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

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

October 24, 2011

Illinois House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
402 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

RE: Resignation – Thomas Holbrook, State Representative, 113th District

Dear Mr. Clerk:

This document shall serve as my official letter of resignation as an Illinois State Representative.

I, Thomas Holbrook, do hereby resign the Office of Illinois State Representative, 113th District, effective October 25, 2011.

It has been my greatest honor and privilege to serve the people of the 113th District.

Sincerely,

Thomas Holbrook
State Representative
113th District

LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

October 21, 2011

Mr. Tim Mapes
Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Please be advised that I have appointed the following Republican Members to serve on the following Committees for the remainder of the 97th General Assembly. These appointments are effective immediately.

Appropriations – Public Safety
Representative Jerry Mitchell

Housing
Representative Sandra Pihos

Labor

Representative David Winters
Representative Michael Fortner

Small Business Empowerment and Workforce Development

Representative Kent Gaffney

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely,

s/Tom Cross
House Republican Leader

October 24, 2011

Tim Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Pursuant to House Rule 9(a), by this letter I am establishing that the House of Representatives will be in **Perfunctory Session** on **Monday, October 24, 2011**.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

October 24, 2011

Timothy D. Mapes
Chief Clerk of the House
420 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Clerk Mapes:

Please be advised that I am extending the Final Action deadline to November 10, 2011 for the following House and Senate Bills:

House Bills: 361, 380, 384, 442, 507, 508, 583, 584, 588, 606, 735, 3840, 3851.

Senate Bills: 1609, 1682, 1701.

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

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Sincerely yours,

s/Michael J. Madigan
Speaker of the House

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State

August 5, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

Today, I return House Bill 1552 vetoed in its entirety.

Since this bill was transmitted to me, many of the interested parties have indicated that the bill fails to adequately address the problems it intends to solve and that another measure pending before me is a more appropriate solution. Accordingly, the advocates for this legislation have requested that I veto the bill before me today. In an effort to promote the continued protection of workers in our State, I honor that request with the confidence that the advocates and sponsors will continue to work together to fight discrimination in the workplace.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1552, entitled “AN ACT concerning human rights.”, with this statement of objections, vetoed in its entirety.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 12, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 1966 from the 97th General Assembly.

As Governor, I am committed to ensuring that the State of Illinois is the leader for high speed rail in the United States. I have worked tirelessly with the Illinois General Assembly and our State’s congressional delegation to bring federal funding to Illinois for the construction and development of High Speed Rail. In the past year, Illinois has received packages of \$1.2 billion, \$186 million, and \$268 million for High Speed Rail projects from the Federal Government.

This bill creates the Illinois High-Speed Rail Commission for the purposes of researching and submitting a plan to the Illinois General Assembly for the development and construction a High-Speed Rail system.

While I support the development of high speed rail, the creation of the Illinois High-Speed Rail Commission duplicates the appointment of the 220 advisory committee made on June 2, 2011. This distinguished group of high speed rail experts and advocates will work with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the University of Illinois to study 220 mile per hour rail in Illinois. This group includes the sponsor of House Bill 1966, Senator Martin Sandoval, who has been a leading advocate of High Speed Rail in the Illinois General Assembly. My administration looks forward to working with Representative Burke, Senator Sandoval, our advisory committee, and the University of Illinois to work together on the issues House Bill 1966 addresses.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1966, entitled "AN ACT concerning transportation.", vetoed in its entirety with this statement of objections.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 5, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

In accordance with Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 3178.

This bill allows for the collection of fur-bearing mammals found dead along roadways in our State. I commend the sponsors for their hard work on this legislation. Though I recognize their substantial effort on this measure, I am concerned that the bill compromises safety along our roadways. I cannot support a measure that places the citizens of our State in harm's way and encourage the sponsors of this bill to consider appropriate safety measures in subsequent legislation.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3178, entitled "AN ACT concerning wildlife." vetoed in its entirety with this statement of objections.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 25, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 190 with specific recommendations for change.

I am committed to ensuring a quality education for children throughout Illinois. House Bill 190 will help reach children who have dropped out of school as well as those students who come from under-performing or overcrowded schools. This legislation will allow for at least 5 charter schools in the Chicago area to be devoted to re-enrolled dropouts and at least 5 charter schools in the Chicago area to be devoted to students from low-performing or overcrowded schools.

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I commend the sponsors for their work on this bill. While I am very supportive of the idea of focusing charter schools on the most disadvantaged and under-performing of our children, I believe that further clarity will allow the State to most appropriately target our resources. In order to further clarify which students are able to enroll in these charter schools, I recommend that the bill explicitly define the children who are at risk of dropping out. Additionally, in an effort to preserve the original intent laid out for these charter schools, I recommend that the legislation explicitly grant priority admission to those students who have dropped out.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 190, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, line 7, by replacing "dropouts or students at risk of dropping out" with "dropouts and/or students 16 or 15 years old at risk of dropping out"; and

on page 4, lines 12 and 13, by replacing "dropouts or students at risk of dropping out" with "dropouts and/or students 16 or 15 years old at risk of dropping out"; and

on page 4, line 16, after the period, by adding "Priority admission for charter schools exclusively devoted to re-enrolled dropouts or students at risk of dropping out means a minimum of 90% of students enrolled shall be high school dropouts."; and

on page 5, line 22, after the period, by adding "Students at risk of dropping out means students 16 or 15 years old in a public school in a district organized under Article 34 of this Code that enrolls students in any grades 9-12 who have been absent at least 90 school attendance days of the previous 180 school attendance days.".

With these changes, House Bill 190 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 26, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 1079 with a specific recommendation for change.

Increasing the transparency and information provided to the Illinois Board of Higher Education and the General Assembly from public universities in this state is an important step. This bill requires that a report be submitted annually by each public university listing all programs of instruction, research and public service that have been terminated, dissolved, reduced or consolidated by the university as well as any programs exhibiting trends of low performance in enrollment, degree completion or high expenses per degree. These provisions provide much needed scrutiny and I applaud the sponsors for their efforts.

