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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.

Prayer by Ervin Williams, Pastor of Restoration Urban Ministries in Champaign, IL.

Attorney General Lisa Madigan 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:

113 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives John Bradley, Richard Bradley, Molaro and Watson were excused from attendance.

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 in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 96

Concurred in the Senate, February 20, 2008.

Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate

RECESS

At the hour of 11:52 o'clock a.m., Speaker of the House Madigan moved that the House do now take a recess for the Governor to address the Joint Session.

The motion prevailed.

JOINT SESSION 11:52 O'CLOCK P.M.

The hour having arrived, the time heretofore fixed by Joint Resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Joint Session convened for the purpose of receiving the Governor to deliver his State of the State and Budget Message in person to the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly.

The Senate, preceded by the Honorable President Jones, and Members of the Senate, appeared in the Hall of the House of Representative and, by direction of the Speaker, took the seats assigned to them.

The two Houses being convened in Joint Session, President Jones of the Senate announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Speaker Madigan, of the House of Representatives, announced that a quorum of the House was present.

A majority of each House of the General Assembly being present, the Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session duly formed.

Representative Currie offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

JOINT SESSION RESOLUTION 2

RESOLVED, That a committee of ten be appointed, five from the House by the Speaker of the House, and five from the Senate by the President of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency Governor Rod Blagojevich and invite him to address the Joint Assembly.

The President of the Senate announced his appointments, as Members of such Committee, on the part of the Senate: Senators Randy Hultgren, Mattie Hunter, David Koehler, John Millner and Michael Noland.

The Speaker of the House announced the appointments, as Members of such Committee, on part of the House: Representatives Maria Berrios, Will Davis, Patricia Lindner, Frank Mautino and Jim Meyer.

His Excellency, Governor Rod Blagojevich, was admitted into the Hall of the House of Representatives, and was presented to the General Assembly, to deliver his message in person as follows:

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

**GOVERNOR ROD BLAGOJEVICH
STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS
BUDGET ADDRESS**

In a time of economic challenge, it is our challenge to offer a way forward. Times are tough. People are worried. But there are solutions. I am here to talk about the state of the state and to present a budget. But how do you talk about the state of Illinois without first talking about the state of the nation?

Today, we are a country at war. Leading economists warn of a recession, unemployment is up, more and more Americans find themselves without health care, and many families face the very real possibility of losing their homes.

In America the promise of the American Dream is a promise that is getting harder to keep. In Illinois we are guiding a ship in the midst of a storm. But, our ship of state is on the right course to navigate through that storm.

In spite of national trends, here in Illinois, we have made real progress for people. Over the last four years, we led the Midwest in job creation; we raised the minimum wage twice, more than three quarters of a million people have gotten health care, including All Kids. We are the first state in the nation to create a fund to help families keep their homes. We put a record amount of money in our public schools without raising taxes on people and, most recently, Illinois became the only state in the nation where a senior citizen can ride the bus for free.

We have made a lot of progress for people. But make no mistake about it these are tough times. And when times are tough, I believe the best way to fight for families and fight for people is to focus on strengthening the economy.

The economy is about interest rates, inflation rates, the velocity of money and sub-prime mortgages. It is about the balance of trade and taxes, fiscal and monetary policy, the unemployment rate and more.

But, what it really comes down to is families and their economy. Today as we focus on what I believe we must do to strengthen the economy, we must never lose sight of the fact that it is all about families and our ability to help them build a better, more secure life.

What I will propose today is a comprehensive approach to the economy. It will focus on three clear and achievable goals. It will be challenging. But we can do this.

A stronger economy requires an infrastructure that will support and spur growth. A stronger economy requires that families get more of their hard earned money to spend and save the way they want to. A stronger economy requires that we cut taxes for businesses that create jobs and growth. Invest in our Infrastructure. Relief for families. Tax cuts for businesses. If we make the tough choices elsewhere in our \$58 billion budget, we can do these things and strengthen our economy. And we should do it now.

My first proposal focuses on families. Why? Because our state's economy is based on the family and every month, at the kitchen table, that reality hits home with the parents as they try to balance a checkbook with all the bills their family faces. They do not need an economist to tell them the economy is in trouble. They know it. Because at the end of every month, they do not have any money left over. Our focus on the economy must always keep in mind that family. If they are stronger, our state is stronger. If they are

struggling, our economy is weakened, our future diminished.

