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

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative McKeon replaced Representative Hannig in the Committee on Rules on October 28, 2004.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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 Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 958, 2234, 3367 and 3368.

That the resolutions be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1197, 1205 and 1208.

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

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

Y Currie, Barbara(D), Chairperson

A Black, William(R)

Y Hannig, Gary(D) (McKeon)

A Hassert, Brent(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Turner, Arthur(D)

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:

Elections and Campaign Reform: SENATE BILL 2133.

Veterans Affairs: SENATE BILL 1641.

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 7339. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning insurance.

HOUSE BILL 7340. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning renewable fuels.

HOUSE BILL 7341. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning ethanol.

HOUSE BILL 7342. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning environmental safety.

HOUSE BILL 7343. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 7344. Introduced by Representatives Lyons, Eileen - Hamos, AN ACT concerning education, which may be referred to as Brittany's Law.

RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1197

Offered by Representative McCarthy:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Chelsea Fahey on being crowned Miss Teen America in July 2004; and

WHEREAS, The Miss Teen America contest was her biggest and most prestigious pageant win since she started on the circuit at age six; and

WHEREAS, The career of the beaming, blond senior at the all-girls Mother McAuley High School on Chicago's Southwest Side has been a remarkably successful one; since her first win a decade ago in Peoria, Chelsea Fahey has collected dozens of sashes and trophies for her victories; and

WHEREAS, In addition to entering pageants, Chelsea Fahey volunteers her time and is active in her high school's a cappella choir and drama club; she hopes to study for a career in television journalism or public relations at DePaul University; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Fahey still dreams of being Miss America and plans to try out for the prestigious pageant's regional competition next year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Chelsea Fahey on being crowned Miss Teen America 2004 and wish her well in her future competitions and stage opportunities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Chelsea Fahey as an expression of our admiration and acknowledgement of her academic achievements and talents.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1205

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, The status of fragmented building requirements in Illinois is of serious concern to those involved in building, design, and construction; and

WHEREAS, Of the 102 counties in this State, less than half have adopted a building code; and

WHEREAS, Over 40 states have adopted some portion of a model building code; and

WHEREAS, Illinois already has adopted a statewide plumbing code and a statewide accessibility code; and

WHEREAS, Building codes promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, Illinois does not have a statewide building code, but does have a collection of building requirements not equitably administered and enforced within the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Illinois citizens are entitled to safe, affordable, and responsible accommodations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created a Task Force on a Uniform Building Code for the purpose of examining and making recommendations pertaining to the adoption of a uniform building code for the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be comprised of 2 House members, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one appointed by the House Minority Leader; 2 Senate members, one appointed by the Senate President and one appointed by the Senate Minority Leader; one person appointed by the Governor; one person appointed by an organization representing home builders; one person appointed by an organization representing roofing contractors; one person appointed by an organization representing the plumbing industry; one person appointed by an organization representing architects; one person appointed by an organization representing structural engineers; one person appointed by an organization representing building trades; one person appointed by an organization representing realtors; one person appointed by an organization representing code administrators; one person appointed by an organization representing municipal governments in the State; one person appointed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal; and representatives of any other organizations who express interest in writing of their participation to the Illinois Building Commission or its successor agency; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force members shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall be responsible for any costs associated with their participation in the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet a minimum of 4 times; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Building Commission or its successor agency shall facilitate the Task Force and shall summarize its findings and recommendations in a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than May 1, 2005.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1208

Offered by Representative Mautino:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Private Sewage Disposal Review Commission must file the report required by House Resolution 1033 of the 93rd General Assembly on or before April 1, 2005, rather than on or before January 2, 2005 (as required by the House Resolution); and that upon filing its report the Commission is dissolved.

At the hour of 11:46 o'clock a.m., Representative Poe moved that the House do now adjourn.
The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96, the House stood adjourned until Monday, November 1, 2004.