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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Turner in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend CJ Plogger, Pastor of Pekin First Church of God in Pekin, IL.

Representative Pihos 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:

107 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Richard Bradley, Dugan, Durkin, Gordon, Joyce, Patterson, Tryon, Washington and Watson 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 Durkin, should be recorded as present at the hour of 11:30 o'clock a.m.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Ramey replaced Representative Sacia in the Committee on Environmental Health on March 4, 2008.

Representative Mendoza replaced Representative Patterson in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on March 4, 2008.

Representative Currie replaced Representative Washington in the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services on March 4, 2008.

Representative Beiser replaced Representative Dugan in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on March 4, 2008.

Representative Smith replaced Representative Flider in the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation on March 4, 2008.

Representative Molaro replaced Representative Feigenholtz in the Committee on Insurance on March 4, 2008.

Representative Lyons replaced Representative Richard Bradley in the Committee on Insurance on March 4, 2008.

Representative Flider replaced Representative Franks in the Committee on Public Utilities on March 4, 2008.

Representative Rita replaced Representative Burke in the Committee on Fire Protection on March 4, 2008.

Representative John Bradley replaced Representative Burke in the Committee on Fire Protection on March 4, 2008.

Representative Froehlich replaced Representative Dugan in the Committee on Health Care Availability and Access on March 4, 2008.

Representative Osterman replaced Representative Gordon in the Committee on Consumer Protection on March 4, 2008.

Representative Arroyo replaced Representative Richard Bradley in the Committee on Executive on March 5, 2008.

Representative Rita replaced Representative Gordon in the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law on March 5, 2008.

Representative Harris replaced Representative Patterson in the Committee on Electric Utility Oversight on March 5, 2008.

Representative Hernandez replaced Representative Flowers in the Committee on Human Services on March 5, 2008.

Representative Jefferson replaced Representative Dugan in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on March 5, 2008.

Representative Lyons replaced Representative Dugan in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on March 5, 2008.

Representative Lindner replaced Representative Mulligan in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on March 5, 2008.

Representative Black replaced Representative Watson in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on March 5, 2008.

Representative Flowers replaced Representative Joyce in the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education on March 5, 2008.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 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 Third Reading: HOUSE BILL 3679.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE BILL 5978.
 Approp-Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILL 1874.
 Drivers Education & Safety: HOUSE BILL 4861.
 Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 4229.
 Insurance: HOUSE BILL 5102.
 Judiciary I - Civil Law: HOUSE BILLS 5296 and 5513.
 Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILLS 5524 and 5592.
 Labor: HOUSE BILL 4690.
 Local Government: HOUSE BILLS 4164, 4677 and 4686.
 Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILL 5514.
 Revenue: HOUSE BILLS 4750, 4751, 4775 and 5910.
 State Government Administration: HOUSE BILL 4811, HOUSE RESOLUTION 952 and HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 34.
 Railroad Safety: HOUSE BILL 4754.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Hannig(D)
Y Turner(D)

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative May, Chairperson, from the Committee on Environmental Health to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 5369 and 5868.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5868 is as follows:

12, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y May(D), Chairperson
Y Winters(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Boland(D)
Y Hamos(D)
N Lindner(R)
Y Pritchard(R)
Y Ramey(R) (replacing Sacia)

Y McCarthy(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bellock(R)
Y Froehlich(D)
N Harris(D)
Y Nekritz(D)
Y Riley(D)
Y Tryon(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5369 is as follows:

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

Y May(D), Chairperson
Y Winters(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Boland(D)
Y Hamos(D)
Y Lindner(R)
Y Pritchard(R)
Y Sacia(R)

Y McCarthy(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bellock(R)
Y Froehlich(D)
Y Harris(D)
Y Nekritz(D)
Y Riley(D)
Y Tryon(R)

Representative Feigenholtz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Appropriations-Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1863.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1863 is as follows:

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

Y Feigenholtz(D), Chairperson
Y Mulligan(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Coulson(R)
A Leitch(R)
Y Mendoza(D) (replacing Patterson)
Y Schock(R)
Y Currie(D) (replacing Washington)

Y Osterman(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bellock(R)
Y Graham(D)
A Munson(R)
Y Riley(D)
Y Verschoore(D)

