Dismuke, Lee Willie Dismuke, and Artis "Suga" Dismuke continued the legacy of the Dismuke family; as a result, the Dismuke family has flourished and extended itself across the entire United States; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we should pay tribute to the Dismuke family, a model of family values and integrity; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the ongoing legacy of the Dismuke family, commend their love for each other and their pride in the family's heritage, and extend to them best wishes for future reunions and historical research; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Dismuke family.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1101

Offered by Representative Younge:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Earl Henry Dobbins on Monday, June 14, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbins was born on March 15, 1919, in Port Gibson, Mississippi, to Reverend S.L. and Mariah (Dunn) Dobbins; he was the fourth child of 10 children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbins moved to East St. Louis in 1940 and joined New Era Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon; he later joined Lilly Hill Missionary Baptist Church, where he also served as a deacon; throughout his life, he served as a deacon for over 60 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbins married Christine Gladney in 1966; they were married for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbins was a pioneer and worked hard to keep the MCC College in East St. Louis; he helped organize the Illinois Park on 26th Street, where children could play; he fought for the NAACP and organized the Concerned Citizens for Justice; he was known as someone who would not turn away a person asking for help and as one who helped the sick in any way he could; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dobbins' latest project, the Earl H. Dobbins Vocational Training Center was very close to his heart; he wanted to help young people in East St. Louis make an honest living and to help them "get off the streets"; the training center was his dream to help in that manner; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Earl Henry Dobbins has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Christine Dobbins; his daughters, Doris Lockett, Rosalind Thomas, and Joyce Bennett; his sister, Florine Humphrey; his devoted cousin, Willie Cooper; his 10 grandchildren; his 9 great-grandchildren; his one great-great-grandchild; and his many nieces, nephews and cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Earl Henry Dobbins, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Earl Henry Dobbins as

an expression of our sincere condolences.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1102

Offered by Representative Younge:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize James "Jimmy" Jones of Belleville for his many contributions to music and the arts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is a seasoned professional entertainer with more than 40 years of experience in the music industry; he is also an accomplished author of "Sweet-Hot-Blue"; and

WHEREAS, From 1951 to 1954, Mr. Jones entertained the United States Troops in Guam and Japan with the "Just Rhythm Show"; and

WHEREAS, Upon returning home in 1954, he began his career with Jimmilyn Records in Belleville, a full service recording company; he is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and provides his management experience in studio production; he has worked with such recording artists as the late Tab Smith, and gospel singer, Mahalia Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones taught music theory and arranging at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville for two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has been married to his wife, Mrs. Nancy L. Jones, for 25 years; they have 8 foster children, Lakia, Latricia, Chantay, Timyra, Christopher, Joshua, Keontee, and Donte'; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones and his family are faithful members of St. Henry Catholic Church in Belleville; and

WHEREAS, A special tribute will be held at the East St. Louis Senior High School Auditorium on June 27, 2004 in honor of James "Jimmy" Jones's dedication and his many years of inspiring leadership as a recording artist, musician, composer, writer, singer, and publisher; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize James "Jimmy" Jones and his devotion to the music industry; and we wish him well in all his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to James "Jimmy" Jones as a token of our admiration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1103

Offered by Representative Younge:

WHEREAS, The institution of marriage is one of the cornerstones upon which our society is built, and a marriage that has achieved a notable longevity is truly a model for the people of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that a celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Roland Alexander of Fairview Heights will be held on July 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Roland Alexander is originally from Virginia; he is a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and Carbondale and is retired from School District 189; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Williams Alexander was born in Mississippi; she is a graduate of Jackson State University, where she was Miss Jackson State; she is also a graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and is retired from Cahokia School District 187; and

WHEREAS, Roland and Joyce Alexander are the proud parents of two sons, Derek Alexander and Robert Alexander; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Dr. and Mrs. Roland Alexander on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; we commend them for achieving a long and happy marriage and we wish them happiness and good health in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. and Mrs. Roland Alexander as an expression of our admiration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1104

Offered by Representative Younge:

WHEREAS, The institution of marriage is one of the cornerstones upon which our society is built, and a marriage that has achieved a notable longevity is truly a model for the people of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that a celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green of Centreville will be held on July 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Amos Green was President of 688 Teamsters Union in St. Louis, Missouri prior to his retirement; he is also a Master Craftsman; and