Other provisions of this bill, however, do not promote transparency and oversight. This bill also makes a change to the State Property Control Act to allow the Department of Central Management Services (CMS) to require universities to report only those items owned by the university that are valued in excess of \$1,000. All other entities under the State Property Control Act operate under a lower threshold. Differentiating disclosure requirements between the public universities and other governmental entities will impose confusion in the application of our State's surplus property laws. I encourage the sponsors to consider a measure that provides for uniform application of the State Property Control Act.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1079, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 1, by deleting lines 4 through 16.

With this change, House Bill 1079 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 10, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 1353 with specific recommendations for change. In so doing, I propose to abolish the General Assembly tuition waiver program.

Education is how we prepare our children for the jobs of today and tomorrow. No one believes in education and scholarships more than I do. And, because of my firm belief in the power of education to uplift and expand opportunity, I believe we must offer the opportunities that scholarships create to those that are the most deserving.

For the second consecutive year, I am compelled to return a measure to the General Assembly that fails to comprehensively reform the way legislative tuition waivers are awarded. As I have repeatedly advocated in the past, college scholarships -paid for by Illinois taxpayers - should only go to those that have true financial need for them. I cannot in good conscience sign any legislation that continues to allow legislators to bestow this benefit on a select few.

The bill before me today does not meet this standard. Though I applaud the sponsors of this legislation for passing a bill that prohibits legislators from providing tuition waivers to family members, I must insist that they go even further. House Bill 1353 fails to accomplish the necessary reforms to this program.

Last year, I vetoed Senate Bill 365 and asked the General Assembly to abolish the tuition waiver program. In February, I called upon the legislature to again eliminate these favors. Still, today, the program remains in place. It is past time for it to come to an end.

Increasing access to a post-secondary education for all students will help ensure our students acquire the skills demanded by the 21st century workplace. That's why I have called for an increased investment in the monetary assistance program (MAP), which provides scholarships for qualified, financially-disadvantaged students.

There is no question there is a great need for merit and need-based scholarships. While 147,210 students received MAP grants receipts in Fiscal Year 2011, there were 151,367 qualified student applicants who were denied awards because the funding ran out. My Administration remains committed to creating opportunities for students who deserve and need scholarships to pursue their education.

I ask for your support in this most important endeavor to abolish the General Assembly tuition waiver program, and pending the acceptance of this amendatory veto, I ask that members of the General Assembly voluntarily refrain from awarding scholarships.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1353, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 5, by replacing "Section 30-9" with "Sections 30-9, 30-10, 30-11, and 30-12"; and
on page 1, line 19 by replacing "Each" with "The provisions of this subsection (b) are subject to subsection (f). Each"; and

on page 2, line 17 by replacing "A" with "The provisions of this subsection (c) are subject to subsection (f). A"; and

on page 2, line 22 by replacing "A" with "The provisions of this subsection (d) are subject to subsection (f). A"; and

on page 3, lines 14 and 15, by replacing "before the expiration of his term" with "through June 1, 2012 ~~before the expiration of his term~~"; and

on page 3, by replacing line 18 with "on or before June 1, 2012 ~~prior to the expiration of the term for which he was elected~~"; and

on page 3, immediately below line 19, by inserting:

“(f) After June 1, 2012, no person may be nominated to receive any one-year, 2- year, 4- year, or other scholarship or certificate of scholarship under this Section, nor may any such scholarship be awarded under this Section after June 1, 2012 unless the person was nominated prior to that date to receive that scholarship.”; and

on page 3, below line 20, by inserting the following:

“(105 ILCS 5/30-10) (from Ch. 122, par. 30-10)

Sec. 30-10. Filing nominations-Failure to accept or pass-Second nomination.

Nominations that are made, under Section 30-9 on or before June 1, 2012 and that show, showing the name and address of the nominee, and the term of the scholarship, whether 4 years, 2 years or one year, must be filed with the State Superintendent of Education not later than the opening day of the semester or term with which the scholarship is to become effective. The State Superintendent of Education shall forthwith notify the president of the university of such nomination. No valid nomination to any scholarship may be made under Section 30-9 after June 1, 2012.

If the nominee fails to accept the nomination or, not being a graduate of a school accredited by the university, fails to pass the examination for admission, the president of the university shall at once notify the State Superintendent of Education. Upon receiving such notification, the State Superintendent of Education shall notify the nominating member, who may, on or before, but not after June 1, 2012, name another person for the scholarship. The second nomination must be received by the State Superintendent of Education not later than the middle of the semester or term with which the scholarship was to have become effective under the original nomination in order to become effective as of the opening date of such semester or term otherwise it shall not become effective until the beginning of the next semester or term following the making of the second nomination; provided that the second nomination must be made, if at all, on or before June 1, 2012 or the scholarship shall be deemed to have lapsed by operation of law. Upon receiving such notification of a second nomination on or before June 1, 2012, the State Superintendent of Education shall notify the president of the university of such second nomination. If any person nominated after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1973 to receive a General Assembly scholarship changes his residence to a location outside of the district from which he was nominated, his nominating member may terminate that scholarship at the conclusion of the college year in which he is then enrolled, but after June 1, 2012 no person may be nominated to receive or otherwise be awarded all or any part of the scholarship that is unused or unexpired at the time the scholarship is so terminated. For purposes of this paragraph, a person changes his residence if he registers to vote in a location outside of the district from which he was nominated, but does not change his residence merely by taking off-campus housing or living in a nonuniversity residence. (Source: P.A. 93-349, eff. 7-24-03.)

