

SENATE JOURNAL

STATE OF ILLINOIS

NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15TH LEGISLATIVE DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2003

12:19 O'CLOCK P.M.

SENATE Daily Journal Index 15th Legislative Day

Action	Page(s)
Legislative Measures Filed	4, 27
Parliamentary Inquiry	26
Presentation of Senate Resolutions No'd. 73-74	7
Report from Rules Committee	6, 7
Reports from Rules	5
Reports from Standing Committees	4

Bill Number	Legislative Action	Page(s)
SB 0021	Second Reading	9
SB 0040	Second Reading	10
SB 0064	Second Reading	10
SB 0066	Second Reading	10
SB 0070	Second Reading	11
SB 0076	Second Reading	11
SB 0082	Second Reading	11
SB 0083	Second Reading	11
SB 0106	Second Reading	16
SB 0110	Second Reading	16
SB 0111	Second Reading	20
SB 0123	Second Reading	20
SB 0153	Second Reading	20
SB 0154	Second Reading	20
SB 0157	Second Reading	21
SB 0170	Second Reading	22
SB 0171	Second Reading	22
SB 0180	Second Reading	22
SB 0193	Second Reading	23
SB 0195	Second Reading	23
SB 0230	Second Reading	23
SB 0243	Second Reading	23
SB 0244	Second Reading	23
SB 0245	Second Reading	24
SB 0256	Second Reading	24
SB 0268	Second Reading	24
SB 0272	Second Reading	24
SB 0274	Second Reading	24
SB 0277	Second Reading	24
SB 0292	Second Reading	24
SB 0293	Second Reading	24
SB 0311	Second Reading	24
SB 0328	Second Reading	25
SB 0329	Second Reading	25
SB 0348	Second Reading	25
SB 0358	Second Reading	25
SB 0368	Second Reading	25
SB 0387	Second Reading	26
SB 0408	Second Reading	26
SB 0416	Second Reading	26
SB 0417	Second Reading	26
SB 0474	Second Reading	26
SB 0496	Second Reading	26

SB 0524	Second Reading	26
SB 0526	Second Reading	
SB 0562	Second Reading	26
SB 0564	Second Reading	
SB 0630	Second Reading	26
HB 0043	First Dogding	0
	First Reading	
HB 0123	First Reading	
HB 0199	First Reading	8
HB 0200	First Reading	8
HB 0211	First Reading	8
HB 0312	First Reading	8
HB 0385	First Reading	
HB 0467	First Reading	8
HB 0495	First Reading	

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Rickey Hendon, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Jonathan Grubbs, First Church of God, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Link led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 19, 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.

The Journal of Thursday, February 20, 2003, was being read when on motion of and 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 26, 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 Thursday, February 27, 2003, Friday, February 28, 2003, and Tuesday, March 4, 2003, be postponed pending arrival of the printed Journals.

The motion prevailed.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 387.

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 155 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 380

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 431

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 466

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 606

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 632

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1051

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1135 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1351

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1373

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1416

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1500

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1577

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1765

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1871

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2001

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Walsh, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 93, 142, 1166 and 1211** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 191, 192, 233, 339, 390, 533, 697, 902, 903, 1038, 1039 and 1040** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 201 and 207** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 318, 820, 908 and 1104** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 559 and 601** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 30, 52, 58, 363, 406, 616, 642, 688 and 1127** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 15, 43, 50, 240, 242, 407, 472, 1578 and 1793** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 428, 886 and 1122** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1124** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Shadid, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 330, 563 and 901** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 1074** be re-referred from the Committee on Executive to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 497** be re-referred from the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 5, 2003 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 890; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 891.

Environment and Energy: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 431.

Executive: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1416; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1586; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1871; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2001.

Financial Institutions: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1500.

Health and Human Services: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 306; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 307.

Judiciary: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1051.

Labor and Commerce: Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 73; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 632.

Local Government: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 612.

Revenue: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 466; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 606; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1135; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1373; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1765.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 5, 2003 meeting, reported the following Senate Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: Senate Bills Numbered 257 and 1527.

Appropriations I: Senate Bills Numbered 249, 590, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678 and 1443.