WHEREAS, Amer Ruth Green was a stay-at-home mother until all of the children were in school; she retired from Barnes Hospital Eye Surgery Floor after more than 20 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Amos and Amer Ruth Green are the proud parents of four children, Carmenlita Green Harris, Amos Green Jr., Lisa Evelyn Green Hills, and Aaron Green, and they have 10 grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary; we commend them for achieving a long and happy marriage and we wish them happiness and good health in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green as a expression of our admiration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1105

Offered by Representative Capparelli:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Casimir "Cas" R. Bied of Jacksonville on June 26, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Casimir R. Bied was born August 31, 1933, in Chicago, the son of Paul and Martha Steinert Biedrzycki; he married Vicki Morris in 1975 in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bied owned and operated Lawrence Pastry in Chicago; he worked as bakery production manager at Super Value, Cub Foods, and Shop-Rite grocery stores and was a self-employed consultant to the baking industry; and

WHEREAS, He was employed with the Office of the Superintendent for Public Instruction; he served as head of the state school lunch program and assistant manager of the Illinois State Fair; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bied was a member and past president of the Illinois Retail Bakers Association, and a member of Church of Our Saviour in Jacksonville, Knights of Columbus, and AF&AM; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Casimir "Cas" R. Bied will be deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Vicki; his three daughters, Erin Bied (fiance, Doug Turner), Mary Metz, and Joan (husband, Paul) Lossman; his four sons, Cullan Bied, Robert (wife, Margaret) Bied, Mark (wife, Janet) Bied, and Dr. Paul (wife, Debbie) Bied; his nine grandchildren; his sister, Sophie (husband, Jack) Gottemoller; and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of Casimir "Cas" R. Bied along with all who knew and loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Casimir R. Bied as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1106

Offered by Representatives Daniels and Millner:

WHEREAS, The members of this body are pleased to recognize Illinois' citizens who have distinguished themselves in service to their community and this State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Michael L. Smoot has announced his retirement as Superintendent of Schools for Wood Dale School District #7, where he coined the phrase "our product is an educated child"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smoot started his career in Illinois public education as a teacher in Mannheim School District #83; he then became the Principal of Americana School at the Queen Bee School District in Glendale Heights; he next served Brookfield School District #95, first as a principal and then as assistant and interim superintendent; he then became the Superintendent of Wood Dale School District #7; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smoot has served the citizens and children of Wood Dale with exemplary distinction for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Under Mr. Smoot's leadership, Wood Dale School District #7 and it's students have benefited from an infusion of innovative teaching concepts, a focus on incorporating the arts in education, and targeted attention for at-risk learners; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Mr. Smoot has established himself as a renowned advocate for children with special needs, exemplifying his strongly held belief that every child deserves an opportunity to succeed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smoot established in Wood Dale one of Illinois' first Early Childhood Education Centers that, to this day, serves as a model for other early childhood educational programs around the State; and

WHEREAS, Over his career, Mr. Smoot accomplished several monumental building projects in Wood Dale School District #7 designed to insure an advantageous learning environment for all of his students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smoot has also served his profession by mentoring fellow educators and through his involvement in the Educational League of Illinois, the Suburban Superintendent's Association, the Illinois Association of School Administrators, the Illinois Association of School Boards, the American Association of School Administrators, the National School Board Association, and various other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smoot has served the children of this State in numerous ways; in addition to having earned the esteem of the educational community, he has the respect and admiration of all those he has served, as well as the other educators he has served with; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Michael L. Smoot on his retirement as Superintendent of Schools for Wood Dale School District #7 and extend our sincere best wishes to him for health and happiness in the future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Michael L. Smoot as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1107

Offered by Representative Mathias:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Kevin T. Kendrigan of Arlington Heights on Monday, June 28, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendrigan was born on February 23, 1946, in Chicago, to Michael J. and Mary A. (nee Kelly) Kendrigan; he married Catherine A. Nemchock on September 12, 1970; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendrigan served as director of the Northwest Special Recreation Association from December of 1973 until his retirement in December of 2003; he was the president of the Special Leisure Services Foundation, past president of the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce, and a board member of the Illinois Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kendrigan was a member of the Joint Legislative Committee of Illinois Association of Park Districts, a member of the Illinois Parks and Recreation Association, a former member of the National Recreation and Park Association, and an active member of the St. Viator Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Kevin Kendrigan has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Catherine A. (nee Nemchock); his children, Brendan and Caitlin; his siblings, Mary Lou (James Wagman) Kendrigan, Peggy (Willie Peterson) Kendrigan, Cathy (Peter Abbott) Kendrigan, Michael (Jackie) Kendrigan, and James Kendrigan; and his nieces, Leslie Kendrigan, Erin Kendrigan and Maura Riordan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Kevin T. Kendrigan, and we extend our sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Kevin T. Kendrigan as an expression of our deepest sympathy for their loss.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1108

