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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Lyons in the chair.

Prayer by Doorkeeper of the House Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL.

Representative Krause 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:

114 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Dunn, Graham, Patterson and Soto were excused from attendance.

REQUEST TO BE SHOWN ON QUORUM

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Dunn, should be recorded as present at the hour of 3:55 o'clock p.m.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

May 28, 2007

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

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I am extending the Committee Deadline to May 31, 2007 for House Bills:

House Bills: 750, 946 and 3424.

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

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Representative Younge 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 1259.

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

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 982.

Representative Krause 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 1384.

Representative Rita submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions in Writing:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 65, and having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider the vote by which SENATE BILL 126 failed in the House on May 25, 2007.

Representative Collins 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 1517.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Debt Impact Note has been supplied for SENATE BILL 753, as amended.

CORRECTIONAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Correctional Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 753, as amended, 1007 and 1592, as amended.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTES SUPPLIED

Balanced Budget Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILL 1007 and HOUSE BILL 1134, as amended.

FISCAL NOTES SUPPLIED

Fiscal Notes have been supplied for SENATE BILLS 753, as amended, 1007 and 1592, as amended.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Saviano was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Osterman became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 940.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Phelps was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Gordon became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1529.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative May was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Harris became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1625.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILL 1132 (Hannig).

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 472

Offered by Representative Black:
Congratulates Danville Firefighter Randy Elliott on his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 473

Offered by Representative Dugan:
Congratulates Bishop McNamara High School teacher and coach Jim Frogge on being named to the Illinois High School Football Association's Coaches Hall of Fame.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 475

Offered by Representative Dugan:
Congratulates Patrick and Elizabeth Simmons on celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 476

Offered by Representative Dugan:
Congratulates Dr. Jim Czerwionka of Good Shepherd Manor for a job well done.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

The following bills and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. Any amendments pending were tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Harris, SENATE BILL 108 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

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

On motion of Representative Reitz, SENATE BILL 19 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 2, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 3)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

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

On motion of Representative Riley, SENATE BILL 115 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 109, Yeas; 0, Nays; 5, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 4)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Pritchard, SENATE BILL 122 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 5)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Mathias, SENATE BILL 137 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 6)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative William Davis, SENATE BILL 368 was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 7)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Phelps, SENATE BILL 290 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 114, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 8)

This bill, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

On motion of Representative Dugan, SENATE BILL 244 was taken up and read by title a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: 105, Yeas; 9, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 9)

This bill, as amended, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, was declared passed.

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SENATE BILL 499. Having been read by title a second time on May 24, 2007, and held on the order of Second Reading, the same was again taken up and advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been read by title a second time on May 24, 2007 and held, the following bill was taken up and held on the order of Second Reading: SENATE BILL 1360.

SENATE BILL 15. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.
The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Human Services, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 15 on page 3, by replacing line 10 with the following:
"practice nurse who has a collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes care, or a physician's assistant who has been delegated authority to provide care."; and
on page 4, line 12, after "disorders", by inserting "in accordance with the formal opinions and recommendations of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists"; and
on page 4, by replacing lines 23 and 24 with the following:
"prenatal care at a prenatal visit shall invite each pregnant patient".

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bill was taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: SENATE BILL 1397.

SENATE BILL 599. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.
The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 599 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act is amended by changing Section 7h as follows:

(70 ILCS 2605/7h)

Sec. 7h. Stormwater management.

(a) Stormwater management in Cook County shall be under the general supervision of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago. The District has the authority to plan, manage, implement, and finance activities relating to stormwater management in Cook County. The authority of the District with respect to stormwater management extends throughout Cook County and is not limited to the area otherwise within the territory and jurisdiction of the District under this Act.

For the purposes of this Section, the term "stormwater management" includes, without limitation, the management of floods and floodwaters.

(b) The District may utilize the resources of cooperating local watershed councils (including the stormwater management planning councils created under Section 5-1062.1 of the Counties Code), councils of local governments, the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, and similar organizations and agencies. The District may provide those organizations and agencies with funding, on a contractual basis, for providing information to the District, providing information to the public, or performing other activities related to stormwater management.

