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The House met pursuant to adjournment.
 Speaker of the House Madigan in the chair.
 Prayer by Lee A. Crawford, the Pastor of the Cathedral of Praise Christian Center in Springfield, IL.
 Representative Ford 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 Brady, Daniel Burke, Feigenholtz, Greg Harris, Mendoza, Mulligan, Pritchard, Soto and Winters 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 Pritchard, should be recorded as present at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The membership of the House was temporarily reduced to 117 as a result of a delay in administering the oath of office for Representative-Elect Golar.

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Illinois)
 County of Cook)

I, Rosemary E. Mulligan, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly for the 65th Representative District of the State of Illinois to the best of my ability.

Signed: s/Rosemary E. Mulligan

Date: January 12, 2011

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 2011.

s/Teresa Nuccio
 Judge or Notary Public

REPORTS

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

Illinois Department of Insurance - 2009 - 75th Annual Report to the Governor, submitted by Illinois Department of Insurance on January 10, 2011.

Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council Amended 2010 Annual Report, submitted by Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council on January 11, 2011.

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

January 13, 2011

Mark Mahoney
Clerk of the House
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
402 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

The following members are the House Majority appointments to the **House Rules Committee** for the 97th General Assembly.

Representative Barbara Flynn Currie, **Chair**
Representative Lou Lang
Representative Frank Mautino

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 4

Offered by Representative Cole:

WHEREAS, Tuition and fee rates at public universities across the nation have come to the forefront of debate in recent years due to unprecedented increases; and

WHEREAS, Tuition and fees at some Illinois colleges have increased by as much as 9% in recent years; and

WHEREAS, An Illinois student electing to attend college outside the State, in many instances, pays more in tuition and fees than an out-of-state student coming into Illinois; and

WHEREAS, At the University of Illinois, in particular, data suggests that out-of-state tuition rates are considerably lower than that at flagship institutions in neighboring states; and

WHEREAS, In order to maintain economic viability, it is imperative that the cost to educate out-of-state students in Illinois is comparable to the cost in bordering states; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we request the Illinois Board of Higher Education to conduct a cost-neutral analysis of all relevant out-of-state tuition and fees charged by the University of Illinois in comparison to those charged by the flagship schools in bordering states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board shall provide administrative support for the study and report; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board shall report its findings to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before June 30, 2011; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Offered by Representative Stephens:

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly wish to honor those who have served our country with distinction and valor in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois and the State of Missouri have made plans to construct an additional bridge at a date yet to be determined on I-70 crossing the Mississippi River; this bridge will relieve traffic congestion between the State of Illinois and the State of Missouri; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the I-70 Mississippi River Bridge connecting Illinois to Missouri to be constructed at a later date be designated, upon approval of the Illinois and Missouri State legislatures, the Veterans Memorial Bridge; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation; the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation; and the Secretary of the Missouri Department of Transportation.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

Offered by Representative Ford:

WHEREAS, Our economic challenges and budget struggles must lead to new thinking and alternative ways of gaining revenue in order to support the programs that the citizens of Illinois need and have come to expect; and

WHEREAS, One way to fund government services without raising taxes or fees is to provide the authority to lease naming rights for government-owned facilities in return for much-needed money; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration (FHA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation identified 4 non-road pricing revenue sources that do not involve a charge, fee, or tax; the FHA specified that one of those sources was naming rights, that is revenue derived from selling to the private sector the right to name a transportation resource such as a toll road or transit station; and

WHEREAS, The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) established its Center for Excellence in Project Finance to address innovative financing for highway and transportation projects; the Center noted that recently government officials and business representatives concerned about funding shortfalls for transportation have begun to focus on the potential application of naming rights to highway corridors, toll plazas, and concession areas; and

WHEREAS, The Center noted that naming rights, as a type of contractually obligated income, are attractive to transportation service and infrastructure providers for their stability and predictability and that these attributes also make naming rights a revenue source that is well-suited for debt service; and

