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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Representative Mautino in the chair.

Prayer by Reverend Adam Cruse, who is the Pastor of First Baptist Church of Mt. Zion in Mt. Zion, IL.

Representative Black 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:

115 present. (ROLL CALL 1)

By unanimous consent, Representatives Brady and Representative Chapa LaVia 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 Brady, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Having been absent when the Quorum Roll Call for Attendance was taken, this is to advise you that I, Representative Osterman, should be recorded as present at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS

The Clerk of the House acknowledges receipt of the following correspondence:

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by The Illinois State Toll Highway Authority on April 30, 2009.

Report on In-car Camera Grant, submitted by Posen Police Department on April 30, 2009.

Financial Audit of ROE 56, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Financial Audit of ROE 50, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Compliance Examination of Northern Illinois University Foundation, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Financial Audit of Northern Illinois University Foundation, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Report required under 'Government Auditing Standards' for Northern Illinois University Foundation, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Financial Audits for Individual Nonshared Governmental and Proprietary Funds of the Department of Employment Security, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Compliance Examination of Northern Illinois University Alumni Association, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Financial Audit of Northern Illinois University Alumni Association, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Report required under 'Government Auditing Standards' for Northern Illinois University Alumni Association, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Compliance Examination of Northern Illinois Research Foundation and Related Subsidiary, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Financial Audit of Northern Illinois Research Foundation and Related Subsidiary, submitted by Office of the Auditor General on April 30, 2009.

Notification of Data System Security Breach, submitted by Department on Aging on May 1, 2009.

School Districts' Special Education Expenditures and Receipts Report, submitted by State Board of Education on May 1, 2009.

Anti-Predatory Lending Database Summary Report, May 2009, submitted by Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on May 4, 2009.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Mautino replaced Representative Turner in the Committee on Rules on May 4, 2009.

Representative Beaubien replaced Representative Black in the Committee on Rules on May 5, 2009.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 4, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Environmental Health: HOUSE BILL 422.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILL 1292 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Personnel and Pensions.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

A Black(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Lang(D)

A Schmitz(R)

Y Mautino(D) (replacing Turner)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Executive: SENATE BILL 1434.

Youth and Family: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 44.

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 Beaubien(R) (replacing Black)

A Lang(D)

Y Schmitz(R)

Y Turner(D)

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 25, I move to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to SENATE BILL 1292 to be heard in Personnel & Pensions Committee.

REQUEST FOR HOME RULE NOTE

Representative Schmitz requested that a Home Rule Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 43.

REQUEST FOR HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE

Representative Schmitz requested that a Housing Affordability Impact Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 43.

REQUEST FOR STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE

Representative Schmitz requested that a State Debt Impact Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 43.

REQUEST FOR FISCAL NOTE

Representative Cole requested that a Fiscal Note be supplied for SENATE BILL 99.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by
Ms. Rock, Secretary:

Mr. Speaker -- I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 240

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 420

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 1715

A bill for AN ACT concerning government.

SENATE BILL NO. 1739

A bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

Passed by the Senate, April 30, 2009.

Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate

The foregoing SENATE BILLS 240, 420, 1715 and 1739 were ordered reproduced and placed on the order of Senate Bills - First Reading.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Lang was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative McCarthy became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1292.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Burke was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Reitz became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 246.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Beiser was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Turner became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1030.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Verschoore was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Colvin became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1448.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Flider was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative McCarthy became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2012.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Fritchey was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 2091.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Lang was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Golar became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 63.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 334

Offered by Representative Feigenholtz:

Honors Rosalie Isaacson of Chicago for the many years of dedicated service she has given to her community, to senior citizens, and to the Jane Addams Senior Caucus.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 335

Offered by Representative Farnham:

Congratulates Nancy Rohr on being selected as the 2009 Altrusa International Club of Elgin's Woman of the Year.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 336

Offered by Representative Farnham:

Congratulates Virginia Umberger of Elgin on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 337

Offered by Representative Durkin:

Congratulates John F. Piazza on the occasion of his retirement as Mayor of the Village of Lemont.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 340

Offered by Representative Bradley:

Mourns the death of William Crocker of Sesser.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 341