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements of citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on Friday, August 13, 2004 at CD & Me, Shirley and Harry D'Ercole, Sr. are being honored with the Entrepreneurial Spirit Lifetime Service Award where "Good Friends and Good Food Come Together" in their family-owned restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. D'Ercole exemplify the meaning of hard-working and "young at heart"; they have been in business for 25 years and serve the best homemade Northern Italian cuisine in the Southwest suburbs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Shirley and Harry D'Ercole, Sr. on being honored with the Entrepreneurial Spirit Lifetime Service Award given by the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Shirley and Harry D'Ercole, Sr. as an expression of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1109

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements by citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on Friday, August 13, 2004 at CD & Me, Ernie Hinrichs is being honored with the President's Lifetime Service Award for his countless contributions to the Village of Frankfort, including serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission for 8 years, serving on the Board of Trustees for the Village of Frankfort for 8 years, and serving as Chamber of Commerce President for 1 year; he was a founding member of the Old Plank Trail Road Committee and founder and owner of "Ye Olde Sign Shoppe Ltd."; his volunteer service with the Crete Fire Department for 17 years is also being acknowledged; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Ernie Hinrichs on being honored with the President's Lifetime Service Award given by the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors for his outstanding contributions to his community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Ernie Hinrichs as an expression of our admiration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1110

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to recognize buildings of historic significance that contribute to the tradition and heritage of their communities; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on Friday, August 13, 2004, at CD & Me, the Old Village Hall, referred to as "The Glenn Warning Building", is being honored with the Frankfort Landmark Lifetime Service Award for its distinction of being built in 1955; the Old Village Hall included the administrative office of Frankfort, a jail cell, and a police force for one part-time officer; the building also housed a small volunteer fire department whose one-pumper provided protection for the Village of Frankfort and surrounding areas; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the Old Village Hall of Frankfort, referred to as "The Glenn Warning Building", for being honored with the Frankfort Landmark Lifetime Service Award given by the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1111

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements of citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on Friday, August 13, 2004, at CD & Me, Glenn Warning is being honored with the Public Servant Lifetime Service award for his selflessness as an elected official; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Warning has dedicated his time and talents to the Village of Frankfort by serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission for 7 years, as President for 24 years, and as a Trustee on the Will County Board of Trustees for 14 years; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Glenn Warning on being honored with the Public Servant Lifetime Service award presented by the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors; and be it further

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1112

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements of citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on Friday, August 13, 2004, at CD & Me, Don Lorenz is being honored with the Life/Safety Lifetime Service award for dedicating his entire adult life to the Village of Frankfort, Illinois Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lorenz has served this organization in every prominent role and currently serves as an elected Trustee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Don Lorenz on being honored with the Life/Safety Lifetime Service award given by the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors; and be it further

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1113

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements of citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on Friday, August 13, 2004, at CD & Me, the late Deputy Police Chief Edward "Bucko" Bukowinski is being honored with the Posthumous Lifetime Service award for his service to the Village of Frankfort Police Department as an auxiliary officer, patrolman, Sergeant, and Deputy Chief, proudly wearing Badge Number 303; he also served his country in the United States Army and received awards of distinction from the Frankfort Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we honor the memory of the late Deputy Police Chief Edward "Bucko" Bukowinski on the occasion of his receiving the Posthumous Lifetime Service award from Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors for his many contributions to the Village of Frankfort; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Mr. Bukowinski as an expression of our sincere appreciation for the contributions he made to the citizens of his community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1114

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements of citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on August 13, 2004, at CD & Me, Marian Glunz is being honored with the Civic Lifetime Service Award for her volunteerism as a private citizen; she exemplifies the meaning of volunteer with her 16-year service as a Frankfort Village Trustee, and her active involvement with the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, Police and Fire Commission, Historical Society, Plank Trail Commission, PTA, Frankfort Garden Club, and Friends of the Library; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Marian Glunz on being honored with the Civic Lifetime Service Award given by the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors for her outstanding contributions to her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Marian Glunz as a token of our admiration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1115

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to recognize notable achievements of citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, The Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors has established a "Lifetime Service" Award program in order to recognize, honor, and preserve the memory of citizens and historic landmarks that exemplify the highest standards of stewardship within its community; and