WHEREAS, Examples of successful projects in the field of public transportation include a lease for the naming rights to a well-known highly-utilized subway station in Brooklyn, New York, a sponsorship package for the Seattle Street Car, and a lease for the naming rights for new vessels in the fleet of the Oklahoma River Ferries; and

WHEREAS, Each Illinois Toll Highway Oasis is a high visibility structure which would have significant potential as an entity for which commercial entities might be willing to lease naming rights; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Transportation is suited to assess the potential for leasing the naming rights of those oases, the procedures appropriate for this activity, and any appropriate legislation necessary to further this undertaking; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Illinois Department of Transportation study the issue of leasing the naming rights for oases of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority and make a report of its findings to the 97th General Assembly no later than one year after the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Illinois Secretary of Transportation.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION 5

Offered by Representative Tryon:
Congratulates Robert M. Martens on his retirement as CEO of the Family Service and Community Mental Health Center of McHenry County.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 6

Offered by Representative Saviano:
Congratulates Tom Matousek on his retirement as State Commander of the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois Honor Guard.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7

Offered by Representative Osmond:
Mourns the death of John Debevic of Buckner.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 8

Offered by Representative Durkin:
Congratulates the citizens of the Village of Western Springs as they prepare to celebrate the Village Quasquicentennial on January 30, 2011.

AGREED RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS 5, 6, 7 and 8 were taken up for consideration.
Representative Currie moved the adoption of the agreed resolutions.
The motion prevailed and the agreed resolutions were adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3**

Representative Currie offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, January 13, 2011, the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Friday, January 21, 2011, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 25, 2011, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Friday, January 28, 2011, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Monday, January 31, 2011, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 01, 2011, or until the call of the Speaker, and the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 19, 2011, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, January 26, 2011, in perfunctory session; and when it adjourns on that day, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 02, 2011 at 12:00 o'clock Noon, or until the call

of the President.

Representative Currie moved the adoption of the resolution.
The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.
Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate and ask their concurrence.

At the hour of 9:22 o'clock a.m., Representative Currie moved that the House do now adjourn, allowing perfunctory time for the Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

And in accordance therewith and pursuant to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3, the House stood adjourned until Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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

January 13, 2011

0 YEAS

0 NAYS

108 PRESENT

P Acevedo	P DeLuca	P Lilly	P Reitz
P Arroyo	P Dugan	P Lyons	P Riley
P Barickman	P Dunkin	P Mathias	P Rita
P Beaubien	P Durkin	P Mautino	P Rose
P Beiser	P Eddy	P May	P Rosenthal
P Bellock	P Farnham	P Mayfield	P Roth
P Berrios	E Feigenholtz	P McAsey	P Sacia
P Biss	P Flowers	P McAuliffe	P Saviano
P Bost	P Ford	P McCarthy	P Schmitz
P Bradley	P Fortner	P McGuire	P Senger
E Brady	P Franks	P Mell	P Sente
P Brauer	P Gabel	E Mendoza	P Sommer
P Brown	P Gordon, Jehan	P Mitchell, Bill	P Sosnowski
P Burke	P Hammond	P Mitchell, Jerry	E Soto
E Burke	P Harris	P Moffitt	P Stephens
P Burns	E Harris	P Morrison	P Sullivan
P Cavaletto	P Hatcher	P Morthland	P Thapedi
P Chapa LaVia	P Hays	E Mulligan	P Tracy
P Coladipietro	P Hernandez	P Mussman	P Tryon
P Cole	P Holbrook	P Nekritz	P Turner
P Collins	P Howard	P Nybo	P Unes
P Colvin	P Jackson	P Osmond	P Verschoore
P Connelly	P Jakobsson	A Osterman	P Watson
P Crespo	P Jefferson	P Phelps	P Williams
P Cross	P Jones	P Pihos	E Winters
P Cunningham	P Kay	P Poe	P Yarbrough
P Currie	P Kosel	P Pritchard (ADDED)	P Zalewski
P D'Amico	P Lang	P Ramey	P Mr. Speaker
P Davis, Monique	P Leitch	P Reboletti	
P Davis, William		P Reis	

E - Denotes Excused Absence