So here is what I propose: we do in Illinois what Washington just did. Help middle-class families, by giving them another \$300 tax credit for their children. This doubles the tax credit Washington just passed. Doubling the tax credit would give parents a little more money to pay for the things their kids need now, and, maybe, have a little left over to invest in their kids' future.

A Republican President and a Democrat-controlled Congress put aside their differences and came together to act quickly. If Washington can do it, we can do it. They did their share, we should do ours.

Economic experts say this is good policy. It will strengthen the economy by putting more money into the hands of families. And besides, families need it. It is hard to make ends meet these days.

When I was growing up, every hard earned penny my parents made was spent on paying the rent, feeding their children, and paying their bills. Like a lot of families, they lived paycheck to paycheck. There was no money left over for things like movies, restaurants or vacations. For my parents, life was hard but there was real opportunity. Hard work meant a better life for their kids.

But imagine how hard it is for families to make ends meet today? How can they afford to build a better life for their children when the cost of everything is going up? In the last five years, the cost of gasoline has doubled. The cost to heat your home is up more than 50%. It costs 25% more just to turn your lights on. Eggs cost twice as much. Bread costs three times as much. And a gallon of milk is a dollar more than it was a few years ago.

Wages do not keep pace. And leaders at every level of government keep talking about raising taxes on people. Enough is enough. The middle class is getting squeezed. They are doing their part. They are working longer and harder than ever before. But they are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet and provide for their families. Let's help those families and let's do it now.

So, I am asking you to immediately pass this child tax credit. Let's give parents the help they need as they work and raise their kids. So let's strengthen our economy by helping families. And let's strengthen our economy by helping businesses.

I propose we cut taxes on businesses by 20%. Cut taxes, that is, on those businesses that actually pay taxes. Now last year I proposed the GRT, designed in part, to make our tax system more fair. I didn't believe then, and I don't believe now, that 20% of business in Illinois should pay 96% of corporate taxes. The tax system in Illinois is loophole-ridden, outdated and unfair. I believe it actually stifles economic growth.

But I am not asking you to do that again. What I am asking you to do, is to cut taxes on those businesses that are paying more than their fair share. They are driving our economy. They are small. They are mid-sized. They are start-ups. They are family owned. They are the few big corporations that actually do pay corporate income taxes. They are meeting their responsibilities and, most importantly, they are creating jobs.

When times are tough it is hard for businesses to keep people on their payroll. Cutting taxes on those businesses will allow them to invest more, stimulate the economy, keep people working and put more people to work.

Cutting taxes on business is a way to strengthen the economy through the private sector. But we should also strengthen the economy through the public sector. I know I am not alone when I say, it is about time we pass a capital bill.

Let's pass a capital bill. Let's make those necessary investments in our aging infrastructure. Let's make our bridges safe. Let's repair our roads. Let's build schools. Let's put people to work. And let's put an end to the delays, the excuses, and the poison pills.

How is it that virtually everybody here says they support a capital bill that will create jobs, but you have yet to send me something I can sign? Actions speak louder than words. Act and send me a capital bill that I can sign.

And here's why: in a global economy with national economic forces, when so much of the economic activity that affects us here in Illinois is out of our control, the single most direct thing we can do at the state level to create jobs, is to invest in our infrastructure and invest in a public works jobs program. If the Bush administration can invest billions in the re-building of Iraq, the least we can do is to invest to re-build Illinois.

Those of us who are Democrats; those of us who are the descendants of Franklin Roosevelt; those of us who philosophically believe that it's the proper role of government to put people to work through public works programs, especially during hard economic times; and for those of us, the Democratic Governor, the Democratic Senate and the Democratic House – this should not be hard to do.

And we Democrats are not alone. The two Republican leaders, and I believe most rank and file Republican members, have joined us in our call to invest in our infrastructure and pass a capital bill. In fact, I think our Republican colleagues are just as enthusiastic as we Democrats say we are. The stars are perfectly aligned and we have a golden opportunity. Let's seize this opportunity and strengthen our economy.

I like the idea of a capital bill of the size and scope I am proposing because first and foremost, it means that we will put more than 700,000 people to work. More than 700,000 jobs. Good jobs. Jobs that pay good wages. Jobs that have good benefits. Jobs that help families. Jobs that help businesses. Jobs that strengthen our economy. And jobs that do the work that needs be done.