WHEREAS, At a ceremony on Friday, August 13, 2004, at CD & Me, George Sangmeister is being honored with the Favourite Son Lifetime Service award for his prominence in the Village of Frankfort; he has served more than 30 years in public service, he has held office in every branch of Government and was named as one of the "Top Ten Legislators"; and

WHEREAS, He is a member of many civic organizations and has been awarded numerous distinctions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sangmeister is a loving husband to his wife, Doris; he has two children, Kurt and Kimberly; and has three grandchildren, Jordan, Cole, and Keegan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate George Sangmeister on being honored with the Favourite Son Lifetime Service award given by the Frankfort Preservation Foundation Board of Directors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to George Sangmeister as a token of our respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1117

Offered by Representative Black:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to honor citizens who have made significant civic and professional contributions to this State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Dr. Gary Davis is retiring from his position as Executive Director for the Illinois Community College Trustees Association; and

WHEREAS, Gary Davis was born June 15, 1944, and was raised in Nemaha, Iowa; he has resided in the city of Lincoln since 1987; and

WHEREAS, After graduating magna cum laude from Morningside College in 1965 with a bachelor of arts degree, he received a doctorate in philosophy and religion from the University of Iowa; in 1980, he performed a course of post-doctoral study at the Center for the Study of Higher Education at the University of Michigan and has since been working to improve the system of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Additionally, he has successfully completed studies to become a Certified Association Executive as certified by the American Society of Association Executives and later completed the Policy Governance Academy; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis has been Chairman of the Department and a Professor of Humanities at Northwest Missouri State University, Assistant Provost and Director of the Summer Program at Illinois State University, and Assistant to the President at Saganaw Valley Community College in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Since 1986, Dr. Davis has been the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association, a highly regarded statewide association that represents the board members who govern the State's public community colleges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis continues to be influential in guiding initiatives for the improvement of learning opportunities for the many thousands of students who attend Illinois Community Colleges; he has devoted countless hours and significant energy to advocating the cause of increasing access to state and federal financial aid for the students who are in the most need; and

WHEREAS, He has dedicated his knowledge and energy to the advancement and improvement of Adult Education programs for the benefit of thousands of students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Davis has become locally and nationally recognized as a premiere retreat consultant and has consulted for over 100 community and technical colleges and several State system offices and university boards; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work as Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association, he is a member of numerous organizations, including the Association of Community College Trustees, the American Academy of Religion, the Great Rivers Presbytery, the Council of State Association Chief Executives, the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of

Community Colleges, the Illinois Society of Association Executives, the American Society of Association Executives, the Association for the Study of Higher Education, the League of Women Voters, Progress Illinois, Main Street, the Illinois Farm Bureau, the Taxpayers Federation, the Illinois Learning Partnership, and the Association of Governing Boards; and

WHEREAS, His dedication to improving higher education in Illinois for the benefit of thousands of students is a source of inspiration to the entire community and State; and

WHEREAS, Gary is married to Karen Davis and together they have four children and five grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we offer our congratulations to Gary Davis on the occasion of his retirement and we wish him well in his future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Gary Davis and his family as a token of our respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1118

Offered by Representative Yarbrough:

WHEREAS, In the 1960 presidential election campaign John F. Kennedy argued for a new Civil Rights Act; after the election it was discovered that over 70% of the African-American vote went to President Kennedy, however, during the first two years of his presidency, President Kennedy failed to put forward his promised legislation; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights bill was brought before Congress in 1963, and in a speech on television on June 11, 1963, President Kennedy said "The Negro baby born in America today, regardless of the section of the nation in which he is born, has about one-half as much chance of completing high school as a white baby born in the same place on the same day, one-third as much chance of completing college, one-third as much chance of becoming a professional man, twice as much chance of becoming unemployed, about one-seventh as much chance of earning \$10,000 a year, a life expectancy which is seven years shorter, and the prospects of earning only half as much."; and

WHEREAS, President Kennedy's Civil Rights bill was still being debated by Congress when he was assassinated in November of 1963; the new president, Lyndon Baines Johnson, who had a poor record on civil rights issues, took up the cause; and

WHEREAS, On February 10, 1964, the House of Representatives passed the measure by a lopsided 290 to 130 vote, but everyone knew that the real battle would be in the Senate, whose rules had allowed southerners in the past to mount filibusters that had effectively killed nearly all civil rights legislation; and

