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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Shipley, Secretary:
Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has concurred with the House to accept the Governor's specific recommendations for change, which are attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 656

A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.
Concurred in by the Senate, January 17, 2008.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 656 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 656

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 656 on page 14, line 16, after "2-15", by inserting "and by adding Section 2-15.2"; and

on page 30, below line 16, by inserting the following:

"(30 ILCS 740/2-15.2 new)

Sec. 2-15.2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no later than 60 days following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, every participant, as defined in Section 2-2.02 (1)(a), shall be provided without charge to all senior citizen residents of the participant aged 65 and older, under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the participant."; and

on page 60, line 3, by replacing "12c and 50" with "12c, 50, and 51"; and

on page 80, below line 3, by inserting the following:

"(70 ILCS 3605/51 new)

Sec. 51. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no later than 60 days following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, the Board shall be provided without charge to all senior citizens of the Metropolitan Region (as such term is defined in 70 ILCS 3615/1.03) aged 65 and older, under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Board.

Section 16. The Local Mass Transit District Act is amended by adding Section 8.6 as follows:

(70 ILCS 3610/8.6 new)

Sec. 8.6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no later than 60 days following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, every District shall be provided without charge to all senior citizens of the District aged 65 and older, under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the District."; and

on page 80, line 10, after "2.31," by inserting "3A.15, 3B.14,"; and

on page 128, below line 11, by inserting the following:

"(70 ILCS 3615/3A.15 new)

Sec. 3A.15. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no later than 60 days following the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, the Suburban Bus Board shall be provided without charge to all senior citizens of the Metropolitan Region aged 65 and older, under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Suburban Bus Board."; and

on page 148, below line 12, by inserting the following:

"(70 ILCS 3615/3B.14 new)

Sec. 3B.14. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no later than 60 days following the effective date of

this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, any fixed route public transportation services provided by, or under grant or purchase of service contracts of, the Commuter Rail Board shall be provided without charge to all senior citizens of the Metropolitan Region aged 65 and older, under such conditions as shall be prescribed by the Commuter Rail Board."

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced, read by title a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules:

HOUSE BILL 4452. Introduced by Representative Beiser, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4453. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4454. Introduced by Representatives Beaubien - Currie, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4455. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Pritchard, AN ACT making appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4456. Introduced by Representatives Harris - Pritchard, AN ACT concerning concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4457. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4458. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4459. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4460. Introduced by Representative Yarbrough, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4461. Introduced by Representative Holbrook, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4462. Introduced by Representative Ramey, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4463. Introduced by Representative Reis, AN ACT concerning health.

HOUSE BILL 4464. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4465. Introduced by Representatives Mendoza and Harris, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4466. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4467. Introduced by Representative Mendoza, AN ACT concerning commerce.

HOUSE BILL 4468. Introduced by Representative Currie, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4469. Introduced by Representative Mitchell, Jerry, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4470. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning State government.

HOUSE BILL 4471. Introduced by Representatives Dugan - Franks, AN ACT concerning children.

HOUSE BILL 4472. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning counties.

- HOUSE BILL 4473. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 4474. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4475. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4476. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning gaming.
- HOUSE BILL 4477. Introduced by Representative Wait, AN ACT concerning minors.
- HOUSE BILL 4478. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4479. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4480. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4481. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4482. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4483. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4484. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4485. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4486. Introduced by Representative Burke, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4487. Introduced by Representative Soto, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4488. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4489. Introduced by Representative Sacia, AN ACT concerning animals.
- HOUSE BILL 4490. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4491. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4492. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
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- HOUSE BILL 4494. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4495. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4496. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4497. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4498. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4499. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4500. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.

- HOUSE BILL 4501. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4502. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4503. Introduced by Representative Pihos, AN ACT concerning the licensure of nurses.
- HOUSE BILL 4504. Introduced by Representative Saviano, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4505. Introduced by Representative Eddy, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4506. Introduced by Representative Patterson, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4507. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4508. Introduced by Representative Winters, AN ACT concerning State government.
- HOUSE BILL 4509. Introduced by Representative Phelps, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4510. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning civil law.
- HOUSE BILL 4511. Introduced by Representative Jefferies, AN ACT concerning aging.
- HOUSE BILL 4512. Introduced by Representative Jefferies, AN ACT concerning aging.
- HOUSE BILL 4513. Introduced by Representative Jefferies, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4514. Introduced by Representative Miller, AN ACT concerning health.
- HOUSE BILL 4515. Introduced by Representative Jefferies, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4516. Introduced by Representative Nekritz, AN ACT concerning property.
- HOUSE BILL 4517. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning finance.
- HOUSE BILL 4518. Introduced by Representative Mautino, AN ACT concerning libraries.
- HOUSE BILL 4519. Introduced by Representative Ford, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4520. Introduced by Representative Dunkin, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4521. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4522. Introduced by Representatives Pritchard - Eddy, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4523. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4524. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4525. Introduced by Representative Osterman, AN ACT concerning government.
- HOUSE BILL 4526. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT making appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4527. Introduced by Representative Lang, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4528. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning transportation.
- HOUSE BILL 4529. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning human services.