Representative Collins, Chairperson, from the Committee on Public Utilities to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5212.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5212 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Collins(D), Chairperson	Y Holbrook(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Watson(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Biggins(R)
Y Bost(R)	Y Davis, Monique(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Flider(D) (replacing Franks)	A Jefferies(D)
Y Jefferson(D)	Y Saviano(R)
A Sullivan(R)	

Representative Reitz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4843 and 5776.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5506.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 4843 and 5776 is as follows:
10, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Reitz(D), Chairperson	Y Phelps(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sacia(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cultra(R)
Y Beiser(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Smith(D) (replacing Flider)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Myers(R)
Y Reis(R)	Y Verschoore(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5506 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Reitz(D), Chairperson	Y Phelps(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sacia(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Cultra(R)
Y Beiser(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Smith(D) (replacing Flider)
Y Moffitt(R)	Y Myers(R)
Y Reis(R)	Y Verschoore(D)

Representative Mautino, Chairperson, from the Committee on Insurance to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 5731 and 5954.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5648.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 5648 and 5731 is as follows:
18, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mautino(D), Chairperson	Y Yarbrough(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Osmond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Beaubien(R)
Y Berrios(D)	Y Bradley, John(D)
Y Lyons(D) (replacing Bradley, R)	Y Brady(R)
Y Colvin(D)	Y Dunkin(D)
Y Dunn(R)	A Durkin(R)
Y Feigenholtz(D)	A Granberg(D)
Y Lang(D)	Y Mitchell, Bill(R)

Y Munson(R)
Y Rose(R)

Y Rita(D)
Y Stephens(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5954 is as follows:
15, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Mautino(D), Chairperson
Y Osmond(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Berrios(D)
Y Lyons(D) (replacing Bradley, R)
Y Colvin(D)
Y Dunn(R)
Y Molaro(D) (replacing Feigenholtz)
Y Lang(D)
A Munson(R)
Y Rose(R)

A Yarbrough(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Beaubien(R)
Y Bradley, John(D)
Y Brady(R)
A Dunkin(D)
A Durkin(R)
A Granberg(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)
Y Rita(D)
Y Stephens(R)

Representative Soto, Chairperson, from the Committee on Approp-Elementary & Secondary Education to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4443, 5013 and 5956.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4443 is as follows:
12, Yeas; 1, Nay; 4, Answering Present.

Y Soto(D), Chairperson
N Bassi(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Arroyo(D)
Y Coulson(R)
Y Ford(D)
Y Golar(D)
Y Howard(D)
P Mitchell, Jerry(R)
P Ryg(D)
A Schmitz(R)
A Younge(D)

Y Davis, William(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Acevedo(D)
Y Cole(R)
Y Eddy(R)
A Fortner(R)
Y Hernandez(D)
Y Jakobsson(D)
P Pihos(R)
A Schock(R)
P Smith(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5013 is as follows:
14, Yeas; 1, Nay; 3, Answering Present.

Y Soto(D), Chairperson
N Bassi(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Arroyo(D)
Y Coulson(R)
Y Ford(D)
Y Golar(D)
Y Howard(D)
P Mitchell, Jerry(R)
Y Ryg(D)
Y Schmitz(R)
A Younge(D)

Y Davis, William(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Acevedo(D)
Y Cole(R)
Y Eddy(R)
A Fortner(R)
Y Hernandez(D)
Y Jakobsson(D)
P Pihos(R)
A Schock(R)
P Smith(D)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5956 is as follows:
15, Yeas; 1, Nay; 2, Answering Present.

Y Soto(D), Chairperson

Y Davis, William(D), Vice-Chairperson

N Bassi(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Arroyo(D)	Y Cole(R)
Y Coulson(R)	Y Eddy(R)
Y Ford(D)	A Fortner(R)
Y Golar(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Howard(D)	Y Jakobsson(D)
P Mitchell, Jerry(R)	Y Pihos(R)
Y Ryg(D)	A Schock(R)
Y Schmitz(R)	P Smith(D)
A Younge(D)	

Representative Moffitt, Chairperson, from the Committee on Fire Protection to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4674 and 4683.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4131.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4131 is as follows:
6, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Moffitt(R), Chairperson	A Bellock(R)
Y Black(R)	Y Bradley, J(D) (replacing Burke)
Y Holbrook(D)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Smith(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 4674 and 4683 is as follows:
6, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Moffitt(R), Chairperson	A Bellock(R)
Y Black(R)	Y Rita(D) (replacing Burke)
Y Holbrook(D)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Smith(D)	