Offered by Representative Eddy:
Congratulates Graham Morris of Lawrenceville on the occasion of being named as a member of the IHSA All State Academic Team.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 342

Offered by Representative Eddy:
Congratulates Erica Bramlet of Mt. Carmel on the occasion of being named as a member of the IHSA All State Academic Team.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 344

Offered by Representative Crespo:
Congratulates Andrea Andrada on her time of service as the Student Member of the Elgin Community College Board.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 345

Offered by Representative Reboletti:
Congratulates Itasca Mayor Claudia "Gigi" Gruber on her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 346

Offered by Representative Reboletti:
Congratulates the people of Addison and the staff of the Addison Recreation Club as they celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Club.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 347

Offered by Representative Coladipietro:
Congratulates Linda McDermott, Clerk of the Village of Roselle, on her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 348

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Mourns the death of Tyrone Kenner of Chicago.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 349

Offered by Representative Madigan:
Mourns the death of Anthony A. Antoniou of Oak Brook.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 350

Offered by Representative Rita:

Mourns the death of United States Army Sergeant Christopher Paul Abeyta of Midlothian.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 353

Offered by Representative Brady:
Congratulates Keith A. Ranney on the occasion of his retirement as Chief of the Bloomington Fire Department.

SUSPEND POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 25, Representative Beiser moved to suspend the posting requirements of Rule 21 in relation to HOUSE BILL 2359 to be heard in Transportation, Regulation, Roads & Bridges Committee.
The motion prevailed.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 334, 335, 336, 337, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350 and 353 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

At the hour of 1:05 o'clock p.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 12:00 o'clock noon, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.
The motion prevailed.
And the House stood adjourned.

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

May 05, 2009

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

117 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P Davis, Monique	P Jefferson	P Reis
P Arroyo	P Davis, William	P Joyce	P Reitz
P Bassi	P DeLuca	P Kosel	P Riley
P Beaubien	P Dugan	P Lang	P Rita
P Beiser	P Dunkin	P Leitch	P Rose
P Bellock	P Durkin	P Lyons	P Ryg
P Berrios	P Eddy	P Mathias	P Sacia
P Biggins	P Farnham	P Mautino	P Saviano
P Black	P Feigenholtz	P May	P Schmitz
P Boland	P Flider	P McAsey	P Senger
P Bost	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Smith
P Bradley	P Ford	P McCarthy	P Sommer
P Brady (ADDED)	P Fortner	P McGuire	P Soto
P Brauer	P Franks	P Mell	P Stephens
P Brosnahan	P Fritchey	P Mendoza	P Sullivan
P Burke	P Froehlich	P Miller	P Thapedi
P Burns	P Golar	P Mitchell, Bill	P Tracy
P Cavaletto	P Gordon, Careen	P Mitchell, Jerry	P Tryon
E Chapa LaVia	P Gordon, Jehan	P Moffitt	P Turner
P Coladipietro	P Graham	P Mulligan	P Verschoore
P Cole	P Hamos	P Myers	P Wait
P Collins	P Hannig	P Nekritz	P Walker
P Colvin	P Harris	P Osmond	P Washington
P Connelly	P Hatcher	P Osterman (ADDED)	P Watson
P Coulson	P Hernandez	P Phelps	P Winters
P Crespo	P Hoffman	P Pihos	P Yarbrough
P Cross	P Holbrook	P Poe	P Zalewski
P Cultra	P Howard	P Pritchard	P Mr. Speaker
P Currie	P Jackson	P Ramey	
P D'Amico	P Jakobsson	P Reboletti	

E - Denotes Excused Absence

48TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**Perfunctory Session****TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009**

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p.m., the House convened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Mell replaced Representative Chapa LaVia in the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on May 5, 2009.

Representative Hoffman replaced Representative Verschoore in the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on May 5, 2009.

Representative Zalewski replaced Representative Walker in the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on May 5, 2009.

Representative Graham replaced Representative Acevedo in the Committee on Financial Institutions on May 5, 2009.