Appropriations II: Senate Bills Numbered 473, 572, 643, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, and 1772.

Education: Senate Bills Numbered 618, 1037 and 1074.

Environment and Energy: Senate Bills Numbered 885, 1399, 1442 and 1788.

Executive: Senate Bills Numbered 95, 291, 640, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1054, 1383, 1431, 1480, 1493, 1497, 1515, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1554, 1555, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1560, 1561, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1566, 1567, 1568, 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, 1602, 1603, 1606, 1607, 1608, 1609, 1610, 1611, 1612, 1613, 1614, 1615, 1616, 1617, 1618, 1619, 1620, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1625, 1626, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1635, 1636, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643, 1644, 1645, 1646, 1648, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1653, 1654, 1657, 1658, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1662, 1663, 1664, 1665, 1666, 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1678, 1679, 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688, 1689, 1690, 1691, 1695, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1699, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1707, 1708, 1709, 1710, 1711, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, 1733, 1734, 1735, 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, 1745, 1746, 1747, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Financial Institutions: Senate Bills Numbered 497 and 907.

Health and Human Services: Senate Bills Numbered 1045, 1198 and 1491.

Insurance and Pensions: Senate Bills Numbered 1145, 1150 and 1768.

Judiciary: Senate Bills Numbered 356, 528, 690, 1053, 1125, 1466, 1479, 1785, 1856 and 1869.

Labor and Commerce: Senate Bills Numbered 247 and 1133.

Licensed Activities: Senate Bills Numbered 109, 354, 1073, 1117, 1351 and 1516. Local Government: Senate Bills Numbered 974, 1168, 1354, 1357, 1526 and 1762.

Revenue: Senate Bills Numbered 135, 700 and 1118. State Government: Senate Bills Numbered 1868 and 1961. Transportation: Senate Bills Numbered 639 and 1169.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

Offered by Senator Petka and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Daryl Thompson of Geneva.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 74

Offered by Senator Petka and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Carolyn Spencer of Plainfield.

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

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 passed a bill of the following title, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 43

A bill for AN ACT in relation to health, which may be known as the Colleen O'Sullivan Law.

Passed the House, March 4, 2003.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bill No. 43 was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

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. 312

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

A bill for AN ACT in relation to horse racing.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

A bill for AN ACT relating to public labor relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

A bill for AN ACT concerning the Capital Development Board.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385

A bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

A bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438

A bill for AN ACT concerning freedom of information.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467

A bill for AN ACT concerning electronic fund transfers.

HOUSE BILL NO. 469

A bill for AN ACT concerning State lawsuit immunity. HOUSE BILL NO. 495

A bill for AN ACT in relation to schools.

Passed the House, March 4, 2003.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

The foregoing House Bills Numbered 312, 333, 336, 362, 385, 405, 413, 438, 467, 469 and 495 were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 43, sponsored by Senator Crotty was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 123, sponsored by Senator Shadid was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 199, sponsored by Senator Obama was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 200, sponsored by Senator Obama was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 211, sponsored by Senator Martinez was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 312, sponsored by Senator Harmon was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 385, sponsored by Senator Halvorson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 467, sponsored by Senator Lightford was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 495, sponsored by Senator Garrett was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS OF THE SENATE A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Dillard, Senate Bill No. 21 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Transportation, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 21 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by adding Section 12-601.1 as follows:

(625 ILCS 5/12-601.1 new)

Sec. 12-601.1. Traffic control signal preemption devices.

- (a) As used in this Section, "traffic control signal preemption device" means any device, either mechanical or electrical, that emits a pulse of light or other signal that, when received by a detector attached to a traffic control signal, changes that traffic control signal to a green light or, if the traffic control signal is already green, extends the duration of the green light.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (d), a traffic control signal preemption device may not be installed on a motor vehicle, may not be transported in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, and may not be operated by the driver or passenger of a motor vehicle.

Violation of this subsection (b) is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

(c) A retailer or manufacturer may not sell a traffic control signal preemption device to any person or entity for any intended use other than operation as permitted under subsection (d).

Violation of this subsection (c) is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$5,000 for each sale of each device, in addition to any other penalty that may be imposed.