WHEREAS, President Johnson pulled every string he knew and had the civil rights leaders mount a massive lobbying campaign, including inundating the Capitol with religious leaders of all faiths and colors; the strategy paid off, and in June the Senate voted to close debate; a few weeks later, the U.S. Senate passed the most important piece of civil rights legislation in the nation's history by a total of 73 votes to 27, and on July 2, 1964, President Johnson signed it into law; and

WHEREAS, The 1964 Civil Rights Act made racial discrimination in public places, such as theaters, restaurants, and hotels, illegal; it also required employers to provide equal employment opportunities; projects involving federal funds could now be cut off if there was evidence of discrimination based on color, race, or national origin; and

WHEREAS, The Civil Rights Act also attempted to deal with the problem of African Americans being denied the vote in the Deep South; the legislation stated that uniform standards must prevail for establishing the right to vote; schooling to sixth grade constituted legal proof of literacy and the Attorney General was given power to initiate legal action in any area where he found a pattern of resistance to the law; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we remember and commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the nation's most important civil rights legislation, The Civil Rights Act of 1964.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1119

Offered by Representative Rose:

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death in Iraq of U.S. Army First Sergeant Ernest E. Utt of Hammond on Sunday, June 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Utt was assigned to Battery B, 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood in Texas; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Utt was born in Chicago to Ernest Utt Sr. and Mary Utt; he graduated in 1983 from Atwood-Hammond High School in Illinois, where he played football and was on the track team; he married Denise on February 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Utt entered active duty in the U.S. Army in September of 1983 as a field Artillery Cannon Crew Member at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; since enlisting, his assignments include Charlie Battery, 1st Battalion 75th Field Artillery in Buamberg, Germany; Operation Group, Wolf Team, Fort Irwin, California; 4th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, Buamholder, Germany; Alpha, Bravo, and Charlie Batteries, 2nd Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Operations Group, Wolf Team, Fort Irwin, California; and his final assignment, Alpha and Bravo Batteries 1st Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, Fort Hood, Texas; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Utt is a graduate of the Primary Leadership Development Course, the Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, and the Advanced Non-Commissioned Officers Course; he also completed Airborne School, Air Assault School, Jumpmaster School, Air Movement Operations, and the Observer Controller Academy; during his service, he held positions ranging from Section Chief (light and heavy), Gunnery Sergeant, Chief of Firing Battery, and Battery First Sergeant; in addition, he performed the duties of an Observer Controller and Assistant Operations Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Utt's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Superior Unit Citation, Driver's Badge (wheeled and tracked), Master Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge; and

WHEREAS, First Sergeant Utt was a 21-year U.S. Army veteran and could have left the service to retire instead of going to Iraq, but he had a strong sense of duty to the many soldiers under his command; and

WHEREAS, The passing of U.S. Army First Sergeant Ernest E. Utt has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Denise Utt; his father, Ernest Utt Sr.; his brother, Jordan Utt; and his five children; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of U.S. Army First Sergeant Ernest E. Utt, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of First Sergeant Utt and his willingness to serve his country, which led to him making the ultimate sacrifice; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of First Sergeant Ernest E. Utt as an expression of our sincerest condolences.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

Offered by Representatives Morrow, Lang, Bailey, Collins, Colvin, Monique Davis, William Davis, Delgado, Dunkin, Flowers, Giles, Graham, Howard, Jefferson, Jones, Kelly, Miller, Soto, Turner, Washington, Yarbrough and Younge:

WHEREAS, The members of this body were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Maria "Tonne" Ulmer-Glover of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Maria "Tonne" Ulmer-Glover was born on April 1, 1949, in Chicago, to the union of David and Mary Atkins; she accepted Christ at an early age and remained steadfast in her faith throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, She graduated from Harlan High School and attended the University of Illinois at Champaign; she matriculated from Roosevelt University receiving a degree in accounting; and

WHEREAS, In 1981, she began her service to the citizens of the State of Illinois by joining the staff of the then newly created Illinois Department of Human Rights (IDHR); she served in the capacity of Chief Accountant; and

WHEREAS, Maria performed in an outstanding manner throughout her tenure with the Illinois Department of Human Rights, working tirelessly and unselfishly to develop and maintain the fiscal integrity of the IDHR; through the years, she distinguished herself in many facets of her work, one of which was becoming the first African-American female in the State to be promoted to the lofty position of Chief Fiscal Officer for a Cabinet-level agency; and