The District, in addition to other powers vested in it, may negotiate and enter into agreements with any county for the management of stormwater runoff in accordance with subsection (c) of Section 5-1062 of the Counties Code.

The District may enter into intergovernmental agreements with Cook County or other units of local government that are located in whole or in part outside the District for the purpose of implementing the stormwater management plan and providing stormwater management services in areas not included within the territory of the District.

(c) The District shall prepare and adopt by ordinance a countywide stormwater management plan for Cook County. The countywide plan may incorporate one or more separate watershed plans.

Prior to adopting the countywide stormwater management plan, the District shall hold at least one public hearing thereon and shall afford interested persons an opportunity to be heard.

(d) The District may prescribe by ordinance reasonable rules and regulations for floodplain and stormwater management and for governing the location, width, course, and release rate of all stormwater runoff channels, streams, and basins in Cook County, in accordance with the adopted stormwater management plan. These rules and regulations shall, at a minimum, meet the standards for floodplain

management established by the Office of Water Resources of the Department of Natural Resources and the requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

(e) The District may impose fees on areas outside the District but within Cook County for performance of stormwater management services, including but not limited to, maintenance of streams and the development, design, planning, construction, operation and maintenance of stormwater facilities. The total amount of the fees collected from areas outside of the District but within Cook County shall not exceed the District's annual tax rate for stormwater management within the District multiplied by the aggregate equalized assessed valuation of areas outside of the District but within Cook County. The District may require the unit of local government in which the stormwater services are performed to collect the fee and remit the collected fee to the District. The District is authorized to pay a reasonable administrative fee to the unit of local government for the collection of these fees. ~~to mitigate the effects of increased stormwater runoff resulting from new development. The fees shall not exceed the cost of satisfying the onsite stormwater retention or detention requirements of the adopted stormwater management plan. The fees shall be used to finance activities undertaken by the District or units of local government within the District to mitigate the effects of urban stormwater runoff by providing regional stormwater retention or detention facilities, as identified in the plan.~~ All such fees collected by the District shall be held in a separate fund and used for implementation of this Section.

(f) Amounts realized from the tax levy for stormwater management purposes authorized in Section 12 may be used by the District for implementing this Section and for the development, design, planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of regional stormwater facilities provided for in the stormwater management plan.

The proceeds of any tax imposed under Section 12 for stormwater management purposes and any revenues generated as a result of the ownership or operation of facilities or land acquired with the proceeds of taxes imposed under Section 12 for stormwater management purposes shall be held in a separate fund and used either for implementing this Section or to abate those taxes.

(g) The District may plan, implement, finance, and operate regional stormwater management projects in accordance with the adopted countywide stormwater management plan.

The District shall provide for public review and comment on proposed stormwater management projects. The District shall conform to State and federal requirements concerning public information, environmental assessments, and environmental impacts for projects receiving State or federal funds.

The District may issue bonds under Section 9.6a of this Act for the purpose of funding stormwater management projects.

The District shall not use Cook County Forest Preserve District land for stormwater or flood control projects without the consent of the Forest Preserve District.

(h) Upon the creation and implementation of a county stormwater management plan, the District may petition the circuit court to dissolve any or all drainage districts created pursuant to the Illinois Drainage Code or predecessor Acts that are located entirely within the District.

However, any active drainage district implementing a plan that is consistent with and at least as stringent as the county stormwater management plan may petition the District for exception from dissolution. Upon filing of the petition, the District shall set a date for hearing not less than 2 weeks, nor more than 4 weeks, from the filing thereof, and the District shall give at least one week's notice of the hearing in one or more newspapers of general circulation within the drainage district, and in addition shall cause a copy of the notice to be personally served upon each of the trustees of the drainage district. At the hearing, the District shall hear the drainage district's petition and allow the drainage district trustees and any interested parties an opportunity to present oral and written evidence. The District shall render its decision upon the petition for exception from dissolution based upon the best interests of the residents of the drainage district. In the event that the exception is not allowed, the drainage district may file a petition with the circuit court within 30 days of the decision. In that case, the notice and hearing requirements for the court shall be the same as provided in this subsection for the petition to the District. The court shall render its decision of whether to dissolve the district based upon the best interests of the residents of the drainage district.