Representative Phelps replaced Representative Walker in the Committee on Cities & Villages on May 5, 2009.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nekritz, Chairperson, from the Committee on Elections & Campaign Reform to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, 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: SENATE BILLS 146 and 1662.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Standard Debate: SENATE BILL 283.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 1799 and 2022.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bills 146 and 1799 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson

Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

Y Durkin(R)

Y Mell(D)

Y Reis(R)

Y D'Amico(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Boland(D)

Y Jakobsson(D)

Y Myers(R)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 283 is as follows:

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

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson

N Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson

N Durkin(R)

Y Mell(D)

N Reis(R)

Y D'Amico(D), Vice-Chairperson

Y Boland(D)

Y Jakobsson(D)

N Myers(R)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1662 is as follows:
8, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y D'Amico(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Boland(D)
A Durkin(R)	Y Jakobsson(D)
Y Mell(D)	Y Myers(R)
Y Reis(R)	

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 2022 is as follows:
6, Yeas; 3, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Nekritz(D), Chairperson	Y D'Amico(D), Vice-Chairperson
N Brady(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Boland(D)
N Durkin(R)	Y Jakobsson(D)
Y Mell(D)	Y Myers(R)
N Reis(R)	

Representative May, Chairperson, from the Committee on Environmental Health to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, 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: SENATE BILLS 1690 and 1919.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1690 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 2, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y May(D), Chairperson	Y McCarthy(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Tracy(R), Republican Spokesperson	N Froehlich(D)
A Hamos(D)	Y Jakobsson(D)
Y Nekritz(D)	A Rita(D)
Y Rose(R)	N Schmitz(R)
A Stephens(R)	Y Tryon(R)
Y Winters(R)	Y Yarbrough(D)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1919 is as follows:
12, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y May(D), Chairperson	Y McCarthy(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Tracy(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Froehlich(D)
A Hamos(D)	Y Jakobsson(D)
Y Nekritz(D)	Y Rita(D)
Y Rose(R)	Y Schmitz(R)
A Stephens(R)	Y Tryon(R)
Y Winters(R)	Y Yarbrough(D)

Representative McAuliffe, Chairperson, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, 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: SENATE BILL 2148.

That the bill be reported "do pass" and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 1493.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bills 1493 and 2148 is as follows:
21, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y McAuliffe(R), Chairperson	Y Mell(D) (replacing Chapa LaVia)
Y Bost(R), Republican Spokesperson	A Connelly(R)
Y Dugan(D)	Y Farnham(D)
Y Flider(D)	Y Franks(D)
Y Gordon, Jehan(D)	Y Joyce(D)
Y Lyons(D)	Y McAsey(D)
Y Mitchell, Jerry(R)	Y Moffitt(R)
Y Nekritz(D)	A Osmond(R)
A Phelps(D)	Y Pritchard(R)
Y Reboletti(R)	Y Sacia(R)
Y Hoffman(D) (replacing Verschoore)	Y Wait(R)
Y Zalewski(D) (replacing Walker)	Y Watson(R)

Representative Brosnahan, Chairperson, from the Committee on Financial Institutions to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, 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 BILLS 229, 253 and 1422.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 229 is as follows:

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

Y Brosnahan(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mitchell, Bill(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Graham(D) (replacing Acevedo)
Y Bellock(R)	Y Black(R)
Y Burke(D)	Y Coladipietro(R)
Y Coulson(R)	A Dunkin(D)
A Durkin(R)	Y Fritchey(D)
Y Hamos(D)	Y Holbrook(D)
Y Joyce(D)	Y Leitch(R)
Y Lyons(D)	Y McCarthy(D)
Y Reitz(D)	A Osterman(D)
Y Pritchard(R)	Y Rose(R)
Y Smith(D)	Y Senger(R)
Y Soto(D)	Y Watson(R)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 253 is as follows:

18, Yeas; 0, Nays; 3, Answering Present.

Y Brosnahan(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Mitchell, Bill(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Graham(D) (replacing Acevedo)
Y Bellock(R)	P Black(R)
Y Burke(D)	Y Coladipietro(R)
Y Coulson(R)	A Dunkin(D)
A Durkin(R)	A Fritchey(D)
Y Hamos(D)	Y Holbrook(D)
Y Joyce(D)	P Leitch(R)
Y Lyons(D)	Y McCarthy(D)
Y Reitz(D)	A Osterman(D)
Y Pritchard(R)	Y Rose(R)
Y Smith(D)	Y Senger(R)
A Soto(D)	P Watson(R)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1422 is as follows:

14, Yeas; 6, Nays; 1, Answering Present.