(105 ILCS 5/30-11) (from Ch. 122, par. 30-11)

Sec. 30-11. Failure to use scholarship – Further nominations. If any nominee under Section 30-9 or 30-10 discontinues his course of instruction or fails to use the scholarship, leaving 1, 2, 3, or 4 years thereof unused, the member of the General Assembly may, except as otherwise provided in this Article, nominate some other person eligible under this Article from his district who shall be entitled to the scholarship for the unexpired period thereof; provided that the nomination for the unexpired period of the scholarship must be made, if at all, on or before June 1, 2012 or such nomination shall be invalid, and the scholarship and its unexpired period shall be deemed to have lapsed by operation of law. ~~Such appointment to an unexpired scholarship vacated before July 1, 1961, may be made only by the member of the General Assembly who made the original appointment and during the time he is such a member.~~ If a scholarship is vacated on or after July 1, 1961, and the member of the General Assembly who made the original appointment has ceased to be a member, some eligible person may be nominated in the following manner to fill the vacancy: If the original appointment was made by a Senator, such nomination shall be made by the Senator from the same district; if the original appointment was made by a Representative, such nomination shall be made by the

Representative from the same district. Every nomination to fill a vacancy must be made on or before June 1, 2012 and accompanied either by a release of the original nominee or if he is dead then an affidavit to that effect by some competent person. The failure of a nominee to register at the university within 20 days after the opening of any semester or term shall be deemed a release by him of the nomination, unless he has been granted a leave of absence in accordance with Section 30-14 or unless his absence is by reason of his entry into the military service of the United States. The university shall immediately upon the expiration of 20 days after the beginning of the semester or term notify the State Board of Education as to the status of each scholarship, who shall forthwith notify the nominating member of any nominee's failure to register or if the nominating member has ceased to be a member of the General Assembly, shall notify the member or members entitled to make the nomination to fill the vacancy. All nominations to unused or unexpired scholarships, if made on or before June 1, 2012, shall be effective as of the opening of the semester or term of the university during which they are made if they are filed with the university during the first half of the semester or term, otherwise they shall not be effective until the opening of the next following semester or term; provided that no nomination to an unused or unexpired scholarship is valid if made after June 1, 2012, and an unused or unexpired scholarship shall be deemed to have lapsed by operation of law unless the nomination to that unused or unexpired scholarship is made on or before June 1, 2012.

(105 ILCS 5/30-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 30-12)

Sec. 30-12. Failure to begin or discontinuance of course because of military service.

Any nominee, under Sections 30--9, 30--10, or 30--11, who fails to begin or discontinues his course of instruction because of his entry into the military service of the United States, leaving all or a portion of the scholarship unused, may, upon completion of such service, use the scholarship or the unused portion thereof, regardless of whether or not the member of the General Assembly who nominated him is then a member; provided that during the nominee's period of military service no other person may be nominated by such member to all or any portion of such unused or unfinished scholarship unless the nomination is accompanied either by a release of the original nominee or if he is dead then an affidavit to that effect by some competent person and unless the nomination is made on or before June 1, 2012.”.

With these changes, House Bill 1353 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN

Governor

August 15, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 1659 with specific recommendations for change.

I am committed to long-term care rebalancing to assure people of all ages are offered adequate choices of community and institutional options, to achieve a balance between the proportion of total Medicaid long-term support expenditures used for institutional services and those used for community-based supports. I commend the sponsors for their support in this effort and continued work on improving the quality of care for individuals with developmental disabilities.

House Bill 1659 requires the transfer of funds from any state operated developmental disability facility realizing a reduction in residents of at least ten percent to line items providing appropriation authority for the new venues caring for the residents who are no longer receiving care at the facility. However, in order to assure adequate care to individuals in state facilities and in order to fully realize the benefits of long-term care rebalancing, it is important to maintain appropriate budgetary flexibility. For that reason, I am recommending these changes.

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Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1659, entitled "AN ACT concerning health.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, by replacing line 5 with:

"the General Assembly within 30 days of when a decision by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services is made"; and

on page 2, by replacing line 10 with:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including, but not limited to, Section 13.2 of the State Finance Act, based on information contained in the report required"; and

on page 2, by replacing line 11 with:

"under this Section, the Department, at the direction of the Governor, shall transfer funds from"; and

on page 2, by replacing line 14 with:

"authority for the new venues of care, as necessary to carry out the objectives of the Governor's long-term care rebalancing efforts or to otherwise facilitate the transition of services to the new venues of care, provided that the new".

With these changes, House Bill 1659 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 12, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives
97th General Assembly

I hereby return House Bill 1712 with my specific recommendations for change.

I would like to thank the sponsors for their hard work on this legislation. Last year, I signed into law Public Act 96-1195, which made important changes to the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. That bill provides greater consumer protections for persons that have entered into a power of attorney, especially our State's senior citizens who are often at greater risk of abuse from those that they have entrusted. That piece of legislation was negotiated for months by many of the stakeholders, and resulted in a piece of legislation that passed both chambers of the General Assembly unanimously before receiving my approval.

That legislation inadvertently included a provision which has the effect of terminating all powers of attorney for property as soon as a principal enters into a subsequent statutory short form power of attorney for property. As the sponsors and the supporters of this legislation rightly point out, there are many powers of attorney entered into for various financial and transactional purposes that are not intended to expire upon the creation of a new power of attorney. This bill seeks to correct that.