Representative Colvin, Chairperson, from the Committee on Consumer Protection to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4178 and 5363.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5789.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4178 is as follows:
12, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Colvin(D), Chairperson	Y Osterman(D) (replacing Gordon)
Y Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Arroyo(D)
Y Graham(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Meyer(R)	Y Pihos(R)
Y Ramey(R)	Y Rita(D)
Y Scully(D)	Y Tracy(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5363 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Colvin(D), Chairperson	A Osterman(D) (replacing Gordon)
Y Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Arroyo(D)

Y Graham(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
Y Meyer(R)	A Pihos(R)
Y Ramey(R)	A Rita(D)
Y Scully(D)	Y Tracy(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5789 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 2, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Colvin(D), Chairperson	Y Osterman(D) (replacing Gordon)
N Sullivan(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Arroyo(D)
Y Graham(D)	Y Hernandez(D)
P Meyer(R)	A Pihos(R)
N Ramey(R)	Y Rita(D)
Y Scully(D)	Y Tracy(R)

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: HOUSE BILL 4403.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4403 is as follows:
5, Yeas; 4, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

N Nekritz(D), Chairperson	N D'Amico(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brady(R)
N Beiser(D)	Y Bost(R)
N Ford(D)	Y McCarthy(D)
Y Pritchard(R)	

Representative Flowers, Chairperson, from the Committee on Health Care Availability and Access to which the following were referred, action taken on March 4, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4485, 4777, 5066, 5071 and 5969.

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5285.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 1001.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 4485, 4777, 5071, 5066, 5285 and 5969 is as follows:
11, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Flowers(D), Chairperson	Y May(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Osmond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Crespo(D)
Y Froehlich(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Golar(D)
Y Harris(D)	A Howard(D)
Y Krause(R)	Y McGuire(D)
Y Mulligan(R)	Y Sommer(R)
A Tryon(R)	

The committee roll call vote on House Resolution 1001 is as follows:
12, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Flowers(D), Chairperson	Y May(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Osmond(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Crespo(D)
Y Froehlich(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Golar(D)

Y Harris(D)
 Y Krause(R)
 Y Mulligan(R)
 A Tryon(R)

Y Howard(D)
 Y McGuire(D)
 Y Sommer(R)

Representative Burke, Chairperson, from the Committee on Executive to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolution be reported "recommends be adopted" and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 111.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4375, 5187 and 5768.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4375 is as follows:

10, Yeas; 1, Nay; 1, Answering Present.

Y Burke(D), Chairperson	N Lyons(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	P Acevedo(D)
Y Berrios(D)	Y Biggins(R)
Y Arroyo(D) (replacing Bradley, R)	Y Hassert(R)
Y Meyer(R)	Y Molaro(D)
Y Rita(D)	A Saviano(R)
Y Turner(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5187 and House Joint Resolution 111 is as follows:

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

Y Burke(D), Chairperson	Y Lyons(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Berrios(D)	Y Biggins(R)
Y Arroyo(D) (replacing Bradley, R)	Y Hassert(R)
Y Meyer(R)	Y Molaro(D)
Y Rita(D)	Y Saviano(R)
Y Turner(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5768 is as follows:

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

Y Burke(D), Chairperson	Y Lyons(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Acevedo(D)
Y Berrios(D)	Y Biggins(R)
Y Arroyo(D) (replacing Bradley, R)	A Hassert(R)
Y Meyer(R)	Y Molaro(D)
Y Rita(D)	Y Saviano(R)
A Turner(D)	

Representative Fritchey, Chairperson, from the Committee on Judiciary I - Civil Law to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5691.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4616, 4888, 4999, 5076, 5373, 5518, 5572 and 5672.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 4616, 4999, 5076, 5373, 5572 and 5691 is as follows:

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

Y Fritchey(D), Chairperson	Y Bradley, John(D), Vice-Chairperson
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Y Rose(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brosnahan(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)	Y Dunn(R)
Y Rita(D) (replacing Gordon)	Y Hamos(D)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Lang(D)
Y Mathias(R)	Y Nekritz(D)
Y Osmond(R)	Y Wait(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4888 is as follows:

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

Y Fritchey(D), Chairperson	Y Bradley, John(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Rose(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brosnahan(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)	Y Dunn(R)
Y Gordon(D)	Y Hamos(D)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Lang(D)
Y Mathias(R)	Y Nekritz(D)
Y Osmond(R)	Y Wait(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5518 is as follows:

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

Y Fritchey(D), Chairperson	N Bradley, John(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Rose(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Brosnahan(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)	Y Dunn(R)
Y Rita(D) (replacing Gordon)	Y Hamos(D)
N Hoffman(D)	Y Lang(D)
N Mathias(R)	Y Nekritz(D)
Y Osmond(R)	Y Wait(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5672 is as follows:

13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Fritchey(D), Chairperson	Y Bradley, John(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Rose(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Brosnahan(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)	Y Dunn(R)
Y Rita(D) (replacing Gordon)	Y Hamos(D)
Y Hoffman(D)	Y Lang(D)
P Mathias(R)	Y Nekritz(D)
Y Osmond(R)	Y Wait(R)

Representative Scully, Chairperson, from the Committee on Electric Utility Oversight to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5932.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5257.

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 5257 and 5932 is as follows:

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

Y Scully(D), Chairperson	Y Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Krause(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Durkin(R)
A Granberg(D)	A Leitch(R)
Y May(D)	Y Harris(D) (replacing Patterson)
Y Winters(R)	

Representative Jakobsson, Chairperson, from the Committee on Human Services to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 1612, 5953 and 5983.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4456, 4745, 5150, 5242, 5251, 5259, 5297, 5318, 5359, 5579, 5650 and 5950.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5318 is as follows:

6, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Jakobsson(D), Chairperson	Y Howard(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bellock(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Cole(R)
Y Collins(D)	N Coulson(R)
Y Hernandez(D) (replacing Flowers)	Y Riley(D)
A Schmitz(R)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5359 is as follows:

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

Y Jakobsson(D), Chairperson	Y Howard(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Bellock(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cole(R)
Y Collins(D)	N Coulson(R)
Y Hernandez(D) (replacing Flowers)	Y Riley(D)
Y Schmitz(R)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bills 1612, 4456, 4745, 5150, 5242, 5251, 5259, 5297, 5579, 5650, 5950, 5953 and 5983 is as follows:

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

Y Jakobsson(D), Chairperson	Y Howard(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bellock(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cole(R)
Y Collins(D)	Y Coulson(R)
Y Hernandez(D) (replacing Flowers)	Y Riley(D)
Y Schmitz(R)	

Representative Smith, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elementary & Secondary Education to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported “do pass” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5717.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 4232, 4705, 5240, 5338, 5367 and 5611.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4705 is as follows:

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

Y Smith(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Mitchell, Jerry(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Bassi(R)
Y Chapa LaVia(D)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Jefferson(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Eddy(R)
Y Flider(D)	Y Froehlich(D)
Y Golar(D)	A Joyce(D)
Y Kosel(R)	A Miller(D)
Y Lindner(R) (replacing Mulligan)	A Munson(R)

A Osterman(D)	Y Phelps(D)
A Pihos(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Reis(R)	A Black(R) (replacing Watson)
A Yarbrough(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5240 is as follows:
 20, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Smith(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mitchell, Jerry(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bassi(R)
Y Chapa LaVia(D)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Lyons(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Eddy(R)
Y Flider(D)	Y Froehlich(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Flowers(D) (replacing Joyce)
Y Kosel(R)	A Miller(D)
Y Black(R) (replacing Mulligan)	Y Munson(R)
A Osterman(D)	Y Phelps(D)
A Pihos(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Reis(R)	Y Lindner(R) (replacing Watson)
Y Yarbrough(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5338 is as follows:
 20, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Smith(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mitchell, Jerry(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bassi(R)
Y Chapa LaVia(D)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Jefferson(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Eddy(R)
Y Flider(D)	Y Froehlich(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Flowers(D) (replacing Joyce)
Y Kosel(R)	A Miller(D)
Y Black(R) (replacing Mulligan)	Y Munson(R)
A Osterman(D)	Y Phelps(D)
A Pihos(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Reis(R)	Y Lindner(R) (replacing Watson)
Y Yarbrough(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5367 is as follows:
 22, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Smith(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mitchell, Jerry(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bassi(R)
Y Chapa LaVia(D)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Lyons(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Eddy(R)
Y Flider(D)	Y Froehlich(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Flowers(D) (replacing Joyce)
Y Kosel(R)	A Miller(D)
Y Black(R) (replacing Mulligan)	Y Munson(R)
Y Osterman(D)	Y Phelps(D)
Y Pihos(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Reis(R)	Y Lindner(R) (replacing Watson)
Y Yarbrough(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5611 is as follows:
 14, Yeas; 2, Nays; 2, Answering Present.