Y Brosnahan(D), Chairperson	Y Davis, Monique(D), Vice-Chairperson
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A Mitchell, Bill(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Graham(D) (replacing Acevedo)
Y Bellock(R)	N Black(R)
Y Burke(D)	N Coladipietro(R)
N Coulson(R)	A Dunkin(D)
A Durkin(R)	Y Fritchey(D)
Y Hamos(D)	Y Holbrook(D)
Y Joyce(D)	P Leitch(R)
Y Lyons(D)	Y McCarthy(D)
A Reitz(D)	A Osterman(D)
Y Pritchard(R)	N Rose(R)
Y Smith(D)	N Senger(R)
Y Soto(D)	N Watson(R)

Representative Froehlich, Chairperson, from the Committee on Cities & Villages to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, 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 328.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 328 is as follows:

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

Y Froehlich(D), Chairperson	Y Riley(D), Vice-Chairperson
A Mathias(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Crespo(D)
Y Fortner(R)	A Stephens(R)
Y Phelps(D) (replacing Walker)	Y Wait(R)
A Yarbrough(D)	

Representative Phelps, Chairperson, from the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, 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 1413.

That the resolution be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: HOUSE RESOLUTION 275.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 1413 and House Resolution 275 is as follows:

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

Y Phelps(D), Chairperson	A Verschoore(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Sacia(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Cavaletto(R)
Y Cultra(R)	Y Dugan(D)
Y Flider(D)	A Flowers(D)
A Hamos(D)	Y Moffitt(R)
Y Myers(R)	Y Reis(R)
Y Reitz(D)	

Representative Collins, Chairperson, from the Committee on Public Utilities to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, 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 2150.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILLS 82 and 1140.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bills 82 and 1140 is as follows:

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

Y Collins(D), Chairperson	Y Holbrook(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bost(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Arroyo(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)	Y Connelly(R)
Y Crespo(D)	A Durkin(R)
A Franks(D)	Y Jefferson(D)
Y Mendoza(D)	Y Saviano(R)
Y Sullivan(R)	Y Thapedi(D)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 2150 is as follows:
13, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Collins(D), Chairperson	Y Holbrook(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Bost(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Arroyo(D)
Y Coladipietro(R)	Y Connelly(R)
Y Crespo(D)	Y Durkin(R)
A Franks(D)	Y Jefferson(D)
Y Mendoza(D)	Y Saviano(R)
Y Sullivan(R)	Y Thapedi(D)

Representative Beiser, Chairperson, from the Committee on Transportation, Regulation, Roads & Bridges to which the following were referred, action taken on May 5, 2009, reported the same back with the following recommendations:

That the resolutions be reported “recommends be adopted” and be placed on the House Calendar: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 2 and 12.

That the bill be reported “do pass as amended” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: SENATE BILL 414.

The committee roll call vote on Senate Joint Resolution 2 is as follows:
17, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Beiser(D), Chairperson	Y Miller(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brauer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Black(R)
Y Bradley(D)	Y D'Amico(D)
Y Graham(D)	Y Hatcher(R)
Y Hoffman(D)	A Holbrook(D)
Y Howard(D)	Y Lyons(D)
Y McAuliffe(R)	Y McGuire(D)
Y Poe(R)	A Reboletti(R)
Y Sommer(R)	A Soto(D)
Y Tracy(R)	Y Wait(R)

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

Y Beiser(D), Chairperson	Y Miller(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Brauer(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Black(R)
Y Bradley(D)	Y D'Amico(D)
A Graham(D)	Y Hatcher(R)
Y Hoffman(D)	A Holbrook(D)
Y Howard(D)	Y Lyons(D)
Y McAuliffe(R)	Y McGuire(D)
Y Poe(R)	A Reboletti(R)
Y Sommer(R)	A Soto(D)
Y Tracy(R)	Y Wait(R)