- (d) Installation of a traffic control signal preemption device is permitted on the following vehicles, and operation of the device is permitted as follows:
 - (1) Police department vehicles, when responding to a bona fide emergency, when used in combination with red or blue oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.
 - (2) Law enforcement vehicles of State or local authorities, when responding to a bona fide emergency, when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.
 - (3) Vehicles of local fire departments and State or federal firefighting vehicles, when responding to a bona fide emergency, when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.
 - (4) Vehicles that are designed and used exclusively as ambulances or rescue vehicles, when responding to a bona fide emergency, when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.
 - (5) Vehicles that are equipped and used exclusively as organ transport vehicles, when the transportation is declared an emergency by a member of the transplant team or a representative of the organ procurement organization, when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.
 - (6) Vehicles of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and vehicles of the Department of Nuclear Safety, when responding to a bona fide emergency, when used in combination with red oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.
 - (7) Commuter buses owned by any political subdivision of this State, operated either by the political subdivision or its lessee or agent, and offering short-haul for-hire regularly scheduled passenger transportation service, over regular routes with fixed schedules, within metropolitan and suburban areas, when used to extend the duration of an already green light to meet schedules.
 - (8) Vehicles used for snow removal owned by any political subdivision of this State, operated either by the political subdivision or its lessee or agent, when used during a snow emergency in combination with red, yellow, or amber oscillating, rotating, or flashing lights.
- (e) This Section does not prohibit use by motorcycles of electronic or magnetic safety devices designed to allow traffic control signal systems to recognize or detect motorcycles.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

Senator Dillard offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. <u>2</u>. Amend Senate Bill 21, as amended, with regard to Senate Amendment number 1, on page 3, line 16 by removing the word "<u>red</u>" and in line 18 by removing the word "<u>lights</u>" and inserting in lieu of thereof the following: "<u>lights</u>, when used to extend the duration of an already green light."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendments numbered. 1 and 2 were ordered engrossed; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walsh, **Senate Bill No. 40** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator del Valle, Senate Bill No. 64 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Health and Human Services, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 64 on page 2, by deleting lines 18 through 21; and on page 2, line 22, by changing "(\underline{o})" to "(\underline{f})"; and on page 2, line 24, by changing "(\underline{h})" to "(\underline{o})".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator del Valle, Senate Bill No. 66 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 66 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section 2-3.61a as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/2-3.61a new)

Sec. 2-3.61a. 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Program.

- (a) The State Board of Education shall be the designated agency responsible for the administration of programs under Part I of Subchapter X of Chapter 70 of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.
- (b) The State Board of Education shall establish and implement a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant Program, in accordance with federal guidelines, to provide grants to support academically focused after-school programs for students who attend high-poverty, low-performing schools. These grants shall be used to help those students who attend high-poverty, low-performing schools meet State and local performance standards in core academic subjects and to offer families of participating students opportunities for improved literacy and related educational development.

The State Board of Education shall award grants to applicants that are of sufficient size and scope to support high-quality, effective after-school programs, to ensure reasonable success of achieving the goals identified in the grant application, and to offer those activities that are necessary to achieve these goals.

- (c) Using State funds, subject to appropriation, and any federal funds received for this purpose, the State Board of Education may establish any other grant programs that are necessary to establish high-quality, academically based, after-school programs that include family-centered education activities.
 - (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section. Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 70** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator del Valle, Senate Bill No. 76 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Health and Human Services, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 76 on page 2, lines 18 and 30, by replacing "Public Health" with "Human Services" each time it appears; and on page 3, lines 2 and 17, by replacing "Human Services" with "Public Health" each time it appears.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walsh, **Senate Bill No. 82** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Local Government, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 82 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section 1A-20 as follows:

(10 ILCS 5/1A-20 new)

Sec. 1A-20. Help Illinois Vote Fund. The Help Illinois Vote Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. All federal funds received by the State from the implementation of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 shall be deposited into the Help Illinois Vote Fund. Moneys from any other source may be deposited into the Help Illinois Vote Fund. The Help Illinois Vote Fund shall be appropriated solely to the State Board of Elections for use in the performance of activities and programs authorized or mandated by or in accordance with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 5.595 as follows:

(30 ILCS 105/5.595 new)

<u>Sec. 5.595.</u> <u>The Help Illinois Vote Fund.</u> Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 83** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Revenue, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. $\underline{1}$. Amend Senate Bill 83 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing Section 18-185 as follows:

(35 ILCS 200/18-185)

Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5 may be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As used in this Division 5:

"Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor.