Y Smith(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
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P Mitchell, Jerry(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Bassi(R)
Y Chapa LaVia(D)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Jefferson(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Eddy(R)
A Flider(D)	Y Froehlich(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Flowers(D) (replacing Joyce)
N Kosel(R)	A Miller(D)
Y Black(R) (replacing Mulligan)	A Munson(R)
A Osterman(D)	Y Phelps(D)
A Pihos(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
P Reis(R)	Y Lindner(R) (replacing Watson)
Y Yarbrough(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5717 is as follows:

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

Y Smith(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Mitchell, Jerry(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Bassi(R)
Y Chapa LaVia(D)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Jefferson(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Eddy(R)
Y Flider(D)	Y Froehlich(D)
Y Golar(D)	A Joyce(D)
Y Kosel(R)	A Miller(D)
Y Black(R) (replacing Mulligan)	Y Munson(R)
A Osterman(D)	Y Phelps(D)
A Pihos(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Reis(R)	A Lindner(R) (replacing Watson)
A Yarbrough(D)	

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4232 is as follows:

21, Yeas; 0, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Smith(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mitchell, Jerry(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Bassi(R)
Y Chapa LaVia(D)	Y Crespo(D)
Y Lyons(D) (replacing Dugan)	Y Eddy(R)
Y Flider(D)	Y Froehlich(D)
Y Golar(D)	Y Joyce(D)
Y Kosel(R)	A Miller(D)
P Black(R) (replacing Mulligan)	Y Munson(R)
Y Osterman(D)	Y Phelps(D)
Y Pihos(R)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Reis(R)	Y Lindner(R) (replacing Watson)
Y Yarbrough(D)	

Representative D'Amico, Chairperson, from the Committee on Drivers Education & Safety to which the following were referred, action taken on March 5, 2008, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 5049.

That the bill be reported "do pass as amended" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 4387.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 4387 is as follows:

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

Y D'Amico(D), Chairperson	Y Ryg(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brauer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Boland(D)

Y Brady(R)
Y McAuliffe(R)
Y Mendoza(D)
Y Ramey(R)

Y Flowers(D)
Y McGuire(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 5049 is as follows:
7, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y D'Amico(D), Chairperson
Y Brauer(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Brady(R)
Y McAuliffe(R)
Y Mendoza(D)
A Ramey(R)

A Ryg(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Boland(D)
A Flowers(D)
Y McGuire(D)
Y Mitchell, Bill(R)

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Phelps requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILL 5276.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Black requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for HOUSE BILLS 3945, 4158, 5095 and 5215.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Moffitt was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Ryg became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 4689.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1053

Offered by Representative Osmond:

WHEREAS, September 11th is National Firefighters' Day; there are an estimated 1,140,900 firefighters in the United States, of which 316,950 are career firefighters and 823,950 are volunteers; and

WHEREAS, In the past 10 years, there have been an average of 1,684,200 fires in the United States each year; an average of 3,597 Americans lose their lives each year in fire-related tragedies, of which 107 are heroic firefighters dying in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, These firefighters did not lose their lives in vain but did so in the attempt to save lives, property, and aid the general well being of others; and

WHEREAS, There is no better example of the true need for and bravery of American firefighters than on the tragic day of September 11th, 2001; and

WHEREAS, On September 11th, 2001, 2,451 people were killed, including 341 firefighters, and hundreds were injured, during the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City; in line with their professional duty, hundreds of firefighters rushed into the burning towers to save lives as people evacuated the buildings; and

WHEREAS, The true bravery of firefighters in America will never be forgotten after the events of

September 11th, nor should it ever be, as we continue to honor the spirit, strength, and duty to protect others that our nation's firefighters display every day; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the day of September 11th as National Firefighters' Day and thank the many men and women of the United States who serve as firefighters and devote themselves to the protection of others at the risk of their own lives day after day; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to David B. Foreman, State Fire Marshal.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1057

Offered by Representative Miller:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives fully recognize that stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States; each year, over 160,000 Americans die from strokes; African Americans are two times more likely to suffer a first-ever stroke than Caucasian Americans and age-adjusted death rates for stroke are also higher among African Americans; and