The committee roll call vote on Senate Bill 414 is as follows:
13, Yeas; 5, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Beiser(D), Chairperson
 Y Brauer(R), Republican Spokesperson
 Y Bradley(D)
 Y Graham(D)
 Y Hoffman(D)
 Y Howard(D)
 Y McAuliffe(R)
 N Poe(R)
 N Sommer(R)
 N Tracy(R)

Y Miller(D), Vice-Chairperson
 N Black(R)
 Y D'Amico(D)
 Y Hatcher(R)
 A Holbrook(D)
 Y Lyons(D)
 Y McGuire(D)
 N Reboletti(R)
 A Soto(D)
 Y Wait(R)

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

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

HOUSE BILL 4448. Introduced by Representative Cross, AN ACT concerning elections.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a first time and placed in the Committee on Rules: SENATE BILLS 240 (Mautino), 256 (Walker), 420 (Walker), 612 (Mitchell, J), 1715 (Miller) and 1739 (Currie).

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate Joint Resolution, received from the Senate, was read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Rules: SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 36 (May).

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 338

Offered by Representative Jerry Mitchell:

WHEREAS, The City of Dixon was established in 1828, when Native American Joseph Ogee established a trading post in the area now known as Dixon; and

WHEREAS, The Rock River was a factor in the importance and growth of Dixon, resulting in the establishment of a ferry by John Dixon to transport wagons, animals, and people across the river; and

WHEREAS, The Rock River, which runs from the Horicon Marshes in Wisconsin to the Mississippi River, has developed into a great fishery, known for its abundance of catfish weighing up to and over 50 pounds; and

WHEREAS, The Rock River is known for having the best fishing and best-tasting catfish in the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, National outdoor sports retailer Cabela's is sponsoring an Annual Catfish Tournament with the City of Dixon as the center of the tournament; and

WHEREAS, The Dixon Tourism Board will be hosting a King Kat Tournament with \$10,000 in cash prizes on June 6, 2009 and in the first weekend of every June thereafter; therefore, be it

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

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the City of Dixon as "The Catfish Capital of Illinois"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to James G. Burke, Mayor of the City of Dixon, as a symbol of our respect and esteem.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 339

Offered by Representative Wait:

WHEREAS, The Chrysler assembly plant in Belvidere is the most efficient plant in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Chrysler has invested \$420 million into the Belvidere plant and the State of Illinois has invested \$34 million in infrastructure upgrades to the plant; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, together with the federal government, should explore all possible methods to keep the plant open and productive; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the President of the United States and Congress to work together with the State of Illinois to ensure the viability of the Chrysler plant in Belvidere; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the President of the United States, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leader of the United States Senate, and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 343

Offered by Representative Coulson:

WHEREAS, During the last several decades, women have made tremendous progress in Illinois and the United States toward gaining economic and social equality; and

WHEREAS, Women enjoy several safeguards against discrimination, a high level of economic security, and substantial protections against violence and exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Despite this significant progress, the State must continue to ensure that women enjoy opportunities for equality, health care, safety, economic security, and career development; and

WHEREAS, Women continue to earn less wages than men; women are less likely to own a business and more likely to live in poverty than men; gender based economic disparities abound regionally in Illinois, and, even more profoundly, race and ethnicity continue to shape women's economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Women constitute a growing segment in our nation's economy; businesses owned and managed primarily by women contribute approximately \$2.46 billion to the nation's economy and employ more than 19 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, the last year of available data, Illinois women-owned businesses numbered 285,000, representing 29.7 percent of the State's businesses; and

WHEREAS, Educational achievement is foundational to economic opportunity for women and provides women with access to good-paying and technology based jobs in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The State needs to (1) be proactive in educating the next generation of women in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, (2) create incentives for all Illinois citizens to obtain a postsecondary education, and (3) increase workforce development opportunities, particularly for women who are underrepresented in the higher education population; and

WHEREAS, Women's health issues need to be prioritized to help prevent, diagnose, and treat illnesses commonly suffered by women including heart disease, ovarian cancer, cervical cancer, breast cancer, arthritis, osteoporosis, diabetes, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; and