There are bridges across Illinois that desperately need to be fixed. There are bridges that need to be built. There are roads in each of your districts that need to be repaired. And there are too many of our school children trying to learn their lessons in classrooms that are overcrowded, or going to school in buildings that are old and crumbling and not good places to learn. Let's build them good places to learn.

And speaking of good places, I think Chicago is a great place to host the Olympics in 2016. Strengthening Chicago's infrastructure strengthens Chicago's bid to get the Olympics. Let's pass a capital bill, let's help Chicago win the Olympics.

It has been nine years since Illinois has had a major plan to invest in our infrastructure. And there are millions of Federal funds waiting to be matched by State dollars. If you do not act, that money will be left on the table and we will miss this summer's construction season. So I am asking you to pass a capital bill and I am asking you to get it done now.

How do we get it done? I am flexible. I am convinced we can find common ground; that old options and new approaches can and should be put on the table. But because I want to help, and not hurt families, I will not raise taxes on people. There are other ways to achieve our goals.

Last year, many of you proposed expanding gaming in Illinois as a way to invest in our infrastructure. I was, in the spirit of compromise, open to that idea. But after months of haggling, pretending, poison pills, and no results, let me suggest another way.

I am proposing a multi-faceted approach that centers around private investment in the Lottery. It is a fiscally sound idea. And if linked to a capital bill, it is an idea that could easily pass. It would preserve

current education funding, and the proceeds from the Lottery - along with other funding mechanisms - will allow us to fund a \$25 billion capital bill. This proposal is the same size and scope as the State Senate passed last September with bipartisan support.

I am appointing a team of business, labor and government leaders to join with me and the other legislative leaders to immediately begin work on passing a comprehensive capital bill. I am inviting the members of this working group to be as much a part of the process of passing a capital bill as the Governor, the Legislative leaders, and the members of the General Assembly. These leaders know we need to act now to strengthen the economy. We know it too.

The idea of giving parents more money to help pay for the things their kids need is exciting. The idea of cutting taxes on businesses, that are already paying more than their fair share, is good policy. The idea of a major public works program that puts hundreds of thousands of people to work, in every part of Illinois, what is not to like?

All of this is a way forward to help families and strengthen our economy. But like most things in life, nothing good worth doing comes without some sacrifice. To give families and businesses more of their money back, we have to cut spending. These spending cuts will allow us to cut taxes and get the economy moving.

The sacrifice I am suggesting is a 3% spending cut across the board, in areas outside health care, education, and public safety. I am also proposing that we cut more pork, consolidate more administrative functions and close unnecessary facilities.

By cutting spending and eliminating pork we can afford to give the people more of their money back and afford to cut taxes on business. If we manage our budget in tough but clear-eyed ways, we can move, and move quickly, on strengthening our economy. And by strengthening our economy, we also strengthen our State Budget.

There are, of course, other important priorities of government. We will continue to fund and support our state police. We will continue to provide critical social services to protect children, seniors and help families in need. We will fund our schools and continue to work for higher standards and accountability. And, without question, we will continue on our important mission to provide affordable, quality health care for all.

To my fellow Democrats, who the people have entrusted to run state government, we need to make good on our campaign promises to pass legislation that provides access to health care to all the citizens of Illinois.

The Democratic Party platform of Illinois states that health care is one of the most critical issues facing families. Senator Obama is running for President on the platform of providing health care to all Americans. I am calling on the Democratic leaders, to join Senate President Jones and me and do what our party platform pledges, and expand access to health care to all of the citizens of Illinois.

We all know the urgent tasks that lie ahead. We have a deadline. It is real. It is the deadline that every week, a family faces, when balancing a paycheck against the cost of gas, electric rates, food prices and an economy that is faltering.

Build our infrastructure. Give families more of what they have earned and now need. Help businesses by cutting their taxes so they can create jobs.

These actions by us, now, will strengthen our economy, now. The economy needs our attention. Time marches on and unless we act, a recession will deepen, the hurt will spread and real people will pay the

price. It is time to strengthen our economy.

At the hour of 12:33 o'clock p.m., President Jones moved that the Joint Assembly do now arise.
The motion prevailed.

The Senate having withdrawn, the House resumed its session.
Speaker of the House Madigan in the Chair.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Lang replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on February 20, 2008.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on February 20, 2008, 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--
Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 750.

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar:
Motion to Take from the Table to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87.

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar:
Motion to Accept Amendatory Veto to HOUSE BILL 4144.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Aging: HOUSE BILL 5308.