WHEREAS, Stroke is also a leading cause of serious long-term disability; more than 1.1 million American adults experience functional limitations and difficulty with activities of daily living as a result of a stroke every year; and

WHEREAS, Despite the fact that Americans are now more aware of stroke's risk factors and warning signs than in the past, less than one in five adults can correctly classify all stroke symptoms and warnings, which include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body, confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, trouble seeing in one or both eyes, difficulty with walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination, or a severe headache with no known cause; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a coordinated system of care for stroke that addresses stroke care along a continuum of care from primary prevention through rehabilitation to greatly reduce the fragmentation of care and the burden of stroke; and

WHEREAS, Essential components of an effective coordinated system of care for stroke include patient access to the full range of services associated with stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation; such services include primordial and primary prevention, timely notification of and response by emergency medical service providers, acute treatment, sub-acute care and secondary prevention, rehabilitation, and continual quality improvement initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Timely recognition of the symptoms of stroke by stroke victims, family members, the public, and emergency medical service providers, which include, but are not limited to, emergency medical responders, transport providers, and hospital emergency room and health clinic personnel, is crucial because the effects of stroke can be totally reversed if recognized, diagnosed, and treated within three hours; and

WHEREAS, These groups can screen for stroke by remembering the first three letters of the word "STR", and asking the individual to Smile, Talk and speak a simple sentence coherently, and Raise both arms; and

WHEREAS, Another sign of stroke is noting whether an individual's tongue is crooked or goes to one side; and

WHEREAS, A concerted focus toward the dissemination of this type of information is one way to raise awareness about the power of communities, especially communities of color, to prevent stroke; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we encourage the members of the Illinois General Assembly and other legislators across the country to partner with the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association to promote the Power to End Stroke program as a precursor to a nationwide movement to address stroke as a serious health disparity in African Americans in order to raise awareness that uncontrolled high blood pressure and diabetes in African Americans raises the risk for stroke and to promote adherence to primary and secondary stroke prevention guidelines by healthcare professionals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this body, in collaboration with the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association, will seek to introduce and enact policy that will create and/or expand statewide coordinated

systems of care for stroke, with special focus and attention on timely access to care, diagnosis, and the most advanced treatment for those most disproportionately affected by stroke.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

Offered by Representative Madigan:

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or ALS is better known as Lou Gehrig's disease; and
WHEREAS, ALS is a fatal neurodegenerative disease characterized by degeneration of cell bodies of the lower motor neurons in the gray matter of the anterior horns of the spinal cord; and

WHEREAS, The initial symptom of ALS is weakness of the skeletal muscles, especially those of the extremities; and

WHEREAS, As ALS progresses the patient experiences difficulty in swallowing, talking, and breathing; and

WHEREAS, ALS eventually causes muscles to atrophy and the patient becomes a functional quadriplegic; and

WHEREAS, ALS does not affect a patient's mental capacity, so that the patient remains alert and aware of his or her loss of motor functions and the inevitable outcome of continued deterioration and death; and

WHEREAS, On average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from the time of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, research indicates that military veterans are at a 50% or greater risk of developing ALS than those who have not served in the military; and

WHEREAS, ALS has no known cause, means of prevention, or cure; and

WHEREAS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of ALS patients' circumstances and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has not only on the patient but on his or her family and the community and recognizes the research being done to eradicate this horrible disease; 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 proclaim the month of May 2008 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and eventually a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1051

Offered by Representative Black:

Congratulates Gladys Davis of Danville on being honored as the 2008 Woman of Achievement by the Danville Branch of the American Association of University Women.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1052

Offered by Representative Currie:

Mourns the death of Edwin L. Kay of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1054

Offered by Representative Cross:

Acknowledge the contributions of the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert as an esteemed former member of the Illinois House of Representatives, as a United States Congressman, and as the four-time elected Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1055

Offered by Representative Watson:

Congratulates the Lady Rockets of Jacksonville Routt High School on an impressive season and finishing 4th in the IHSA Class 1A basketball tournament.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1056

Offered by Representative Jakobsson:

Mourns the death of Séamus Joseph Reilly of Navan County Meath, Ireland.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1058

Offered by Representative Froehlich:

Congratulates the Alfred Campanelli YMCA in Schaumburg on the occasion of the organization's 40th anniversary.