The dissolution of a drainage district shall not affect the obligation of any bonds issued or contracts entered into by the drainage district nor invalidate the levy, extension, or collection of any taxes or special assessments upon the property in the former drainage district. All property and obligations of the former drainage district shall be assumed and managed by the District, and the debts of the former drainage district shall be discharged as soon as practicable.

If a drainage district lies only partly within the District, the District may petition the circuit court to

disconnect from the drainage district that portion of the drainage district that lies within the District. The property of the drainage district within the disconnected area shall be assumed and managed by the District. The District shall also assume a portion of the drainage district's debt at the time of disconnection, based on the portion of the value of the taxable property of the drainage district which is located within the area being disconnected.

A drainage district that continues to exist within Cook County shall conform its operations to the countywide stormwater management plan.

(i) The District may assume responsibility for maintaining any stream within Cook County.

(j) The District may, after 10 days written notice to the owner or occupant, enter upon any lands or waters within the county for the purpose of inspecting stormwater facilities or causing the removal of any obstruction to an affected watercourse. The District shall be responsible for any damages occasioned thereby.

(k) The District shall report to the public annually on its activities and expenditures under this Section and the adopted countywide stormwater management plan.

(l) The powers granted to the District under this Section are in addition to the other powers granted under this Act. This Section does not limit the powers of the District under any other provision of this Act or any other law.

(m) This Section does not affect the power or duty of any unit of local government to take actions relating to flooding or stormwater, so long as those actions conform with this Section and the plans, rules, and ordinances adopted by the District under this Section.

A home rule unit located in whole or in part in Cook County (other than a municipality with a population over 1,000,000) may not regulate stormwater management or planning in Cook County in a manner inconsistent with this Section or the plans, rules, and ordinances adopted by the District under this Section; provided, within a municipality with a population over 1,000,000, the stormwater management planning program of Cook County shall be conducted by that municipality or, to the extent provided in an intergovernmental agreement between the municipality and the District, by the District pursuant to this Section; provided further that the power granted to such municipality shall not be inconsistent with existing powers of the District. Pursuant to paragraph (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, this Section specifically denies and limits the exercise of any power that is inconsistent with this Section by a home rule unit that is a county with a population of 1,500,000 or more or is located, in whole or in part, within such a county, other than a municipality with a population over 1,000,000.

(Source: P.A. 93-1049, eff. 11-17-04.)

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

There being no further amendment(s), the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

At the hour of 4:23 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And the House stood adjourned.

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

May 28, 2007

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

115 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Dugan	P Krause	P Reboletti
P Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Lang	P Reis
P Bassi	P Dunn (ADDED)	P Leitch	P Reitz
P Beaubien	P Durkin	P Lindner	P Riley
P Beiser	P Eddy	P Lyons	P Rita
P Bellock	P Feigenholtz	P Mathias	P Rose
P Berrios	P Flider	P Mautino	P Ryg
P Biggins	P Flowers	P May	P Sacia
P Black	P Ford	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Boland	P Fortner	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bost	P Franks	P McGuire	P Schock
P Bradley, John	P Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Scully
P Bradley, Richard	P Froehlich	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brady	P Golar	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Gordon	P Mitchell, Bill	E Soto
P Brosnahan	E Graham	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Stephens
P Burke	P Granberg	P Moffitt	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hamos	P Molaro	P Tracy
P Coladipietro	P Hannig	P Mulligan	P Tryon
P Cole	P Harris	P Munson	P Turner
P Collins	P Hassert	P Myers	P Verschoore
P Colvin	P Hernandez	P Nekritz	P Wait
P Coulson	P Hoffman	P Osmond	P Washington
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Osterman	P Watson
P Cross	P Howard	E Patterson	P Winters
P Cultra	P Jakobsson	P Phelps	P Yarbrough
P Currie	P Jefferies	P Pihos	P Younge
P D'Amico	P Jefferson	P Poe	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	P Joyce	P Pritchard	
P Davis, William	P Kosel	P Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 108
CHILD NEGLECT-NO RETURN HOME
THIRD READING
PASSED