WHEREAS, She worked closely and effectively with the members of the Illinois General Assembly in many areas, but particularly in its effort to ensure the fiscal integrity of the State's budget; she developed and piloted the budget of the Illinois Department of Human Rights through the legislative process with efficiency, professionalism, and competence; she earned the respect and admiration of many members of the legislature with whom she worked; and

WHEREAS, Maria owned and operated a thriving accounting firm for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Maria took time from her busy schedule to join and actively participate in many community and civic organizations such as Lake Shore Chapter of Links, Incorporated; she was a founding member of the Chicago Chapter of Carats, Inc., and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Maria "Tonne" Ulmer-Glover will be deeply felt by many, especially her husband, David Anthony Glover; her daughter, Roshaun Deniece Ulmer-Windham (John); her granddaughter, Ayari Antonne Windham; her parents, David and Mary Atkins; her brother, David B. Atkins, Jr. (Jacqueline); her mother-in-law, Shirley Cole; and a number of other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we mourn the death of Maria "Tonne" Ulmer-Glover along with all who knew and loved her and extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Maria "Tonne" Ulmer-Glover as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 7307. Having been read by title a second time on July 1, 2004, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up.

Floor Amendment No. 2 remained in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Madigan offered the following amendment and moved its adoption.

AMENDMENT NO. 3 . Amend House Bill 7307, AS AMENDED, by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act is amended by changing Sections 4, 4.2, and 8 and adding Section 6.2 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3960/4) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1154)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2008)

Sec. 4. Health Facilities Planning Board; membership; appointment; term; compensation; quorum. There is created the Health Facilities Planning Board, which shall perform the functions described in this Act.

The State Board shall consist of 5 voting members. Each member shall have a reasonable knowledge of health planning, health finance, and health care at the time of his or her appointment. No person shall be appointed or continue to serve as a member of the State Board who is, or whose spouse, parent, or child is, a member of the Board of Directors of, has a financial interest in, or has a business relationship with a health care facility.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the term of office of each member of the State Board is abolished on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly and those members no longer hold office.

~~Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the term of office of each member of the State Board is abolished on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, but all incumbent members shall continue to exercise all of the powers and be subject to all of the duties of members of the State Board until all new members of the 9 member State Board authorized under this~~

~~amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly are appointed and take office. Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the State Board shall consist of 9 voting members.~~

The State Board shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Not more than ~~3~~ 5 of the appointments shall be of the same political party at the time of the appointment. No person shall be appointed as a State Board member if that person has served, after the effective date of ~~Public Act 93-41 this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly~~, 2 3-year terms as a State Board member, except for ex officio non-voting members.

The Secretary of Human Services, the Director of Public Aid, and the Director of Public Health, or their designated representatives, shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the State Board.

~~Of those members initially appointed by the Governor under this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, 2 shall serve for terms expiring July 1, 2005, 2 shall serve for terms expiring July 1, 2006, and 1 shall serve for a term expiring July 1, 2007. Of those members initially appointed by the Governor under this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, 3 shall serve for terms expiring July 1, 2004, 3 shall serve for terms expiring July 1, 2005, and 3 shall serve for terms expiring July 1, 2006.~~ Thereafter, each appointed member shall hold office for a term of 3 years, provided that any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his or her predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term and the term of office of each successor shall commence on July 1 of the year in which his predecessor's term expires. Each member appointed after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly shall hold office until his or her successor is appointed and qualified.

State Board members, while serving on business of the State Board, shall receive actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses while so serving away from their places of residence. A member of the State Board who experiences a significant financial hardship due to the loss of income on days of attendance at meetings or while otherwise engaged in the business of the State Board may be paid a hardship allowance, as determined by and subject to the approval of the Governor's Travel Control Board.

The Governor shall designate one of the members to serve as Chairman and shall name as full-time Executive Secretary of the State Board, a person qualified in health care facility planning and in administration. The Agency shall provide administrative and staff support for the State Board. The State Board shall advise the Director of its budgetary and staff needs and consult with the Director on annual budget preparation.

The State Board shall meet at least once each quarter, or as often as the Chairman of the State Board deems necessary, or upon the request of a majority of the members.

~~Three~~ Five members of the State Board shall constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of ~~3~~ 5 of the members of the State Board shall be necessary for any action requiring a vote to be taken by the State Board. A vacancy in the membership of the State Board shall not impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the State Board as provided by this Act.

A State Board member shall disqualify himself or herself from the consideration of any application for a permit or exemption in which the State Board member or the State Board member's spouse, parent, or child: (i) has an economic interest in the matter; or (ii) is employed by, serves as a consultant for, or is a member of the governing board of the applicant or a party opposing the application.