However, there are other portions of this legislation that I believe limit the State's ability to protect the vulnerable and the elderly from abuse and financial exploitation. While, I acknowledge that it is not the sponsors' intent to relax provisions to protect seniors, I believe this bill, as written, creates a loophole that allows those who would do financial harm to the vulnerable from being properly investigated. My recommendation for change addresses this gap in the legislation.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1712, entitled "AN ACT concerning civil law", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 5, by deleting "2-4,"; and

on page 2, by deleting lines 2 through 24; and

on page 2, line 25, by replacing "(3)" with "(1)"; and

on page 3, line 4, by replacing "(4)" with "(2)"; and

on page 3, line 8, by replacing “(5)” with “(3)”; and
 on page 3, line 11, by replacing “(6)” with “(4)”; and
 on page 3, line 15, by replacing “(7)” with “(5)”; and
 on page 3, line 19, by replacing “(8)” with “(6)”; and
 on page 4, line 1, by replacing “(9)” with “(7)”; and
 on page 4, line 10, by replacing “(10)” with “(8)”; and
 on page 4, line 20, by replacing “(11)” with “(9)”; and
 on page 4, line 24, by replacing “(12)” with “(10)”; and
 on page 5, line 1, by replacing “(13)” with “(11)”; and
 on page 5, by deleting lines 3 through 6; and
 by deleting line 25 on page 5 through line 5 on page 7; and
 on page 8, line 20, by deleting “An excluded power of attorney is not revoked by a”; and
 on page 8, by deleting lines 21 through 23; and
 on page 21, by replacing lines 13 through 15 with the following:

“principal) hereby revoke all prior statutory short form powers of attorney for property executed by me and appoint:”.

With these changes, House Bill 1712 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
 PAT QUINN
 Governor

August 12, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
 Illinois House of Representatives,
 97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 1948 with specific recommendations for change.

I commend the sponsors for their hard work on this bill.

This legislation requires governmental entities to disclose information related to surveillance cameras to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and requires the Authority to post the information on the internet. Though this bill is limited to outdoor cameras that are not used for traffic enforcement, it does not adequately account for public safety. I am concerned that exposing the number of security cameras at our courthouses, police and sheriff’s facilities, and correctional facilities may present security risks. For example, requiring the Department of Corrections to disclose the numbers of cameras that are in use at correctional facilities, poses a significant threat to public safety.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 1948, entitled “AN ACT concerning State government.”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 10, by replacing “have access to” with “that are under the direct control of the agency”;
 and

on page 2, lines 18 and 19, by deleting “Department of Juvenile Justice School Districts,”; and

on page 3, by inserting after line 1 the following:

“For purposes of this Section, “agency” does not include the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice.”; and

on page 3, line 3, by replacing “outdoors” with “outdoors and permanently mounted or affixed to a building or other structure”; and

on page 3, line 6, after the period, by inserting the following:

“The term does not include any device located at a correctional facility, county or municipal jail, courthouse, police station, power plant, water treatment facility, or airport.”.

With these changes, House Bill 1948 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
 Governor

August 12, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 2270 with a specific recommendation for change.

I commend the sponsors of House Bill 2270 for their efforts to provide opportunities for funding High Speed Rail in Illinois. Development of our State's rail infrastructure is a priority for my Administration and I am fully committed to its progress.. However, in order to ensure that High Speed Rail is fully coordinated between State agencies, an approval process for the design and construction of projects is necessary.

My recommendation for change ensures that the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois Toll Highway Authority work cooperatively and collaboratively on this important endeavor. By ensuring that each agency deploys its expertise most effectively, I am confident that high speed rail will come to fruition.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2270, entitled "AN ACT concerning transportation.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 1, by replacing lines 7 through 14 with:

"Power to construct railroad tracks. Upon written approval by the Governor, the Authority may exercise any powers that exist under this Act on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly to design and construct new railroad tracks. The Authority may charge an access fee to any passenger or freight rail operator who wishes to use tracks which the Authority has constructed using the powers granted by this Section. Moneys in the Road Fund may not be used to implement this Section. Authorization must be granted to the Authority for each individual and distinct railroad track project."

With this change, House Bill 2270 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 26, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 2860 with specific recommendations for change.

I commend the sponsors for their hard work on this bill.

This bill amends the Illinois Vehicle Code and provides that, in municipalities with less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, the driver of a motorcycle or bicycle, facing a steady red signal which fails to change to a green signal within a "reasonable period of time" because of a signal malfunction or because the signal has failed to detect the arrival of the motorcycle or bicycle due to the vehicle's size or weight, shall have the right to proceed, after yielding the right of way to oncoming traffic.

As Governor, it is my duty to ensure the public safety of individuals traveling the streets and highways of this State. This legislation endangers our motorists and its interpretation could vary from individual to individual and county to county. The "reasonable period of time" language contained in House Bill 2860 is too subjective and will result in confusion amongst law enforcement, the judiciary, and motorcycle

operators. By establishing a specific period of time, motorcycle operators will know definitively how long they must be stopped before proceeding through an intersection. Similar laws enacted in other states established a specified time.

Additionally, allowing motorcycle operators the authority to proceed through intersections on a red traffic signal, where signs prohibit such turning, is unsafe. Local highway authorities have determined that turning on red at these intersections is prohibited due to low visibility or because the speed of approaching traffic far exceeds the speed of a vehicle starting from a stopped position. I believe when signs are posted prohibiting turning either right or left on a red signal, it is poor public policy to allow motorcycles the authority to proceed straight at such intersections.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 2860, entitled "AN ACT concerning transportation.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 3, by replacing lines 8 through 16 with the following:

"(c-6) Outside municipalities with 2,000,000 inhabitants, in any county or municipality, including a home rule county or municipality, and when no other vehicles are present on the same roadway, it shall be an affirmative defense to subsection (c) of Section 11-306 of this Code or a similar provision of a local ordinance that the signal failed to detect the arrival of a motorcycle or bicycle due to that vehicle's size or weight and the operator of a motorcycle or bicycle:

- (i) waited at least 120 seconds before proceeding; and
- (ii) yielded the right of way to oncoming traffic facing a green signal, subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign as required by Section 11-1204 of this Code.