May 28, 2007

114 YEAS

0 NAYS

0 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Bassi	E Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Ford	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fortner	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Franks	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Fritchey	Y Mendoza	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Froehlich	Y Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	E Soto
Y Brosnahan	E Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	Y Molaro	Y Tracy
Y Coladipietro	Y Hannig	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris	Y Munson	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Hassert	Y Myers	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hernandez	Y Nekritz	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	Y Osmond	Y Washington
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Osterman	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Phelps	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	Y Younge
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Pritchard	
Y Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 19
DPH-CORD STEM CELL BANKS
THIRD READING
PASSED

May 28, 2007

112 YEAS

0 NAYS

2 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	P Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Bassi	E Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	Y Ford	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fortner	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Franks	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Fritchey	Y Mendoza	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Froehlich	Y Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	E Soto
Y Brosnahan	E Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	Y Molaro	Y Tracy
Y Coladipietro	Y Hannig	Y Mulligan	Y Tryon
Y Cole	Y Harris	Y Munson	Y Turner
Y Collins	Y Hassert	Y Myers	Y Verschoore
Y Colvin	Y Hernandez	Y Nekritz	Y Wait
Y Coulson	Y Hoffman	Y Osmond	Y Washington
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Osterman	Y Watson
Y Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
Y Cultra	Y Jakobsson	Y Phelps	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	Y Younge
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	Y Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	Y Joyce	Y Pritchard	
Y Davis, William	P Kosel	Y Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 115
CD CORR-MURDER ARMED FORCES
THIRD READING
PASSED

May 28, 2007

109 YEAS

0 NAYS

5 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	P Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Bassi	E Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	Y Durkin	Y Lindner	Y Riley
Y Beiser	Y Eddy	Y Lyons	Y Rita
Y Bellock	Y Feigenholtz	Y Mathias	Y Rose
Y Berrios	Y Flider	Y Mautino	Y Ryg
Y Biggins	Y Flowers	Y May	Y Sacia
Y Black	P Ford	Y McAuliffe	Y Saviano
Y Boland	Y Fortner	Y McCarthy	Y Schmitz
Y Bost	Y Franks	Y McGuire	Y Schock
Y Bradley, John	Y Fritchey	Y Mendoza	Y Scully
Y Bradley, Richard	Y Froehlich	Y Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	E Soto
Y Brosnahan	E Graham	Y Mitchell, Jerry	Y Stephens
Y Burke	Y Granberg	Y Moffitt	Y Sullivan
Y Chapa LaVia	Y Hamos	Y Molaro	Y Tracy
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Y Cole	Y Harris	Y Munson	P Turner
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 122
 SCH CD-PROFESSIONAL WORKER DEF
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

May 28, 2007

114 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 137
ANTI-PHISHING ACT
THIRD READING
PASSED

May 28, 2007

114 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 368
 BUSINESS-ELECTRONIC FILING
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

May 28, 2007

114 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
SENATE BILL 290
HOSPITAL DISTRICT-BONDS
THIRD READING
PASSED

May 28, 2007

114 YEAS

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Y Acevedo	Y Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 SENATE BILL 244
 HLTH FACILITIES-NURSING HOMES
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

May 28, 2007

105 YEAS

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62ND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Perfunctory Session

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2007

At the hour of 4:35 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Lyons replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on May 28, 2007.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 28, 2007, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILL 750.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 946 and HOUSE BILL 3424.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted": Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 946.

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to Table Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 1260.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 171.
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 363.
Amendment No. 1 to SENATE BILL 545.
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 597.
Amendment No. 3 to SENATE BILL 607.
Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1746.

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 32.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 39.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 121.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 174.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 182.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 202.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 277.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 328.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 369.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 508.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 570.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 619.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 625.
Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 652.

Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 653.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 668.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 816.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 845.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 903.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 913.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1030.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1116.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1289.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1293.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1300.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1403.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1462.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1611.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 2 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 1641.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1717.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1921.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1, 3 and 4 to HOUSE BILL 1947.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3393.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3412.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3654.
 Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3729.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65.
 DCFS Oversight: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 616.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENTS numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 1969; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 384, 396 and 450; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 64 and 66.
 Environment & Energy: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 60.
 Environmental Health: HOUSE RESOLUTION 429.
 Executive: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 2304; SENATE BILL 1132.
 Human Services: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1256; HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 398 and 426; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 61 and 67.
 Judiciary I - Civil Law: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 574.
 Judiciary II - Criminal Law: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 977; Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3614; SENATE BILL 1014.
 Personnel and Pensions: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 1960.
 Registration and Regulation: Motion to Concur with SENATE AMENDMENT No. 3 to HOUSE BILL 1423; HOUSE RESOLUTION 416.
 State Government Administration: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 385, 391, 406, 412, 413, 414, 424, 436, 451, 457 and 459; HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 55.
 Transportation and Motor Vehicles: HOUSE RESOLUTION 439.
 Veterans Affairs: HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 375 and 397.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
 A Hannig(D)
 Y Lyons(D) (replacing Turner)