HOUSE BILL ON THIRD READING

The following bill and any amendments adopted thereto were reproduced. This bill has been examined, any amendments thereto engrossed and any errors corrected. Any amendments still pending upon the passage or defeat of a bill on Third Reading are automatically tabled pursuant to Rule 40(a).

On motion of Representative Lyons, HOUSE BILL 4643 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: 106, Yeas; 0, Nays; 1, Answering Present.
(ROLL CALL 2)

This bill, 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.

AGREED RESOLUTION

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1054 was taken up for consideration.
Representative Cross moved that all members be added as cosponsors.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolution.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolution was adopted.

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Supplemental Calendar No. 1 was distributed to the Members at 1:49 o'clock p.m.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 1051, 1052, 1055, 1056 and 1058 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND 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 1863.

At the hour of 1:53 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Thursday, March 6, 2008, at 12:00 o'clock noon, 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

March 05, 2008

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

108 PRESENT

P Acevedo	E 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 (ADDED)	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
E Bradley, Richard	A Froehlich	P Meyer	P Smith
P Brady	P Golar	P Miller	P Sommer
P Brauer	E 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	P Molaro	P Tracy
P Coladipietro	P Hannig	P Mulligan	E 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	E Washington
P Crespo	P Holbrook	P Osterman	E 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	A Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	E Joyce	P Pritchard	
P Davis, William	P Kosel	P Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 NINETY-FIFTH
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
 HOUSE ROLL CALL
 HOUSE BILL 4643
 CRIM CD-DEFAACEMENT-FELONY
 THIRD READING
 PASSED

March 05, 2008

106 YEAS

0 NAYS

1 PRESENT

Y Acevedo	E Dugan	Y Krause	Y Reboletti
Y Arroyo	Y Dunkin	Y Lang	Y Reis
Y Bassi	Y Dunn	Y Leitch	Y Reitz
Y Beaubien	E 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
E Bradley, Richard	A Froehlich	Y Meyer	Y Smith
Y Brady	Y Golar	Y Miller	Y Sommer
Y Brauer	E Gordon	Y Mitchell, Bill	Y Soto
Y Brosnahan	Y 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	E 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	E Washington
Y Crespo	Y Holbrook	Y Osterman	E Watson
Y Cross	Y Howard	E Patterson	Y Winters
Y Cultra	P Jakobsson	Y Phelps	Y Yarbrough
Y Currie	Y Jefferies	Y Pihos	Y Younge
Y D'Amico	Y Jefferson	Y Poe	A Mr. Speaker
Y Davis, Monique	E Joyce	Y Pritchard	
Y Davis, William	Y Kosel	Y Ramey	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

235TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008**

At the hour of 9:05 o'clock a.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

SENATE BILLS 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 1874 (Bradley,J).

At the hour of 9:05 o'clock a.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

At the hour of 2:16 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

SENATE BILLS 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 1990 (Sacia).

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
FIRST READING**

Representative Boland introduced the following:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 41**

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 Article VII of the Illinois Constitution by changing Section 3 as follows:

**ARTICLE VII
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

SECTION 3. COUNTY BOARDS

(a) A county board shall be elected in each county. The number of members of the county board shall be fixed by ordinance in each county within limitations provided by law; provided that if the number of a county's board members exceeds 17, then that county's number of members may be reduced to 17 upon approval at a county-wide referendum initiated by petition of the county's voters as provided by law.

(b) The General Assembly by law shall provide methods available to all counties for the election of county board members. No county, other than Cook County, may change its method of electing board members except as approved by county-wide referendum.

(c) Members of the Cook County Board shall be elected from two districts, Chicago and that part of Cook County outside Chicago, unless (1) a different method of election is approved by a majority of votes cast in each of the two districts in a county-wide referendum or (2) the Cook County Board by ordinance divides the county into single member districts from which members of the County Board resident in each district are elected. If a different method of election is adopted pursuant to option (1) the method of election may thereafter be altered only pursuant to option (2) or by county-wide referendum. A different method of election may be adopted pursuant to option (2) only once and the method of election may thereafter be

altered only by county-wide referendum.
(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 41 was taken up, read in full a first time, ordered reproduced and placed in the Committee on Rules.

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 6301. Introduced by Representative Verschoore, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE BILL 6302. Introduced by Representative Joyce, AN ACT concerning revenue.

HOUSE BILL 6303. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

At the hour of 2:19 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.