Nothing in this subsection (c-6) shall be construed to allow a vehicle to proceed past a red traffic signal at intersections where official traffic control devices prohibit turning on red.";
and

on page 11, by replacing line 23 with the following:

"1. Except as provided in paragraph 3"; and

on page 12, by replacing line 5 with the following:

"2. Except as provided in paragraph 3"; and

On page 13, by replacing lines 4 through 15 with the following:

"3.5. Outside municipalities with 2,000,000 inhabitants and when no other vehicles are present on the same roadway, it shall be an affirmative defense to this subsection (c) that the signal failed to detect the arrival of a motorcycle or bicycle due to that vehicle's size or weight and the operator of a motorcycle or bicycle:

- (iii) waited at least 120 seconds before proceeding; and
- (iv) yielded the right of way to oncoming traffic facing a green signal, subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign as required by Section 11-1204 of this Code.

Nothing in this paragraph 3.5 shall be construed to allow a vehicle to proceed past a red traffic signal at intersections where official traffic control devices prohibit turning on red.".

With these changes, House Bill 2860 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.
Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 26, 2011

[October 24, 2011]

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 3440 with specific recommendations for change.

I am committed to ensuring that all of the people of the State of Illinois, regardless of disability, have the ability to access any and all public facilities. This legislation expands the definition of service animals that are allowed to accompany their individual and also allows school districts to provide reasonable accommodations for their students who need to use a service animal. I commend the sponsors for their efforts.

While House Bill 3440 attempts to provide clarity as to the use of service animals, it also impacts the education of students with disabilities. I am concerned that the application of this legislation could conflict with the Americans with Disabilities Act if students with service animals are denied access to school facilities and activities. My specific recommendation for change addresses this issue and ensures that children throughout our State have full access to educational facilities.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3440, entitled "AN ACT concerning service dogs.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, lines 7 and 8, by replacing "Reasonable accommodations must be sought for the use of service ~~Service~~ animals." with "Service animals."; and

on page 1, line 11, by replacing "~~shall be permitted~~" with "shall be permitted".

With these changes, House Bill 3440 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

August 5, 2011

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

I hereby return House Bill 3489 with a specific recommendation for change.

As Governor, I am committed to the education of the children across Illinois. In order to properly prepare our children, we, as a State, must properly educate all of the teachers that will be in the classrooms with our children, including substitute teachers. I commend the sponsors of this legislation on their efforts to increase the instruction provided to substitute teachers by allowing school board to adopt programs for substitute teacher authorization. This legislation is a step in adequately preparing these individuals to interact with our children and continue their proper studies in the absence of the original teacher.

While I am supportive of the goal of this legislation, clarity is required to make sure we are having the very best individuals working in our schools. Accordingly, a change to the language of those who qualify to take this authorization program will help to clarify what is already in the School Code—that individuals who wish to perform as substitute teachers are required to hold a certificate from a place of higher learning or a teaching certificate.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3489, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 5, by replacing lines 3 through 7, with the following:

“(d) A school board may adopt a substitute authorization program for substitute teachers who hold a certificate granted under this Section. A substitute authorization program shall consist of, but is not limited to, the following components:”.

With this change, House Bill 3489 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,

PAT QUINN
Governor

June 30, 2011

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

House Bill 117 appropriates money for the operation of state government for fiscal year 2012. As public servants, we have the unique opportunity to revive our economy while enacting reforms that will create jobs, educate our youth, protect our most vulnerable and keep our communities safe. Implementing the budget is not a one-day event, but rather, like budgeting, a year-round process, filled with robust debate and difficult decisions. Indeed, while budgets are often viewed in the context of a single fiscal year, budgetary decisions made in any given fiscal year can have long-term consequences that impact and often limit budgetary options and decision-making in future fiscal years. With this in mind, and after carefully reviewing the budget passed by the General Assembly, I have identified areas for further development, improvement and reduction.

Today I am enacting a \$32.987 billion fiscal year 2012 general revenue funds budget. Overall, I am reducing the budget passed by the General Assembly by \$376,438,750 in general funds and \$336,158,900 in other state funds, for a total overall budget reduction of \$712,597,650. We need to come together to reduce our growing Medicaid liabilities to address the fact that the General Assembly shifted \$1.2 billion of fiscal year 2012 Medicaid costs into fiscal year 2013. Neglecting our bills today only creates bigger problems for tomorrow—an ill-advised strategy that, together with the poor fiscal discipline exercised by previous administrations, has created and will exacerbate the staggering backlog of unpaid bills we face today. With these reductions, I am implementing smart efficiencies and reforms that will support Illinois on its continuing path to fiscal and economic recovery.

Illinois leads the Midwest in job creation, creating more than 100,000 jobs since January 2010. Also in 2010, Illinois exports, which support more than half a million Illinois jobs, increased by 20 percent. We need to invest in education by reducing high administrative costs and reallocating those funds to the classroom, particularly in early childhood education and general state aid. I have also emphasized the need to protect our most vulnerable, our veterans, and those who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

I look forward to continued work with all four caucuses to discuss the serious challenges of stabilizing our budget and creating jobs, as well as the important and ongoing issues surrounding payment of Illinois' overdue bills.

With respect to House Bill 117, I have made technical corrections by vetoing the line item appropriation for the Metropolitan Civic Center Support Act in the amount of \$14,000,000 and vetoing the line item appropriation for the Build Illinois Bond Retirement and Interest Fund in the amount of \$322,000,000, in each case in order to eliminate duplicative appropriations.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 117, entitled “AN ACT making appropriations” with item vetoes in appropriations totaling \$336,000,000.

Item Vetoes

I hereby veto the appropriations items listed below:

Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted
5	1	4 - 10	14,000,000
10	1	11 - 16	322,000,000

In addition to these specific item vetoes, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 117.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn
Governor

June 30, 2011

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

House Bill 123 appropriates money for the operation of state government for fiscal year 2012. As public servants, we have the unique opportunity to revive our economy while enacting reforms that will create jobs, educate our youth, protect our most vulnerable and keep our communities safe. Implementing the budget is not a one-day event, but rather, like budgeting, a year-round process, filled with robust debate and difficult decisions. Indeed, while budgets are often viewed in the context of a single fiscal year, budgetary decisions made in any given fiscal year can have long-term consequences that impact and often limit budgetary options and decision-making in future fiscal years. With this in mind, and after carefully reviewing the budget passed by the General Assembly, I have identified areas for further development, improvement and reduction.