(Source: P.A. 93-41, eff. 6-27-03.)

(20 ILCS 3960/4.2)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2008)

Sec. 4.2. Ex parte communications.

(a) Except in the disposition of matters that agencies are authorized by law to entertain or dispose of on an ex parte basis including, but not limited to rule making, the State Board, any State Board member, employee, or a hearing officer shall not engage in ex parte communication, after an application for a permit is received, in connection with the substance of any application for a permit with any person or party or the representative of any party with a financial interest in the outcome of the application. Any person or party with a financial interest in a permit application may not communicate with the any member, employee, or hearing officer of the State Board regarding the substance of the permit application for at least 6 months prior to the submission of the application.

(b) A State Board member or employee may communicate with other members or employees and any State Board member or hearing officer may have the aid and advice of one or more personal assistants.

(c) An ex parte communication received by the State Board, any State Board member, employee, or a hearing officer shall be made a part of the record of the pending matter, including all written

communications, all written responses to the communications, and a memorandum stating the substance of all oral communications and all responses made and the identity of each person from whom the ex parte communication was received.

(d) "Ex parte communication" means a communication between a person who is not a State Board member or employee and a State Board member or employee that reflects on the substance of a pending State Board proceeding and that takes place outside the record of the proceeding. Communications regarding matters of procedure and practice, such as the format of pleading, number of copies required, manner of service, and status of proceedings, are not considered ex parte communications. Technical assistance with respect to an application, not intended to influence any decision on the application, may be provided by employees to the applicant. Any assistance shall be documented in writing by the applicant and employees within 10 business days after the assistance is provided.

(e) For purposes of this Section, "employee" means a person the State Board or the Agency employs on a full-time, part-time, contract, or intern basis.

(f) The State Board, State Board member, or hearing examiner presiding over the proceeding, in the event of a violation of this Section, must take whatever action is necessary to ensure that the violation does not prejudice any party or adversely affect the fairness of the proceedings.

(g) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the State Board or any member of the State Board from consulting with the attorney for the State Board.

(Source: P.A. 91-782, eff. 6-9-00; revised 1-28-04.)

(20 ILCS 3960/6.2 new)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2008)

Sec. 6.2. Intervenor. The Health Facilities Planning Board shall establish rules for consumers, as defined in Section 3, to intervene in the Board's review process for permit applications. These rules shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Public notification of the right to intervene in each application review process.

(2) A method for petitioning the Board for intervenor status.

(3) A process for reviewing petitions for intervention and for notification of all parties regarding intervenor status.

A consumer permitted to intervene may participate in all phases of the process, including receipt of all documents related to the application review and an opportunity to testify at Board meetings.

(20 ILCS 3960/8) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1158)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2008)

Sec. 8. The Agency shall assist communities and regions throughout the State to establish areawide health planning organizations and, in particular, shall assist such organizations to develop health care facilities planning which meets the criteria for recognition thereof. Areawide health planning organizations may be recognized to do health facilities planning by providing this component of health planning within the organization or by contracting with a special-purpose health planning organization that meets the criteria for health facilities planning.

Recognition of these organizations with regard to health facilities planning, including establishment of the criteria for such recognition, shall be the responsibility of the State Board, as provided elsewhere in this Act.

The Agency is authorized to make grants-in-aid or to furnish direct services to organizations in the development of health facilities planning capability, as a part of other financial and service assistance which the Agency is empowered and required to provide in support of health planning organizations.

Upon receipt of an application for a permit to establish, construct or modify a health care facility, the Agency shall notify the applicant in writing within 10 working days either that the application is complete or the reasons why the application is not complete. If the application is complete, the Agency shall notify affected persons of the beginning of a review and the review time cycle for the purposes of this Act shall begin on the date this notification is mailed.

Upon notifying affected persons of the beginning of a review of an application for a permit, a complete copy of such application shall be transmitted to the areawide health planning organization serving the area or community where the health care facility or major medical equipment is proposed to be acquired, established, constructed or modified. The Agency shall also transmit a complete copy of such application to any reasonably contiguous areawide health planning organization. The Agency shall afford a reasonable time as established by the State Board, but not to exceed 120 days in length, for the areawide planning organizations' review of the application. After reviewing the application, each recognized areawide planning organization shall certify its findings to the State Board as to whether or not the application is

approved or disapproved in accordance with standards, criteria or plans of need adopted and approved by the recognized areawide health planning organization pursuant to its recognition by the State Board for health care facilities planning. The 120-day period shall begin on the day the application is found to be substantially complete, as that term is defined by the State Board. During such 120-day period, the applicant may request an extension. An applicant may modify the application at any time prior to a final administrative decision on the application.

