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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Miguel del Valle, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Julie Lejman-Guy, Grace Lutheran Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Link led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 18, 2003, was being read when on motion of Senator Woolard further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

Senator Woolard moved that reading and approval of the Journals of Wednesday, February 19, 2003, Thursday, February 20, 2003, Wednesday, February 26, 2003, Thursday, February 27, 2003 and Friday, February 28, 2003 be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 90
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 289.

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 15
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 59
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 61
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 563
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 601
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 610
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 619
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 901
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1124
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1124
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1352
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1578.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
 Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Concurred in by the House, February 28, 2003.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by

Mr. Rossi, Clerk:

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51

A bill for AN ACT concerning the elderly.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88

A bill for AN ACT in relation to health care.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

A bill for AN ACT concerning advisory questions of public policy.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

A bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

A bill for AN ACT concerning the Department of Public Health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200

A bill for AN ACT concerning the Department of Public Health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

A bill for AN ACT concerning insurance coverage.

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

A bill for AN ACT concerning fees.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275

A bill for AN ACT in relation to health.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293

A bill for AN ACT in relation to senior citizens.

HOUSE BILL NO. 294

A bill for AN ACT in relation to public aid.

Passed the House, February 28, 2003.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 51, 88, 100, 123, 128, 199, 200, 211, 249, 269, 275, 293 and 294** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Leonard Mitchell, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 62

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lallie Stoddard.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 63

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Janet M. Cullum of North Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bernard J. Milroy, Sr. of Batavia.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard A. Lage of Aurora..

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

Offered by Senator D. Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Helen Walz Healy of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 67

Offered by Senator D. Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Jean T. Bancroft of Park Ridge.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

Offered by Senator D. Sullivan and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Richard P. Doubek of Palatine.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 69

Offered by Senator Lauzen and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ernie "Coach" Kivisto.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 70

Offered by Senators Demuzio - E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Bernard Joseph Schroeder of Jerseyville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

Offered by Senators Demuzio - E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Myron Nathan "Barney" Redfern of Litchfield.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Brady offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

WHEREAS, Legislation concerning public employee benefits is of importance to the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all such legislation receive the proper scrutiny; therefore, be it RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that no Senate committee shall consider any legislation that substantively amends the Illinois Pension Code before that legislation is approved by the Pension Laws Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate as a body shall not address on the Senate floor any legislation that

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substantively amends the Illinois Pension Code before that legislation is approved by the Pension Laws Commission; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President and the Minority Leader of the Senate.

READING BILL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 12, sponsored by Senator Shadid was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions announced that the Insurance and Pensions Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., instead of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Halvorson announced that there will be a Democrat caucus immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Woolard, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Education announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212, Capitol Building, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. instead of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Burzynski announced that there will be a Republican caucus immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Shadid, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation announced that the Transportation Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 4:30 o'clock p.m., or immediately after the conclusion of the Local Government Committee, instead of 3:30 o'clock p.m..

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government announced that the Local Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1, Stratton Building, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. instead of 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Schoenberg, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I announced that the Appropriations I Committee will meet today in Room 212, Capitol Building, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. instead of 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Cullerton, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary announced that the Judiciary Committee will meet today in Room 400, Capitol Building, at 4:30 o'clock p.m. instead of 3:30 o'clock p.m.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 95 and 291** be re-referred from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 249 and 1772** be re-referred from the Committee on Appropriations II to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1466** be re-referred from the Committee on Revenue to the Committee on Rules.

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Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 639** be re-referred from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 1479 and 1480** be re-referred from the Committee on Environment and Energy to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1762** be re-referred from the Committee on Licensed Activities to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 4, 2003 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 71; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 610.**

Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 22; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 201; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 207; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 684.**

Environment and Energy: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 25; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 221; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1518.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 75; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 95; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 100; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 218; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 409; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 531; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 565; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 619.**

Health and Human Services: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 59; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 61; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 252; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 552; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1156.**

Insurance and Pensions: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 318; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 475; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 559; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 601; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1359.**

Judiciary: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 15; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 43; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 118; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 242; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 407; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 469; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 470; Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 472; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1352; Senate Committee Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1578.**

Labor and Commerce: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 248.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 217.**

Local Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 132; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 196; Senate Committee Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1124.**

Transportation: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 330; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 563; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 568; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 901; Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1397.**

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 73
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 306
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 307
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 612
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 890
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 891
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1586.

At the hour of 12:34 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator Demuzio, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at 12:00 o'clock noon.