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The House of Representatives met in Perfunctory Session pursuant to notice from the Speaker.

REPORTS

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

Quarterly Report, July through September, submitted by Office of the Legislative Inspector General on October 8, 2009.

Report regarding the Implementation of a Statewide Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) to the 96th General Assembly, submitted by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Office of Energy Assistance on October 9, 2009.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

October 13, 2009

Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on **Tuesday, October 13, 2009**.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

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

October 13, 2009

Mark Mahoney
Chief Clerk of the House
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mahoney:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action Deadline to November 30, 2009 for the following Bills:

House Bills: 1375, 1600, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1911, 1995 and Senate Bill: 1371.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Tim Mapes, at 782-6360.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

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

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 669 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 489 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 363 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 366 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 2547 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 745 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 276 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Currie submitted the following written motion, which was placed in the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to HOUSE BILL 59 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 59
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 59 on page 12, by deleting lines 11 through 17; and on page 20, by deleting lines 19 through 25; and on page 22, by deleting lines 15 through 21.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Jackson was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Madigan became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1466.

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 4639. Introduced by Representative Osmond, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4640. Introduced by Representative Connelly, AN ACT concerning local government.

HOUSE BILL 4641. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning gambling.

HOUSE BILL 4642. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL 4643. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4644. Introduced by Representative Poe, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 4645. Introduced by Representative Franks, AN ACT concerning gaming.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 76

Offered by Representative Mendoza:

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois maintains a vital interest in and obligation to promote job creation in Illinois, as well as attraction of businesses providing jobs to the State work force, thereby benefiting Illinois communities, and the well being of the State economy; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois, over many years, has made substantial investments promoting technological research at such notable institutions as Argonne National Labs, Illinois Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Southern Illinois University, the University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois, and development of facilities serving technology startups in Carbondale, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Lake County, Peoria, Springfield, and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois over the last decade has invested funds that directly assist small, high technology companies, through programs such as the Illinois Technology Enterprise Centers and the Illinois Entrepreneurship Center programs; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is facing and is expected to continue encountering fiscal challenges on account of global economic conditions that cause unemployment within the State, thereby both reducing tax revenues and limiting the State's ability to promote job creation and business attraction; and

WHEREAS, Certain not-for-profit organizations, including the iBIO Institute and its sole member, the Illinois Biotechnology Industry Organization (iBIO), have evidenced through successful programs and private-sector fundraising a willingness to and capability of lessening the State's economic development burdens; and

WHEREAS, More particularly, the iBIO Institute in 2007 raised funds primarily from private sector sources and launched PROPEL as a bundle of programs designed to assist in the creation, retention, and attraction of technology companies that have been determined by the National Academies of Science to be critically important engines of job growth; and

WHEREAS, PROPEL has lessened the burdens of State government by providing assistance to 49 job-creating technology firms, creating and retaining more than 185 jobs and acquiring in the process new capital investment here of \$10 million; and

WHEREAS, The iBIO Institute's sole member, iBIO, has successfully executed an Ambassadors Program, which orchestrated the assistance, on a pro bono basis, of executives of biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information technology firms to assist the State's business attraction efforts, a program which has already assisted the attraction of 2 overseas companies that are now establishing US Headquarters in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Separately, the iBIO Institute has raised private sector funds to further lessen the burdens of government through development and promotion of innovative education programs which prepare students for careers in science-based innovation, all the while working closely with State agencies such as the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, the Illinois Math and Science Academy, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois State Board of Education, among others; and

WHEREAS, The iBIO Institute and its sole member, iBIO, now wish to consolidate their economic development activities, including PROPEL, within the iBIO Institute, so as to more effectively lessen the burdens of State government and more easily attract private sector dollars, including foundation and philanthropic funding, to this cause; 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 General Assembly expressly reaffirms the State's obligation for economic development, including job creation in Illinois and the attraction of job-creating businesses to this State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly proclaims that it views the iBIO Institute and other not-for-profits wishing to lessen the economic development burdens of State government as acting on behalf of Illinois and that it shall be State policy to encourage activities such as PROPEL and the Ambassadors Program conducted by such organizations; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all State agencies, including without limitation the aforementioned State departments and organizations, are directed to cooperate with the iBIO Institute and other not-for-profits seeking to raise funds and execute programs that promote job creation in and attract businesses to Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Joint Resolution shall be provided to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, Directors of all affected agencies, the Chairpersons of appropriate General Assembly committees, including to the committees on Agriculture & Conservation, Bio-Technology, Finance, and Rules, and to the iBIO Institute.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

Offered by Representative Smith:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated October 1, 2009, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; 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 General

Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

At the hour of 4:08 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.

At the hour of 4:16 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Beaubien replaced Representative Black in the Committee on Rules on October 13, 2009.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 13, 2009, 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 BILLS 1375, 1600, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1911 and 1995.

That the Floor Amendment be reported "recommends be adopted":
Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 72.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 77.

Executive: SENATE BILL 1371 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1466.

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

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

Y Currie(D), Chairperson

Y Lang(D)

Y Turner(D)

N Beaubien(R) (replacing Black)

N Schmitz(R)

At the hour of 4:17 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.