Y Black(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Hassert(R)

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 474

Offered by Representative Coulson:

WHEREAS, Many families face substantial hardship when a child in that family suffers from a brain disorder that is congenital or acquired at a young age; and

WHEREAS, These disorders are sometimes known at birth, but sometimes are not diagnosed until later in infancy, childhood, or adolescence when an expected level of function does not appear at the expected age it should; and

WHEREAS, These disorders can include, among others, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, and disorders within the autism spectrum; and

WHEREAS, These children are likely to benefit from habilitative care as prescribed by a physician, including occupational, physical, speech, and language therapy; and

WHEREAS, In Illinois today, insurance companies typically provide coverage for restorative or rehabilitative therapy for children who, having had the ability to walk and talk, lose those skills in a car accident or from a devastating disease, such as meningitis; and

WHEREAS, The identical services are denied coverage by many insurance companies when, as opposed to rehabilitative services to restore a lost skill, the services are habilitative, to develop new skills; and

WHEREAS, Providing insurance coverage for rehabilitative therapy to regain a lost skill is of no greater importance than providing insurance coverage for habilitative therapy to develop a new skill and this unequal treatment of similarly situated children and families is arbitrary and unfairly discriminates against children with identical needs; and

WHEREAS, The practice of denying insurance coverage for habilitative services discriminates against children with neurological impairments, because the vast majority of these children have congenital brain disorders, necessitating habilitative therapies, and is contrary to the ideals of our society which values access to medical care of all patients with similar conditions; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois already recognizes the wrongful nature of this discrimination by meeting its obligations to provide habilitative services in the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, In the State of Maryland, similar discrimination was resolved by the passage of a law mandating insurance coverage for habilitative services; the economic impact of that law was considered by the Maryland Health Care Commission, which reported in 2006 that the mandate for insurance coverage of children's habilitative services amounted to only \$5 of the annual cost of a group insurance policy, or 0.1% of the annual premium, and only \$2 of the annual premium as a marginal cost (cost of the benefit minus the value of services covered were there no mandate); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Division of Insurance of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Department of Human Services, in consultation with insurance companies, support groups for children in need of habilitative services, and medical practitioners specializing in the care of children to undertake a study of this disparate treatment of Illinois children and investigate: (1) the insurance treatment for habilitative services by insurance companies doing business in Illinois; and (2) the potential costs to premium holders by mandating the coverage of habilitative care, and also the cost savings of such a mandate, both societal and as an impact upon reducing costs to the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Secretary of Human Services, the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, the Director of Insurance, and the Attorney General.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69

Offered by Representative McCarthy:

WHEREAS, Postsecondary education is essential in the modern economy; and
 WHEREAS, The demographics of Illinois' population are changing dramatically and rapidly; and
 WHEREAS, The demands of employers in every sector of the economy require ever-higher levels of educational attainment; and

WHEREAS, The National Conference of State Legislatures issued a Blue Ribbon Commission report, "Transforming Higher Education - National Imperative, State Responsibility", in October 2006, calling for the development of a state higher education agenda; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Higher Education has the statutory responsibility for higher education master planning; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Board of Higher Education undertake a master plan for Illinois higher education through the creation of a Task Force on Higher Education and the Economy to study the challenges and opportunities facing higher education, the State's workforce needs, demographic trends, and higher education funding and student financial aid; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall be chaired by the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education and be comprised of 4 members of the General Assembly, one appointed by the Speaker of the House, one appointed by the Minority Leader of the House, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and 12 members appointed by the Governor from nominees recommended by the Board of Higher Education as follows:

- (1) a trustee or senior administrator of a public university;
- (2) a trustee or senior administrator of a community college;
- (3) a trustee or senior administrator of an independent college or university;
- (4) 2 business leaders from statewide business associations or the Illinois Workforce Investment Board;
- (5) a leader of the healthcare industry;
- (6) a local school superintendent;
- (7) a labor leader representing a statewide labor organization;
- (8) 2 faculty members, one from a community college and one from a public university;
- (9) one student; and
- (10) one representative of the proprietary education sector; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the master plan shall do the following:

(1) define the public needs for higher education, through collection and analysis of data about the State's (i) social conditions, including age, race and ethnicity, family structure, family income, regional differences, educational attainment, population migration, and health characteristics; (ii) economic conditions, including industry mix, importing and exporting, economic strengths, effects of globalization, State gross domestic product, tax collections, new business starts, regional differences, personal income, and healthcare quality and availability; and (iii) educational conditions, including governance and coordination, finance, achievement gaps, student pipeline issues, healthcare and professional education, institutional focus, and regional differences;

(2) review existing policies to determine how the Illinois higher education system operates and meets the public needs of this State in such areas as (i) preparation for the workplace and college, including kindergarten through grade 12 student development, teacher and school leader preparation, dual enrollment, curriculum alignment between kindergarten through grade 12 schools and higher education, use of placement examinations, high school graduation standards, and college entrance requirements, the need for remedial coursework in colleges and universities, adult education and adult literacy, mechanisms for feedback on student and graduate performance, data systems, efficiency and productivity, marketing, and financial implications; (ii) postsecondary participation, including institutional and sector capacity, underrepresented groups, distance education, off-campus degree completion opportunities, dual enrollment, counseling, advising, and other student services, adult education, healthcare, graduate and professional training, certificate and workforce training, data systems, efficiency, and productivity, marketing, and financial implications; (iii) affordability, including

adequacy of campus funding, tuition and fee policies, financial aid programs and policies (including need-based aid, merit-based aid, institutional aid, waiver programs, savings programs, loan programs, healthcare, and graduate professional training), the relationship between public funding, tuition and fees, and financial aid, data systems, and efficiency and productivity, (iv) degree completion, including counseling, advising, childcare, and other student services, underrepresented groups, off-campus degree completion, transfer agreements, the Illinois Articulation Initiative, the Course Applicability System, stop-out and dropout intervention, student goals less than a degree, and data systems, efficiency, and productivity, (v) research and economic development, focusing on critical workforce needs, workforce development, adult education and retraining, research and development, applied research activities, technology transfer, retention of graduates, health care provision and training, regional cultural resources, data systems, efficiency, and productivity, and financial implications; and (vi) learning, including student assessment, use of placement exams, achievement gaps, remediation, and student performance feedback systems; and

(3) provide recommendations for statewide goals for higher education, sector and institutional roles and responsibilities, accountability measures, coordination strategies, and a schedule for implementation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education may draw on the expertise and research of national educational consultants and State institutional policy centers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House and Senate higher education and higher education appropriation committees may hold hearings to explore such issues as college preparation, degree persistence and completion, affordability, the needs of nontraditional students, the effect of demographic trends on enrollments, student services, and degree completion, finance and student aid, deferred maintenance and capital needs, and other topics as determined by these committees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education shall present a preliminary report to the Task Force on its findings and conclusions based on the collection and review of data, its audit of existing policies, and public hearings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education shall provide quarterly progress reports to the Governor, legislative leaders, the House and Senate Higher Education Committees, the House Appropriations - Higher Education Committee, and the Senate Appropriations III Committee, with the first report to be completed within 3 months after the appointment of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall establish a public comment period and mechanisms, including public hearings and a web-based outlet for written testimony, to gather evidence and viewpoints of the public, institutional administrators, students and families, faculty, employers, local civic and educational leaders, and other interested parties and stakeholders regarding the preliminary report; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall create a master plan and public agenda for higher education that shall consider, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- (1) demographics of the State's population;
- (2) the State's economic and educational conditions;
- (3) educational attainment levels and needs of the State's residents;
- (4) integration of prekindergarten through grade 12 schools and postsecondary education in goals, outcomes, and data collection;
- (5) student pipeline issues, including college readiness, articulation to college, and postsecondary retention, transfer, and graduation rates;
- (6) adult learners;
- (7) workforce readiness;
- (8) college affordability and trends in higher education financing, financial aid, and student debt and alternatives to maximize efficient use of resources;
- (9) capital needs and deferred maintenance at public colleges and universities;
- (10) future academic and financial pressures for public higher education, including retention of faculty and staff;
- (11) innovation in approaches to teaching and learning;
- (12) the role of higher education in the global competitiveness of the State;
- (13) the value of academic research;
- (14) partnerships involving prekindergarten through grade 12 schools, higher education, and business; and
- (15) productivity and accountability; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before