Today I am enacting a \$32.987 billion fiscal year 2012 general revenue funds budget. Overall, I am reducing the budget passed by the General Assembly by \$376,438,750 in general funds and \$336,158,900 in other state funds, for a total overall budget reduction of \$712,597,650. We need to come together to reduce our growing Medicaid liabilities to address the fact that the General Assembly shifted \$1.2 billion of fiscal year 2012 Medicaid costs into fiscal year 2013. Neglecting our bills today only creates bigger problems for tomorrow—an ill-advised strategy that, together with the poor fiscal discipline exercised by previous administrations, has created and will exacerbate the staggering backlog of unpaid bills we face today. With these reductions, I am implementing smart efficiencies and reforms that will support Illinois on its continuing path to fiscal and economic recovery.

Illinois leads the Midwest in job creation, creating more than 100,000 jobs since January 2010. Also in 2010, Illinois exports, which support more than half a million Illinois jobs, increased by 20 percent. We need to invest in education by reducing high administrative costs and reallocating those funds to the classroom, particularly in early childhood education and general state aid. I have also emphasized the need to protect our most vulnerable, our veterans, and those who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

I look forward to continued work with all four caucuses to discuss the serious challenges of stabilizing our budget and creating jobs, as well as the important and ongoing issues surrounding payment of Illinois' overdue bills.

With respect to House Bill 123, I have made a technical correction by vetoing the line item appropriation for the Senate Operations Commission in the amount of \$113,700 in order to eliminate a duplicative appropriation.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 123, entitled “AN ACT making appropriations” with item vetoes in appropriations totaling \$113,700.

Item Veto

I hereby veto the appropriations item listed below:

Article	Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted
7	65	40	6 - 12	113,700

In addition to this specific item veto, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 123.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn
Governor

June 30, 2011

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

House Bill 132 appropriates money for the operation of state government for fiscal year 2012. As public servants, we have the unique opportunity to revive our economy while enacting reforms that will create jobs, educate our youth, protect our most vulnerable and keep our communities safe. Implementing the budget is not a one-day event, but rather, like budgeting, a year-round process, filled with robust debate and difficult decisions. Indeed, while budgets are often viewed in the context of a single fiscal year, budgetary decisions made in any given fiscal year can have long-term consequences that impact and often limit budgetary options and decision-making in future fiscal years. With this in mind, and after carefully reviewing the budget passed by the General Assembly, I have identified areas for further development, improvement and reduction.

Today I am enacting a \$32.987 billion fiscal year 2012 general revenue funds budget. Overall, I am reducing the budget passed by the General Assembly by \$376,438,750 in general funds and \$336,158,900 in other state funds, for a total overall budget reduction of \$712,597,650. We need to come together to reduce our growing Medicaid liabilities to address the fact that the General Assembly shifted \$1.2 billion of fiscal year 2012 Medicaid costs into fiscal year 2013. Neglecting our bills today only creates bigger problems for tomorrow—an ill-advised strategy that, together with the poor fiscal discipline exercised by previous administrations, has created and will exacerbate the staggering backlog of unpaid bills we face today. With these reductions, I am implementing smart efficiencies and reforms that will support Illinois on its continuing path to fiscal and economic recovery.

Illinois leads the Midwest in job creation, creating more than 100,000 jobs since January 2010. Also in 2010, Illinois exports, which support more than half a million Illinois jobs, increased by 20 percent.

We need to invest in education by reducing high administrative costs and reallocating those funds to the classroom, particularly in early childhood education and general state aid. I have also emphasized the need to protect our most vulnerable, our veterans, and those who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

I look forward to continued work with all four caucuses to discuss the serious challenges of stabilizing our budget and creating jobs, as well as the important and ongoing issues surrounding payment of Illinois' overdue bills.

With respect to House Bill 132, I have made a technical correction by vetoing the line item appropriation for the Expenses of the Cost Containment Program in the amount of \$158,900 in order to eliminate a duplicative appropriation.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 132, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations" with item vetoes in appropriations totaling \$158,900.

Item Veto

I hereby veto the appropriations item listed below:

Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted
10	2	7	158,900

In addition to this specific item veto, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 132.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn
Governor

June 30, 2011

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

House Bill 327 appropriates money for the operation of state government for fiscal year 2012. As public servants, we have the unique opportunity to revive our economy while enacting reforms that will create jobs, educate our youth, protect our most vulnerable and keep our communities safe. Implementing the budget is not a one-day event, but rather, like budgeting, a year-round process, filled with robust debate and difficult decisions. Indeed, while budgets are often viewed in the context of a single fiscal year, budgetary decisions made in any given fiscal year can have long-term consequences that impact and often limit budgetary options and decision-making in future fiscal years. With this in mind, and after carefully reviewing the budget passed by the General Assembly, I have identified areas for further development, improvement and reduction.

Today I am enacting a \$32.987 billion fiscal year 2012 general revenue funds budget. Overall, I am reducing the budget passed by the General Assembly by \$376,438,750 in general funds and \$336,158,900 in other state funds, for a total overall budget reduction of \$712,597,650. We need to come together to reduce our growing Medicaid liabilities to address the fact that the General Assembly shifted \$1.2 billion of fiscal year 2012 Medicaid costs into fiscal year 2013. Neglecting our bills today only creates bigger problems for tomorrow—an ill-advised strategy that, together with the poor fiscal discipline exercised by

previous administrations, has created and will exacerbate the staggering backlog of unpaid bills we face today. With these reductions, I am implementing smart efficiencies and reforms that will support Illinois on its continuing path to fiscal and economic recovery.