WHEREAS, Nationwide heart disease is the number one cause of fatality in women; one in five females has some form of heart or blood vessel disease; approximately 42,540 Illinois citizens, about half of whom are women, will die of cardiovascular disease; and 38 percent of women die within a year after having a heart attack, as compared to 25 percent of men; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is at the forefront of preventative health care for women, but gender specific

research and technological efforts should be escalated to make certain our progress continues; and

WHEREAS, In 2004, the Governor's Commission of the Status of Women, created by an Executive Order in 1999, was abolished in favor of the creation of the Governor's Office of Women's Affairs; and

WHEREAS, The Office of Women's Affairs has been effective in disseminating information on State agency programs, advocating for legislation affecting women and their families, and serving as an information center on government services, private services, and resources available to women; however, a strategic planning process should be set up in the State on behalf of women and their families; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor Pat Quinn to establish and appoint members to a Commission on the Status of Women in order to continue progress on issues impacting women in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor urge the Commission to focus its efforts on helping women attain economic independence, lifelong equality, health care, safety, and career development opportunities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Governor of the State of Illinois.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 351

Offered by Representative Saviano:

WHEREAS, February 19, 2009 marked the 50th anniversary of the Manor Tool and Manufacturing Company, an organization that offers their customers complete support by designing stamping tooling to make metal stampings, deep-draw stampings, fabricated metal parts, and progressive die stampings; the company also provides machining, welding, and assembly services; and

WHEREAS, Manor Tool and Manufacturing began as a tool and die shop in 1959; the company has grown to become a first class deep drawn stamping company; equipped with 31 stamping presses, Manor Tool offers the services of sorting parts, inspection, and packaging; and

WHEREAS, Manor Tool and Manufacturing Company's engineering department works with customers' engineers to design the best parts, which results in the most cost-effective product; and

WHEREAS, Manor also provides machining, welding, and assembly services; deep draw is a company specialty, in addition to all basic types of stampings; and

WHEREAS, On May 15th, 2009, Manor Tool and Manufacturing Co. celebrated its 50th year of service with an open house at the Manor facility, located at 9200 Ivanhoe Street in Schiller Park; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the owners, management, and employees of Manor Tool and Manufacturing Company on the occasion of the organization's 50th year of service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we designate the date of May 15, 2009 as "Manor Tool and Manufacturing Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Manor Tool and Manufacturing Company as a symbol of our esteem and respect.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 352

Offered by Representative Mendoza:

WHEREAS, On February 18, 2009, the Executive Committee of the Art Institute of Chicago voted to increase the general admission fees at the Art Institute of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2009, the Chicago Park District Committee on Programs and Recreation voted to recommend that the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners enter an order authorizing a change in the general admission fees at the Art Institute of Chicago, effective May 23, 2009; and

WHEREAS, On March 11, 2009, as required under Illinois law, the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners entered an order authorizing a fifty percent (50%) increase of the adult general admission fee, from \$12 to \$18; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners also authorized a seventy-one percent (71%) increase of the senior and student general admission fee, from \$7 to \$12; and

WHEREAS, Less than three years ago, admission to the Art Institute of Chicago was free, as the Art Institute merely "suggested" that visitors make a donation; and

WHEREAS, Currently, a family of four, with two student children over twelve years of age, would pay \$38 for admission to the Art Institute of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, On May 23, 2009, after the general admission fee increase becomes effective, it will cost \$60 for that same family to gain admission to the Art Institute of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Unlike the Museum of Science and Industry, the Field Museum of Natural History, and the Shedd Aquarium, the Art Institute of Chicago does not offer a reduced general admission fee for Chicago residents; and

WHEREAS, The Art Institute of Chicago, which, in 2008, received \$6.7 million in funding from the Chicago Park District, is directly subsidized by City of Chicago taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council seeks to ensure that all Chicago residents, including those on modest budgets, have the ability to access one of America's premier art museums; and