Upon its receipt of an application, the areawide health planning organization or the Agency, as the case may be, may submit a copy of such application to the federally-recognized professional standards review organization, if any, and appropriate local health planning organization, if any, existing in the area where the proposed project is to occur. Such organizations may review the application for a permit and submit, within 30 days from the receipt of the application, a finding to the agency or to the areawide health planning organization, as the case may be. A review and finding by a federally-recognized professional standards review organization must be relevant to the activities for which such organization is recognized, and shall be considered by the Agency or the areawide health planning organization, as the case may be, in its review of the application.

The State Board shall prescribe and provide the forms upon which the review and finding of the organization shall be made. The recognized areawide health planning organizations shall submit their review and finding to the Agency for its finding on the application and transmittal to the State Board for its consideration of denial or approval.

If there is no areawide health planning organization in the area where the proposed establishment, construction or modification of a health care facility is to occur, then the Agency shall be afforded a reasonable time, but not to exceed 120 days, for its review and finding thereon. The Agency shall submit its review and finding to the State Board for its approval or denial of the permit.

When an application for a permit is initially reviewed by a recognized areawide health planning organization or the Agency, as herein provided, the organization or the Agency, as the case may be, shall ensure that a public hearing is conducted if a written request for a public hearing is received before the end of the comment period or if the Agency determines that a hearing is in the public interest. The ~~afford an opportunity for a public hearing shall be held~~ within a reasonable time after receipt of the complete application, not to exceed 90 days. Notice of such hearing shall be made promptly by certified mail to the applicant and members of the General Assembly in whose district the facility is, or will be, located, by posting the notice on the Agency's web site, and, within ~~20~~ 40 days before of the hearing, by publication on 3 consecutive days in a newspaper of general circulation in the area or community to be affected. For hearings pertaining to facilities located within a metropolitan statistical area, notice of the hearing must be made by publication on 3 consecutive days in 2 newspapers of general circulation in the area or community to be affected. Such hearing shall be conducted in the area or community where the proposed project is to occur, and shall be for the purpose of allowing the applicant and any interested person to present public testimony concerning the approval, denial, renewal or revocation of the permit. All interested persons attending such hearing shall be given reasonable opportunity to present their views or arguments in writing or orally, and a record of all such testimony shall accompany any recommendation of the Agency or the recognized areawide health planning organization for the issuance, denial, revocation or renewal of a permit to the State Board. The State Board shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the procedure and conduct of such hearings.

(Source: P.A. 88-18.)

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. 3 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was held on the order of Second Reading.

CONCURRENCES AND NON-CONCURRENCES IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 966, having been printed, was taken up for consideration.

Representative Slone moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1.

And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:
96, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 2)

The motion prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption on Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 966, by a three-fifths vote.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1959, having been printed, was taken up for consideration.

Representative Madigan moved that the House concur with the Senate in the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1.

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

95, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

The motion prevailed and the House concurred with the Senate in the adoption on Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1959, by a three-fifths vote.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the motion submitted previously, Representative Currie moved to suspend the posting requirements in Rule 25 in relation to Senate Bill 2791.

The motion prevailed.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 94 and HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1089, 1090, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1117, 1118 and 1119 were taken up for consideration.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.

The motion prevailed and the Agreed Resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 2:48 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday, July 12, 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

July 09, 2004

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0 NAYS

96 PRESENT

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

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-THIRD
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 966
 EXEC AGENCY REORGANIZATN-TECH
 MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1
 CONCURRED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

July 09, 2004

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E Beaubien	Y Eddy	E Lyons, Eileen	Y Reitz
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Lyons, Joseph	Y Rita
Y Berrios	Y Flider	E Mathias	E Rose
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
E Black	Y Franks	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Boland	E Fritchey	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Bost	Y Froehlich	Y McCarthy	E Schmitz
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Y Brauer	Y Granberg	Y Meyer	E Sommer
Y Brosnahan	Y Grunloh	Y Miller	Y Soto
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Y Churchill	Y Hoffman	Y Moffitt	Y Turner
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-THIRD
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 1959
 PROPERTY-TECH
 MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT NO. 1
 CONCURRED
 3/5 VOTE REQUIRED

July 09, 2004

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