Illinois leads the Midwest in job creation, creating more than 100,000 jobs since January 2010. Also in 2010, Illinois exports, which support more than half a million Illinois jobs, increased by 20 percent. We need to invest in education by reducing high administrative costs and reallocating those funds to the classroom, particularly in early childhood education and general state aid. I have also emphasized the need to protect our most vulnerable, our veterans, and those who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

I look forward to continued work with all four caucuses to discuss the serious challenges of stabilizing our budget and creating jobs, as well as the important and ongoing issues surrounding payment of Illinois' overdue bills.

With respect to House Bill 327, I have vetoed the line item appropriations for Regional Superintendents Services in the amount of \$2,225,050 and Regional Superintendents and Assistants Compensation in the amount of \$9,100,000, which in each case should be funded by other state funds. I have reduced the line item appropriation for MCAT- Transportation - Regular by \$89,000,000.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 327, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations" with reduction and item vetoes in appropriations totaling \$100,325,050.

Item Vetoes

I hereby veto the appropriations items listed below:

Article	Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted
1	65	7	4 - 7	9,100,000
1	70	7	13	2,225,050

Reduction

I hereby reduce the appropriation item listed below and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

Article	Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted	Reduced Amount
1	10	3	14	294,808,850	205,808,850

In addition to these specific item vetoes and reduction, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 327.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn
Governor

June 30, 2011

To the Honorable Members of
The Illinois House of Representatives,
97th General Assembly:

House Bill 3717 appropriates money for the operation of state government for fiscal year 2012. As public servants, we have the unique opportunity to revive our economy while enacting reforms that will create jobs, educate our youth, protect our most vulnerable and keep our communities safe. Implementing the budget is not a one-day event, but rather, like budgeting, a year-round process, filled with robust debate and difficult decisions. Indeed, while budgets are often viewed in the context of a single fiscal year, budgetary decisions made in any given fiscal year can have long-term consequences that impact and often limit budgetary options and decision-making in future fiscal years. With this in mind, and after carefully reviewing the budget passed by the General Assembly, I have identified areas for further development, improvement and reduction.

Today I am enacting a \$32.987 billion fiscal year 2012 general revenue funds budget. Overall, I am reducing the budget passed by the General Assembly by \$376,438,750 in general funds and \$336,158,900 in other state funds, for a total overall budget reduction of \$712,597,650. We need to come together to reduce our growing Medicaid liabilities to address the fact that the General Assembly shifted \$1.2 billion of fiscal year 2012 Medicaid costs into fiscal year 2013. Neglecting our bills today only creates bigger problems for tomorrow—an ill-advised strategy that, together with the poor fiscal discipline exercised by previous administrations, has created and will exacerbate the staggering backlog of unpaid bills we face today. With these reductions, I am implementing smart efficiencies and reforms that will support Illinois on its continuing path to fiscal and economic recovery.

Illinois leads the Midwest in job creation, creating more than 100,000 jobs since January 2010. Also in 2010, Illinois exports, which support more than half a million Illinois jobs, increased by 20 percent. We need to invest in education by reducing high administrative costs and reallocating those funds to the classroom, particularly in early childhood education and general state aid. I have also emphasized the need to protect our most vulnerable, our veterans, and those who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe.

I look forward to continued work with all four caucuses to discuss the serious challenges of stabilizing our budget and creating jobs, as well as the important and ongoing issues surrounding payment of Illinois' overdue bills.

With respect to House Bill 3717, I have reduced the line item appropriation for Medical Assistance: Hospitals by \$276,000,000 to achieve additional cost savings.

Therefore, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(d) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return House Bill 3717, entitled "AN ACT making appropriations" with reduction vetoes in appropriations totaling \$276,000,000.

Reduction

I hereby reduce the appropriation item listed below and approve each item in the amount set forth in the "Reduced Amount" column below:

Article	Section	Page	Line(s)	Amount Enacted	Reduced Amount
6	15	30	12	2,260,976,500	1,984,976,500

In addition to this specific reduction, I hereby approve all other appropriation items in House Bill 3717.

Sincerely,

Pat Quinn
Governor

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Mell replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on October 6, 2011.

Representative Nybo replaced Representative Leitch in the Committee on Rules on October 6, 2011.

Representative Lyons replaced Representative Lang in the Committee on Rules on October 6, 2011.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Representative Mautino in the Committee on Rules on October 19, 2011.

Representative Durkin replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Rules on October 19, 2011.

Representative Bost replaced Representative Schmitz in the Committee on Rules on October 24, 2011.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR COMMITTEES NOT REPORTING

Representative Eddy replaced Representative David Harris in the Committee on Revenue & Finance on October 24, 2011.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 6, 2011, 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 355, 602, 603, 604, 605, 909, 1693 and SENATE BILLS 92, 769, 1531, 1830, 2073 and 2138.

That the bill be reported "approved for consideration" and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 3027.

That the Motion be reported "recommends be adopted" and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendments numbered 1 and 3 to HOUSE BILL 3027.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Elementary & Secondary Education: SENATE BILLS 1226 and 1795.

Executive: SENATE BILLS 50, 72, 73, 664, 1259, 1566, 1673, 1750 and 1992.

Insurance: SENATE BILL 1313.

Judiciary I - Civil Law: SENATE BILL 1694.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE BILL 3801; SENATE BILL 1808.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILL 3813.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILL 3828; SENATE BILL 1335.