- HOUSE BILL 4530. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning health care.
- HOUSE BILL 4531. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4532. Introduced by Representative Crespo, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4533. Introduced by Representative Boland, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4534. Introduced by Representative Gordon, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4535. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4536. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.
- HOUSE BILL 4537. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4538. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4539. Introduced by Representative Flider, AN ACT concerning elections.
- HOUSE BILL 4540. Introduced by Representative Bradley, John, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4541. Introduced by Representative Graham, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4542. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning revenue.
- HOUSE BILL 4543. Introduced by Representative Pritchard, AN ACT concerning courts.
- HOUSE BILL 4544. Introduced by Representative Schock, AN ACT concerning firearms.
- HOUSE BILL 4545. Introduced by Representative Schock, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4546. Introduced by Representative Schock, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4547. Introduced by Representative Schock, AN ACT concerning education.
- HOUSE BILL 4548. Introduced by Representative Sullivan, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4549. Introduced by Representative Reitz, AN ACT concerning conservation.
- HOUSE BILL 4550. Introduced by Representative Hoffman, AN ACT concerning local government.
- HOUSE BILL 4551. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4552. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning public aid.
- HOUSE BILL 4553. Introduced by Representative Golar, AN ACT concerning employment.
- HOUSE BILL 4554. Introduced by Representative Flowers, AN ACT concerning regulation.
- HOUSE BILL 4555. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning appropriations.
- HOUSE BILL 4556. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning criminal law.
- HOUSE BILL 4557. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4558. Introduced by Representative Rose, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4559. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4560. Introduced by Representative Watson, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 4561. Introduced by Representative Tracy, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4562. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 4563. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 4564. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning criminal law.

HOUSE BILL 4565. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL 4566. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning regulation.

HOUSE BILL 4567. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning education.

HOUSE BILL 4568. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning liquor.

HOUSE BILL 4569. Introduced by Representative Brady, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Poe introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 34**

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 amend the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 5 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article VIII as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 5. SESSIONS

(a) The General Assembly shall convene each odd-numbered year on the second Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a continuous body during the term for which members of the House of Representatives are elected.

(b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly or the Senate alone in special session by a proclamation stating the purpose of the session; and only business encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted. Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of both houses, issued as provided by law.

(c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public if two-thirds of the members elected to that house determine that the public interest so requires; and meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to each house so determine.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

ARTICLE VIII

FINANCE

SECTION 2. STATE FINANCE

(a) The Governor shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly each odd-numbered year, at a time prescribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing two fiscal years year. The budget shall set forth the estimated balance of funds available for appropriation at the beginning of the fiscal biennium year, the estimated receipts, and a plan for expenditures and obligations during the fiscal biennium year of every department, authority, public corporation and quasi-public corporation of the State, every State college and university, and every other public agency created by the State, but not of units of local government or school districts. The budget shall also set forth the indebtedness and contingent liabilities of the State and such other information as may be required by law. Proposed expenditures shall not exceed funds estimated to be available for the fiscal biennium year as shown in the budget.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall make appropriations for all expenditures of public funds by the State. Appropriations for a fiscal biennium year shall not exceed funds estimated by the General Assembly to be available during that biennium year.

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act and applies beginning in 2009.

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 34 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

Representative Miller introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 35**

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 change Section 9 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 9. VETO PROCEDURE

(a) Every bill passed by the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor within 30 calendar days after its passage. The foregoing requirement shall be judicially enforceable. If the Governor approves the bill, he shall sign it and it shall become law.

(b) If the Governor does not approve the bill, he shall veto it by returning it with his objections to the house in which it originated. Any bill not so returned by the Governor within 60 calendar days after it is presented to him shall become law. If recess or adjournment of the General Assembly prevents the return of a bill, the bill and the Governor's objections shall be filed with the Secretary of State within such 60 calendar days. The Secretary of State shall return the bill and objections to the originating house promptly upon the next meeting of the same General Assembly at which the bill can be considered.

(c) The house to which a bill is returned shall immediately enter the Governor's objections upon its journal. If within 15 calendar days after such entry that house by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall be delivered immediately to the second house. If within 15 calendar days after such delivery the second house by a record vote of three-fifths of the members elected passes the bill, it shall become law.

(d) The Governor may reduce or veto any item of appropriations in a bill presented to him. Portions of a bill not reduced or vetoed shall become law. An item vetoed shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may become law in the same manner as a vetoed bill. An item reduced in amount shall be returned to the house in which it originated and may be restored to its original amount in the same manner as a vetoed bill except that the required record vote shall be a majority of the members elected to each house. If a reduced item is not so restored, it shall become law in the reduced amount.

~~(e) The Governor may return a bill together with specific recommendations for change to the house in which it originated. The bill shall be considered in the same manner as a vetoed bill but the specific recommendations may be accepted by a record vote of a majority of the members elected to each house. Such bill shall be presented again to the Governor and if he certifies that such acceptance conforms to his specific recommendations, the bill shall become law. If he does not so certify, he shall return it as a vetoed bill to the house in which it originated.~~

(Source: Illinois Constitution.)

SCHEDULE

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

The foregoing HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 35 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 1:57 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 22, 2008.