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILLS 4843 and 5543.

Appropriations-Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 5095, 5215 and 5276.

Consumer Protection: HOUSE BILLS 4635 and 5577.

Disability Services: HOUSE BILLS 4867 and 5356.

Drivers Education & Safety: HOUSE BILLS 4561, 4739, 4757, 4837, 4839 and 5185.

Elections & Campaign Reform: HOUSE BILL 5111 and SENATE BILL 439.

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILLS 4266, 4308, 4534, 4702, 4900 and 5240.

Environment & Energy: HOUSE BILLS 4172, 4710, 4789, 4800, 5256 and 5705.

Environmental Health: HOUSE BILLS 4812 and 5298.

Executive: HOUSE BILLS 1809, 4137, 5183 and 5344.

Health Care Availability and Access: HOUSE BILLS 4303, 4389, 5250 and 5511.

Higher Education: HOUSE BILLS 4193, 4790, 5025, 5109 and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100.

Housing and Urban Development: HOUSE BILLS 4747 and 4887.

Human Services: HOUSE BILLS 4390, 4391, 4745, 4748, 5017, 5059, 5213, 5226, 5251 and 5615.

Insurance: HOUSE BILLS 4836 and 5124.

International Trade & Commerce: HOUSE BILL 5125.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 4296, 4869, 4899, 5126, 5188, 5189, 5489, 5503, 5518 and 5727.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 4402, 4578, 4649, 4650, 4651, 4692, 4693, 4738, 4791, 4874, 4875, 4876, 4877, 4878, 4879, 5082, 5101, 5525, 5603 and 5605.

Labor: HOUSE BILLS 4724, 4733 and 5042.

Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 4132, 4618, 4700, 4768, 4956, 4992 and 5505.

Mass Transit: HOUSE BILL 4717.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 4731 and 4905.

Public Utilities: HOUSE BILL 4838.

Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 172, 589, 608, 929, 1110, 1280, 3732, 4099, 4118, 4179, 4388, 4451, 4589, 4598, 4599, 4735, 4756, 4788, 4840, 4907, 4908, 4909, 4910, 4911, 4916, 4917, 4918, 5069, 5098, 5303, 5606, 5620 and 5724.

Railroad Safety: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1002.

State Government Administration: HOUSE BILLS 302, 4297, 4369, 4665, 4720, 4736, 4765, 4767, 4779, 4920, 5310, 5614 and HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 874, 880 and 929.

Tollway Oversight: HOUSE BILLS 4737 and 5128.

Veterans Affairs: HOUSE BILL 4746.

Adoption Reform: HOUSE BILLS 4571 and 4623.

Gaming: HOUSE BILLS 4619 and 5110.

Juvenile Justice Reform: HOUSE BILL 4880.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

HOUSE BILL 628 was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations-General Services and reassigned to the Committee on Appropriations-Public Safety.

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 Black(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Hannig(D)

Y Hassert(R)

Y Lang(D) (replacing Turner)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table HOUSE BILL 4156.

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

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 60(b), I move to table SENATE BILL 5499.

Representative Chapa LaVia submitted the following written motion, which was placed on the order of Motions:

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 61, I move to take HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 87 from the table.

FISCAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Fiscal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 4549, as amended.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Moffitt was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Boland became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4683.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Turner was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Hamos became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 385.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1000

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Many Illinoisans are without access to health care because they are not eligible for existing public programs or are not covered by insurance; Illinois needs to develop creative new ways to help residents gain access to health care; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services can approve a waiver of federal law and regulations under the Medicaid program to extend health insurance to low-income parents of children now covered by Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), as well as childless adults; and

WHEREAS, Enrollment in a program under such a waiver can, for example, give participants access to a high-deductible health plan that includes an account patterned on the model of a health savings account; to assist with out-of-pocket costs incurred prior to the coverage threshold, both the individual and the State can make contributions to the account; participant contributions to the account can be set on a sliding scale based on ability to pay, but at no more than, for example, 5% of gross family income; any funds remaining in the account at the end of the year can be rolled-over to offset the following year's contributions if age-appropriate preventive services are obtained; the program might also permit and encourage employers to contribute to their employees' health savings accounts; and

WHEREAS, Under such a waiver, a program might provide for no copay for services except for use of an emergency room for non-emergency treatment; benefits can include physician services, prescription drugs, home health services, in-patient and out-patient hospital services, mental health and substance abuse treatment, and preventive services; and