August 15, 2008 with a master plan and public agenda for Illinois higher education that includes each of the following:

- (1) goals for academic preparation, participation in postsecondary education, affordability, degree completion, research and economic development, and learning;
- (2) responsibilities for educational sectors and financial implications;
- (3) accountability measures;
- (4) coordination; and
- (5) timelines and responsibilities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Governor, the Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education, the Chairperson of the Illinois Community College Board, the Chairperson of the State Board of Education, the Chairperson of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the President of each public college and university in this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 70

Offered by Representative Ramey:

WHEREAS, Pramukh Swami Maharaj is the third and current spiritual leader of the BAPS Swaminarayan Organization and is believed to be the fifth spiritual successor to Bhagwan Swaminarayan; and

WHEREAS, Born Shantilal Patel, on December 7, 1921 in the village of Chansad in Gujarat, India, he was initiated into monkhood as Sadhu Narayanswarupdas; at the age of 28, he was appointed president (Pramukh) of BAPS by the then guru of the organization, Shastriji Maharaj, and from that day, affectionally called Pramukh Swami; after Shastriji Maharaj passed away, he was succeeded by Yogiji Maharaj, who in turn chose Pramukh Swami Maharaj to be his successor as the spiritual leader of BAPS; and

WHEREAS, Under Pramukh Swami Maharaj's leadership, the BAPS Swaminarayan Organization, and Hinduism in general, has enjoyed much success in promoting its message in India and abroad; this partly lies in the organization's approach, which is characteristic of other monotheistic religions, namely their centralization and huge organizational strength, and their emphasis on community development, the practice of dharma, and the understanding of spiritual knowledge based on the teachings of Bhagwan Swaminarayan, founder of the Swaminarayan movement within Hinduism in the late 18th century; many mainstream Hindus, primarily from the state of Gujarat in India, find themselves attracted to this and start identifying with BAPS; and

WHEREAS, Away from India, Pramukh Swami Maharaj has embarked on 15 world tours, covering 43 countries in 5 continents over the last 25 years; over 600 Temples and 9,000 spiritual centers have been established across Africa, America, Australia, Europe, the Far East and the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, Pramukh Swami Maharaj is credited as being the inspirer of the Swaminarayan Akshardham cultural complexes in New Delhi and Gujarat, and numerous traditionally built stone temples across the world, such as the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandirs in London, Chicago, Houston, and Nairobi; and

WHEREAS, Pramukh Swami Maharaj has contributed to projects in social (famine relief, cattle camps, earthquake relief work), educational (literacy campaigns, youth hostels), ecological (tree planting, well recharging, recycling projects), medical (diagnostic camps, blood donation), moral (anti-addiction drives), cultural (child and youth development), and spiritual areas; and

WHEREAS, In July 2000, Pramukh Swami Maharaj was awarded a place in the Guinness World Records as one of the 20 most influential people in the world; also in July 2000, BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir London, a temple inspired by Pramukh Swami Maharaj, was awarded a Guinness World Record for being the largest Hindu temple outside India; in November 2000, BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, London was awarded a Guinness World Record for the "Most Different Dishes on Display", where 1,247 different vegetarian dishes were displayed; the dishes were on display as part of the Annakut festival, celebrating the Hindu New Year; and

WHEREAS, The BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Chicago), the largest traditional Hindu mandir constructed of stone and marble in the United States, is located on Illinois Route 59 in Bartlett; therefore, be it

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

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ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Illinois Route 59 between Illinois Route 64 and Army Trail Road in Bartlett be designated the Pramukh Swami Maharaj Road; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State rules, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Secretary of Transportation and to officials of the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Chicago), in Bartlett.

At the hour of 4:40 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.