WHEREAS, The residents of the City of Chicago, who subsidize the Art Institute of Chicago through the payment of property taxes, should have their support acknowledged and rewarded with a reduced resident admission fee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners to repeal the increase of the general admission fees approved on March 11, 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we further urge the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners to order the Art Institute of Chicago to implement a reduced general admission fee for Chicago residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Gery J. Chico, President of the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 53

Offered by Representative Verschoore:

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created the Four-day School Week Task Force to study the feasibility of a 4-day school week in school districts in this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the following members, all of whom shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose:

- (1) a person appointed by an organization representing school principals;
- (2) a person appointed by an organization representing school administrators;
- (3) a person appointed by an organization representing school business officials;
- (4) a person appointed by an organization representing school board members;
- (5) a person appointed by an organization representing school teachers;
- (6) a person appointed by another organization representing school teachers;
- (7) a person appointed by an organization representing school transportation providers;
- (8) a person appointed by an organization representing regional offices of education;
- (9) a person appointed by an organization representing a school district in a city having a population exceeding 500,000;
- (10) a person appointed by an organization representing the teachers of a school district in a city having a population exceeding 500,000;
- (11) a person appointed by an organization responsible for high school athletic competition;
- (12) a person appointed by an organization responsible for elementary school athletic competition;
- (13) the State Superintendent of Education or his or her designee;
- (14) a person appointed by the Speaker of the House;

- (15) a person appointed by the Minority Leader of the House;
- (16) a person appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- (17) a person appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, shall select one member as chairperson at its initial meeting, shall thereafter meet at the call of the chairperson, shall hold public hearings, shall receive staff assistance from the State Board of Education, and shall report its findings and recommendations concerning a 4-day school week to the House and Senate by filing copies of its report with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate on or before January 1, 2010; and that upon filing its report the Task Force is dissolved.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 54

Offered by Representative Soto:

WHEREAS, In 2007, the Ninety-fifth General Assembly adopted House Joint Resolution 69, directing the Board of Higher Education to develop a master plan for Illinois higher education; and

WHEREAS, On December 9, 2008, the Board of Higher Education unanimously endorsed the "Public Agenda for College and Career Success" as the blueprint to guide education policy in this State for the next decade, codifying 4 major goals:

- (1) match Illinois' educational attainment to the best-performing U.S. states and world countries;
- (2) ensure college affordability for students, families, and taxpayers;
- (3) increase quality postsecondary credentials and elevate higher education graduation rates to meet the demands of a global society; and
- (4) better integrate Illinois' educational, research, and innovation assets to meet the economic needs of this State and its regions; and

WHEREAS, The Public Agenda recommends the specific goal of making this State one of the 5 most affordable states in the country; and

WHEREAS, The Public Agenda identifies several barriers to this goal:

- (1) dwindling State support for colleges, which equates to significant tuition increases;
- (2) the diminished buying power of the Monetary Award Program (MAP), resulting from the failure of State financial aid to keep pace with tuition increases;
- (3) the denial of MAP awards to one-fourth of eligible students because of funding shortfalls;
- (4) increased reliance on loans by middle-income students to finance college;
- (5) increased work hours for students to pay for rising tuition, often extending their time-to-degree and total educational costs; and
- (6) lack of support for middle-income students (those at the high end of the second income quintile through the low end of the fourth income quintile), who typically do not qualify for need-based grant aid from either State or federal sources and have been greatly affected by the rise in out-of-pocket costs as well; and

WHEREAS, The Public Agenda recommends priorities, strategies, and actions to address the growing affordability challenge; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Board of Higher Education, working in concert with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and the Illinois Community College Board, shall undertake a study of college affordability and funding, based on the findings and recommendations of the Public Agenda for College and Career Success and including the following:

- (1) a review of State financial aid programs for low-income students to ensure that programs are effective, efficient, widely understood, and aligned with all Public Agenda goals;
- (2) strategies to help students achieve their educational objectives faster;
- (3) measures to assist middle-income students who do not typically qualify for need-based grant aid; and

(4) steps to find institutional operating efficiencies that reduce costs while expanding access and maintaining quality; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the Illinois Community College Board shall prepare a report with findings and recommendations on improving college affordability and higher education funding and submit that report to the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the chairpersons of the Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the Illinois Community College Board.

At the hour of 5:09 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.