WHEREAS, A program under a waiver could provide access to health care coverage for persons whose incomes do not exceed, for example, 200% of the federal poverty level, or \$20,420 for an individual and \$41,300 for a family of four; and

WHEREAS, Such a program would provide support for individuals and families with low incomes but also require them to assume some responsibility for the cost of that care; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to seek approval of a Medicaid Section 1115 demonstration project waiver to expand health insurance for low-income persons without delay; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1001

Offered by Representative Coulson:

WHEREAS, Cervical cancer is a major problem among older women, who deserve access to the best preventive strategies available; women age 65 and older account for nearly 20 percent of all new cervical cancer cases and more than 35 percent of all deaths from the disease, according to the National Cancer Institute; the American Cancer Society reports that 11,150 women will be diagnosed with cervical cancer and 3,670 women will die of the disease; and

WHEREAS, Cervical cancer is caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV); studies suggest that HPV testing as part of screening offers women a better level of protection against cervical cancer; and

WHEREAS, Cervical cancer can be a devastating disease, yet it is preventable; knowing whether an older woman has HPV could help determine whether and how often she should continue to be screened; this can help save older women from the anguish of a cervical cancer diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, The Pap test, the traditional method of screening for cervical cancer, is approximately 50 to 85 percent accurate, depending upon the type of test used; an HPV test was approved by the FDA in 2003 for use with a Pap test in women age 30 and older; research shows that this approach increases to nearly 100 percent a clinician's ability to identify women who are at increased risk for cervical cancer and require more diligent follow-up care; and

WHEREAS, HPV testing is included in cervical cancer screening guidelines from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Cancer Society; most private insurance companies and state Medicaid programs already cover HPV testing as part of routine cervical cancer screening for women age 30 and older; and

WHEREAS, H.R. 4055, the Medicare Cervical Cancer Screening and Detection Coverage Act of 2007, has been introduced in Congress; the legislation would require Medicare to cover testing for HPV as part of cervical cancer screening for older women; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to pass H.R. 4055, the Medicare Cervical Cancer Screening and Detection Coverage Act of 2007; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1002

Offered by Representative Kosel:

WHEREAS, On October 30, 2007, the Canadian National Railway Company along with its wholly owned U.S. subsidiary, the Grand Trunk Corporation, filed an application with the U.S. Surface Transportation Board seeking approval to acquire the EJ & E West Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railway Company; and

WHEREAS, The acquisition of EJ & E is not a component of the Chicago Regional Environmental and Transportation Efficiency (CREATE) program, a public-private partnership between Chicago, the State of Illinois, the United States Government, and the nation's largest rail carriers; and

WHEREAS, CREATE will invest \$1.5 billion in critically needed improvements to increase the efficiency of the region's rail infrastructure without rerouting massive train traffic through small towns, residential neighborhoods, and unimproved, at-grade grade crossings; and

WHEREAS, The proposed acquisition by Canadian National Railway Company (CN) would involve shifting a significant amount of train traffic that currently moves over CN rail lines in the City of Chicago to sections of the EJ & E rail lines west and south of the City of Chicago, including a segment that runs through the counties of Will, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, and Cook; and

WHEREAS, These counties are experiencing exceptional population growth, including Will County that is one of the fastest-growing counties in terms of population growth in the nation; and

WHEREAS, With this exceptional growth come concerns ranging from traffic congestion to emergency services to environmental safety; and

WHEREAS, On top of these existing concerns, with the proposed EJ & E merger some communities will experience freight train traffic every 35 minutes which will cause significant increases in congestion and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, These communities have engaged in future public transportation upgrades that would address traffic congestion and environmental concerns; specifically the STAR Line, a commuter rail corridor providing rail passenger service around the outer circumference of the greater Chicago metropolitan region will need to utilize a portion of the EJ & E right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, The proposed acquisition could threaten implementation of the STAR Line; and

WHEREAS, The proposed acquisition plan, as outlined in the Draft Scope of the Environmental Impact Study, will not include space for the STAR Line right-of-way unless significant capitol improvements are planned, approved, and funded; and

WHEREAS, Some communities will experience over 500% increase of hazardous material routed through their municipalities causing environmental and public safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, The EJ & E line in question has a total of 133 public highway grade crossings, with only 104 being equipped with automatic flashing light signals and gates for safety; and

