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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to adjournment.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

July 7, 2007

Mark Mahoney
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
402 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to House Rule 13(a), by this letter I am creating a the **House Special Committee on Disparities in Educational Achievement**.

The Committee will be comprised of 5 majority members and 4 minority members. The majority appointees are:

Representative Paul Froehlich, Chairperson
Representative Monique Davis
Representative Will Davis
Representative LaShawn Ford
Representative Cynthia Soto

With kindest personal regards, I remain

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

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Madigan introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 24**

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 8.1 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 8.1. BILLS INCREASING PENSION OR RETIREMENT BENEFITS

A bill that would increase the benefits of members of any pension or retirement system of the State, any unit of local government or school district, or any agency or instrumentality thereof may become law only with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

[July 9, 2007]

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The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 24 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 3:06 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 74, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 10, 2007.