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 Lyons(D) (replacing Lang)
Y Mell(D) (replacing Mautino)

A Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson
Y Nybo(R) (replacing Leitch)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 19, 2011, 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 358, 396, 506, 690 and 691.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES REASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILL 1673 was recalled from the Committee on Executive and reassigned to the Committee on Personnel and Pensions.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Agriculture & Conservation: HOUSE RESOLUTION 470.
Appropriations-Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE BILL 3847.
Appropriations-General Services: HOUSE BILL 3848.
Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS 41, 42 and 44.
Executive: HOUSE BILL 3831; HOUSE RESOLUTION 550.
Human Services: HOUSE BILL 3788; HOUSE RESOLUTION 557.
Insurance: HOUSE RESOLUTION 450.
Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE BILLS 3815, 3827 and 3832.
Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILL 3793.
State Government Administration: HOUSE RESOLUTION 520.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Lang(D)
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Mautino)

A Durkin(R) (replacing Schmitz)
A Leitch(R)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 24, 2011, 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 Consideration Postponed: SENATE BILLS 1682 and 1701.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading--Short Debate: HOUSE BILLS 361, 380, 384, 442, 507, 508, 583, 584, 588, 735 and SENATE BILL 1609.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 3384.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Disability Services: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 604.
Elementary & Secondary Education: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 603, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 605 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 3 to SENATE BILL 1795.

Executive: HOUSE BILL 3851; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 691, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to SENATE BILL 50, HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 73 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 664.

Judiciary II - Criminal Law: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 909.

Personnel and Pensions: HOUSE AMENDMENTS numbered 1 and 2 to HOUSE BILL 3813.

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE BILL 3840; HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 506 and HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 1 to HOUSE BILL 3828.

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 Lang(D)
Y Mautino(D)

Y Bost(R) (replacing Schmitz)
A Leitch(R)

Representative Currie, Chairperson, from the Committee on Rules to which the following were referred, action taken on October 24, 2011, (A) reported the same back with the following recommendations:

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES APPROVED FOR FLOOR CONSIDERATION:

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Second Reading-- Short Debate: HOUSE BILL 606.

That the bill be reported “approved for consideration” and be placed on the order of Concurrence: HOUSE BILL 1293.

That the Motion be reported “recommends be adopted” and placed on the House Calendar: Motion to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1293.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE:

Revenue & Finance: HOUSE AMENDMENT No. 2 to SENATE BILL 1335.

The committee roll call vote on the foregoing Legislative Measures is as follows:
3, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y Currie(D), Chairperson
Y Lang(D)
Y Mautino(D)

A Schmitz(R), Republican Spokesperson
A Leitch(R)

**MOTIONS
SUBMITTED**

Representative Lang submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 1293.

Representative Morrison submitted the following written motion, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

MOTION

I move to concur with Senate Amendment No. 2 to HOUSE BILL 3384.

VETO MOTIONS SUBMITTED

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 3178 do pass, the Veto of the Governor notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 1948 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 2270 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 1353 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 1079 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 2860 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 1659 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

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

MOTION

I move that HOUSE BILL 1712 do pass, the Governor's Specific Recommendations for Change notwithstanding.

Representative Eddy 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 190 in manner and form as follows:

**AMENDATORY VETO MOTION 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 190
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS**

JUDICIAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Judicial Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 605, as amended.

STATE DEBT IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A State Debt Impact Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 605, as amended.

CORRECTIONAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Correctional Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 605, as amended.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY IMPACT NOTE SUPPLIED

A Housing Affordability Impact Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 605, as amended.

LAND CONVEYANCE APPRAISAL NOTE SUPPLIED

A Land Conveyance Appraisal Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 605, as amended.

BALANCED BUDGET NOTE SUPPLIED

A Balanced Budget Note has been supplied for HOUSE BILL 605, as amended.

CHANGE OF SPONSORSHIP

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Jakobsson was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Zalewski became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 664.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Lang was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Greg Harris became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 50.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Greg Harris was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Costello became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 73.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Franks was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Greg Harris became the new principal sponsor of SENATE BILL 1335.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3828.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 3847.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative McCarthy became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 690.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Lang became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 735.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Currie became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 506.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative William Davis became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 603.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mayfield became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 508.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Colvin became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 691.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 384.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Beaubien was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Schmitz became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 1712.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Mautino became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 606.

With the consent of the affected members, Representative Madigan was removed as principal sponsor, and Representative Chapa LaVia became the new principal sponsor of HOUSE BILL 605.

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 3854. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3855. Introduced by Representative Brauer, AN ACT concerning transportation.

HOUSE BILL 3856. Introduced by Representative Schmitz, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3857. Introduced by Representative Morthland, AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

HOUSE BILL 3858. Introduced by Representative Feigenholtz, AN ACT concerning appropriations.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS THIRD READING

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 5, as amended, was taken up, read in full a First time on Third Reading and held on that order.

At the hour of 1:19 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session recessed.

At the hour of 3:23 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative Lang replaced Representative May in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on October 24, 2011.

Representative Greg Harris replaced Daniel Burke in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on October 24, 2011.

Representative Osmond replaced Representative Morrison in the Committee on Personnel and Pensions on October 24, 2011.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative McCarthy, Chairperson, from the Committee on Personnel and Pensions to which the following were referred, action taken on October 24, 2011, 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 3813.

The committee roll call vote on House Bill 3813 is as follows:
9, Yeas; 0, Nays; 0, Answering Present.

Y McCarthy(D), Chairperson	Y Nekritz(D), Vice-Chairperson
Y Poe(R), Republican Spokesperson	Y Biss(D)
Y Harris, G.(D) (replacing Burke)	Y Lang(D) (replacing May)
Y Osmond(R) (replacing Morrison)	Y Senger(R)
Y Winters(R)	

At the hour of 3:26 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session recessed.

At the hour of 5:19 o'clock p.m., the House reconvened perfunctory session.

Having been reproduced, the following bills were taken up, read by title a second time and held on the order of Second Reading: HOUSE BILLS 355, 358, 361, 380, 384, 396, 442, 506, 507, 508, 583, 584, 588, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 690, 691, 735, 909 and 3813.

At the hour of 5:23 o'clock p.m., the House Perfunctory Session adjourned.