WHEREAS, The EJ & E currently has 7 public pedestrian-rail grade crossings that are not equipped with automatic safety devices; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Commerce Commission has testified that they have no jurisdiction in the matter of the acquisition of EJ & E by CN and that the U.S. Surface Transportation Board has sole authority in regulating the proposed purchase of the EJ & E; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Commerce Commission filed a "Notice of Intent to Participate" with the Surface Transportation Board regarding the review of the Safety Integration Plan and the Environmental Impact Statement related to the acquisition of the EJ & E; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that with such high growth communities, road traffic, and rail traffic occurring in the same location it would be a disservice to the local governments effected to approve this acquisition without a long term planning as to what improvements must be made to alleviate the congestion and safety issues that will be the result; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a study should be conducted on traffic patterns including estimated traffic growth with a 20-year outlook to predict the average daily traffic, grade crossings, and the necessary upgrades that will be needed to safely operate the EJ & E Line as part of the CN system; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a study of the impacts, especially response delays, on all emergency service providers, not just hospitals, is included in the Socio-Economic and Land Use portion of the Environmental Impact Study; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the planned implementation of the STAR Line passenger service should be included in the approval of the acquisition of the EJ & E; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Illinois Commerce Commission should have a role in the decisions made by the Surface Transportation Board regarding the EJ & E purchase by CN; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we strongly urge the U.S. Surface Transportation Board take into account the severity of the increases in rail traffic in the affected communities and to make decisions regarding this acquisition that are will maximize the quality of life of the citizens within the counties of Will, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, and Cook; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we urge the Canadian National Railway Company to acknowledge that the train traffic increases that they are proposing will put a significant burden on the citizens of the counties of Will, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, and Cook, as well as local governments in all of these counties, and that a good faith effort to work with these communities in the coming months and years to alleviate these burden should be a priority; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, the President of the Canadian National Railway Company, the Chairman of the Will County Board, the Chairman of the DuPage County Board, the Chairman of the Grundy County Board, the Chairman of the Kane County Board, the Chairman of the Cook County Board, the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, the Administrator of the CREATE program, the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and the President and the Chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1006

Offered by Representative Bost:

WHEREAS, The production and use of methamphetamine has become a rampant and treacherous plague throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The production of methamphetamine in this State is aided by the ease of access to anhydrous ammonia tanks throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, It is possible to make anhydrous ammonia inert in the production of methamphetamine; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois congressional delegation to propose federal legislation that provides funds to colleges, universities, or other institutions that conduct research on the development of an additive to anhydrous ammonia that makes it inert in the production of methamphetamine; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation and every college and university in the State.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1008

Offered by Representative Coulson:

WHEREAS, There is no official statewide data on the number of pupils in schools in this State who require health assistance for chronic and acute health conditions during the school day or at school-related activities, such as field trips and school-related camps; and

WHEREAS, It is our intent to phase in funding, based on documented need, for credentialed school nurses and, by the year 2017, mandate a ratio of one credentialed school nurse for every 1,500 pupils for all public schools; and

WHEREAS, As a result of this phased-in funding for credentialed school nurses, the following measurable results will be demonstrated:

- (1) fewer pupils will miss days of school due to illness;
- (2) parents and families will receive regular and documented information concerning preventive health care and communicable diseases; and
- (3) templates will be developed to enable school-site health centers to serve as neighborhood disaster centers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we respectfully request that the State Board of Education study and compile statewide data on school nurses and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, with the goal of providing phased-in funding for credential school nurses and, by the year 2017, mandating a ratio of one credentialed school nurse for every 1,500 pupils for all public schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the State Board of Education.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

Offered by Representative Bellock:

WHEREAS, Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) continues to be a cause of concern for the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative to protect the health and safety of the public by educating the citizens of this State about the dangers of MRSA; 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 there is created the Joint Task Force on MRSA Education, which shall be charged with the task of spearheading the effort to educate parents, students, teachers, and school administrators about the dangers of MRSA and ways to prevent the spread of MRSA; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall consist of 8 members, all of whom shall be appointed by the Director of Public Health; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director shall choose one member representing each of the following groups: nurses, specialists in the field of infection control and epidemiology, education organizations, school principals, the Illinois Department of Public Health, hospitals, doctors, and public health associations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Director of Public Health.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

Offered by Representative Tryon:

WHEREAS, Recent surveys show foreclosure filings are up 16 percent in Illinois since 2006 and 18 percent in Chicago; the current foreclosure crisis is expected to continue through the next two years as many of the loans originated in recent years put homeowners in unaffordable positions, as adjustable rate mortgage products continue to reset, and as the consequences of loans made with little or no supporting documentation become evident; Illinois has been ranked among the top 10 states with the highest number of foreclosure filings; and

WHEREAS, This increase in foreclosures is taking a toll on hard-working families, neighborhoods, and local economies throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Housing Development Authority has launched its Homeowner Outreach Days Program to help Illinois residents avoid losing their homes through foreclosure and stabilize neighborhoods; the Program will provide one-on-one counseling sessions between borrowers and lenders, as well as workshops on refinancing, foreclosure prevention, legal rights, loss mitigation, and credit counseling; each event will consist of four 30-minute workshops that will repeat throughout the day; the workshops will cover: the alternatives to foreclosure and how the mortgage lending system works; the foreclosure process and court procedure; what to expect in the workout process, including how a loan is analyzed and what is a realistic outcome; and what homeowners should be careful of, including a closer look at so-called "rescue" schemes and some of the drawbacks of refinancing; the Program will also offer homeowners one-on-one counseling with lenders and loan servicers, and additional materials and advice from credit counselors and attorneys; and

WHEREAS, This outreach effort will help families by providing them the information and counseling necessary to protect their properties and keep alive the American Dream of homeownership and should be available throughout the State; 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 we urge the Illinois Housing Development Authority, through its Homeowner Outreach Days Program, to hold an outreach event within the geographical boundaries of each legislative district in Illinois at least once by January 1, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Chairman of the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

Offered by Representative Tryon:

WHEREAS, There exists a serious financial crisis involving home mortgages, the housing industry, and the banking system of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Countless numbers of Americans are facing foreclosure and the loss of their homes in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, Sub-prime lending in Illinois has caused numerous hardships and our citizens are too often unaware of the opportunities that exist for re-financing their homes; and

WHEREAS, Homeowners are in need of reliable information about the types of assistance and guidance that are available to families and individuals who are struggling in this difficult economic environment; and

WHEREAS, It is important that the State of Illinois endeavor to provide social and economic stability and to assist homeowners to lawfully and responsibly avoid mortgage foreclosures on their homes; 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 Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate shall convene a 9-member Foreclosure Prevention Task Force; this task force shall examine and make recommendations regarding sub-prime lending in Illinois and shall complete a definitive analysis of the entire issue, including the number of families currently holding sub-prime mortgages, the number of foreclosures, the opportunities for re-financing, and the types of assistance or guidance available to affected families; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate shall each appoint one member of the general public to the task force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That additional members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation as follows: one member of a statewide organization representing bankers, one member of a statewide organization representing credit unions, one member of a statewide organization representing community bankers, one member of a statewide organization representing mortgage brokers, and one member who is an employee of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all members appointed to the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving as a member but shall be eligible to receive reimbursement for their reasonable expenses actually incurred in performing their duties if such funds are appropriated; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Foreclosure Prevention Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly detailing its recommendations and findings by January 1, 2009.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1003

Offered by Representative Lang:
Congratulates Gregory A. Scafidi, II, of Itasca on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1004

Offered by Representative Holbrook:
Congratulates the owners of Uno, the champion beagle bred and born in Belleville, on the occasion of the dog's Best in Show title victory at the 132nd Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1005

Offered by Representative Turner:
Mourns the death of Roberta Calyen of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1007

Offered by Representative Holbrook:
Mourns the death of United States Army Specialist Matthew F. Straughter of St. Charles, Missouri, formerly of Belleville.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1003, 1004, 1005 and 1007 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Burke moved to accept the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change to HOUSE BILL 1279, by adoption of the following amendment:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 1279 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1279

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 1279 on page 2, line 12, after "any", by inserting "outdoor".

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

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

(ROLL CALL 2)

This Motion, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, prevailed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 12:45 o'clock p.m.

ACTION ON VETO MOTIONS

Pursuant to the Motion submitted previously, Representative Golar moved to accept the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change to HOUSE BILL 4144, by adoption of the following amendment:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 4144 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4144

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 4144 on page 1, lines 19 through 20, by replacing "upon becoming law" with "on July 1, 2008".

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

111, Yeas; 1, Nay; 0, Answering Present.

(ROLL CALL 3)

This Motion, having received the votes of a constitutional majority of the Members elected, prevailed.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence in the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

HOUSE BILL 4093. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendments were offered in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4093 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The sum of \$1,900,000, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated to the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse to fund the expansion of drug school programs throughout the State of Illinois by allocating the following:

(1) \$700,000 to allow the expansion of the Cook County drug school program by providing for greater drug school staffing, drug school operational costs including but not limited to drug school teachers and expansion of drug school classroom size and treatment assessment programs.

(2) \$350,000 to be divided among 7 counties in the State of Illinois to facilitate the building of infrastructure and costs for implementation of drug schools in each of the respective counties selected by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

(3) \$350,000 to allow community organizations to work in conjunction with the State's Attorneys office for implementation of education workshops focused on the benefits of drug schools and the harms of drug addition and incarceration in communities most impacted by drug offense convictions.

(4)..... \$500,000 to establish a drug school program for juveniles in Cook County.
Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2008."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 4129, 4130, 4182, 4189, 4199 and 4209.

HOUSE BILL 4216. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State Government Administration, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4216 on page 1, line 15, after "Section.", by inserting "The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide staff support for the Commission.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and 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: HOUSE BILL 4255.

HOUSE BILL 4283. Having been reproduced, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Local Government, adopted and reproduced:

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4283 on page 1, line 11, after "township.", by inserting "However, a majority of the members of the board of trustees may designate that the bond proceeds be expended under the direction and upon the warrant of the highway commissioner if the highway commissioner provides written consent to that action."; and on page 1, line 16, by replacing "board of trustees highway commissioners" with "board of trustees, highway commissioner commissioners".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was advanced to the order of Third Reading.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and advanced to the order of Third Reading: HOUSE BILLS 4228, 4288, 4350, 4353, 4459, 4522, 4523, 4639 and 4643.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Environment & Energy on February 14, 2008, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 82 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Fortner moved the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on February 14, 2008, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 83 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Reis moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

(ROLL CALL 4)

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

ACTION ON MOTIONS

Representative Franks moved to table HOUSE BILL 4156.
The motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS

Having been reported out of the Committee on Environment & Energy on February 14, 2008, HOUSE RESOLUTION 639 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Mulligan moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on February 14, 2008, HOUSE RESOLUTION 869 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Brady moved the adoption of the resolution.
And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:
113, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 5)
The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on February 14, 2008, HOUSE RESOLUTION 875 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Holbrook moved the adoption of the resolution.
And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:
112, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 6)
The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.

Having been reported out of the Committee on State Government Administration on May 25, 2007, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5 was taken up for consideration.

Representative Ford moved the adoption of the resolution.
And on that motion, a vote was taken resulting as follows:
105, Yeas; 0, Nays; 2, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 7)
The motion prevailed and the Resolution was adopted.
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

At the hour of 2:01 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

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

February 20, 2008

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

113 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Dugan	P Krause	P Reboletti
P Arroyo	P Dunkin	P Lang	P Reis
P Bassi	P Dunn	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
E Bradley, John	P Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Scully
E Bradley, Richard	P Froehlich	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brady	P Golar	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brauer	P Gordon	P Mitchell, Bill	P Soto
P Brosnahan	P Graham	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Stephens
P Burke	P Granberg	P Moffitt	P Sullivan
P Chapa LaVia	P Hamos	E 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	A Hoffman	P Osmond	P Washington
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Osterman	E Watson
P Cross	P Howard	P Patterson	P Winters
P Cultra	P Jakobsson	P Phelps	P Yarbrough
P Currie	P Jefferies	P Pihos	P Younge
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 1279
 IDPH-AEDS-OUTDOOR FACILITIES
 ACCEPT AMENDATORY VETO
 PREVAILED

February 20, 2008

113 YEAS

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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
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 4144
 \$DPT AGING-CHORE HOUSEKEEPERS
 ACCEPT AMENDATORY VETO
 PREVAILED

February 20, 2008

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 83
GEORGE ROGERS CLARK HIGHWAY
ADOPTED

February 20, 2008

113 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE RESOLUTION 869
PROCLAIMS ADLAI STEVENSON DAY
ADOPTED

February 20, 2008

113 YEAS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
NINETY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
HOUSE ROLL CALL
HOUSE RESOLUTION 875
DESIGNATES WILLIAM CHILD DAY
ADOPTED

February 20, 2008

112 YEAS

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Y Brauer	Y Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Soto
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Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
A Bassi	Y Dunn	A 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
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