"Extension limitation" means (a) the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate of increase approved by

voters under Section 18-205.

"Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.

"Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or counties contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants. Beginning with the 1995 levy year, "taxing district" includes only each non-home rule taxing district subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year and each non-home rule taxing district not subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year having the majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value in an affected county or counties. Beginning with the levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to a taxing district as provided in Section 18-213, "taxing district" also includes those taxing districts made subject to this Law as provided in Section 18-213.

"Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after October 1, 1991 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before October 1, 1991 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before October 1, 1991, to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before October 1, 1991; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; and (k) made by a school district that participates in the Special Education District of Lake County, created by special education joint agreement under Section 10-22.31 of the School Code, for payment of the school district's share of the amounts required to be contributed by the Special Education District of Lake County to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund under Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code; the amount of any extension under this item (k) shall be certified by the school district to the county clerk.

"Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213) means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after March 1, 1995 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before March 1, 1995 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before March 1, 1995 to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before March 1, 1995; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the

Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum and bonds described in subsection (h) of this definition; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for aquarium or museum projects; (l) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 87-1191 or this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly and (i) issued pursuant to Section 21.2 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, (ii) issued under Section 42 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for botanical gardens projects; and (m) made pursuant to Section 34-53.5 of the School Code, whether levied annually or not.

"Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held if the bonds were approved by referendum after the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; and (j) made for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying obligations due under, or financing airport facilities required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect on or after that date).

"Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which this Law applies in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213 means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 if the bonds were approved by referendum after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds

issued by the commission before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997 to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; and (j) made for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying obligations due under, or financing airport facilities required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect on or after that date).

"Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the extension for a taxing district for the 1994 levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213, except for those subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213, for the levy year in which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year, constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the taxing district without referendum, but not including excluded non-referendum bonds. For park districts (i) that were first subject to this Law in 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose extension for the 1994 levy year for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds) was less than 51% of the amount for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds), "debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the extension for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds). The debt service extension base may be established or increased as provided under Section 18-212. "Excluded non-referendum bonds" means (i) bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for aguarium and museum projects; (ii) bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; and or (iii) refunding obligations issued to refund or to continue to refund obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum. The debt service extension base may be established or increased as provided under Section 18 212.

"Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance, contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant to Section 6-601 of the Illinois Highway Code for a road district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not. The extension for a special service area is not included in the aggregate extension.

"Aggregate extension base" means the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections 18-215 through 18-230.

"Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section 1-155.

"New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final board of review or board of appeals action, of new improvements or additions to existing improvements on any parcel of real property that increase the assessed value of that real property during the levy year multiplied by the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section 17-30 and (ii) the assessed value, after final board of review or board of appeals action, of real property not exempt from real estate taxation, which real property was exempt from real estate taxation for any portion of the immediately preceding levy year, multiplied by the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section 17-30. In addition, the county clerk in a county containing a population of 3,000,000 or more shall include in the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any school district, any recovered tax increment value that was applicable to the 1995 tax year calculations.

"Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

"Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value, in the first year after a municipality terminates the designation of an area as a redevelopment project area previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real

property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project area. For the taxes which are extended for the 1997 levy year, the recovered tax increment value for a non-home rule taxing district that first became subject to this Law for the 1995 levy year because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value was in an affected county or counties shall be increased if a municipality terminated the designation of an area in 1993 as a redevelopment project area previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or previously established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project area. In the first year after a municipality removes a taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property from a redevelopment project area established under the Tax Increment Allocation Development Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, or the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value" means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property removed from the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of that real property before removal from the redevelopment project area.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to one plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and the denominator of which is the current year's equalized assessed value of all real property in the territory under the jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy year. For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate extension for the last preceding levy year, the highest aggregate extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years shall be used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate. The denominator shall not include new property. The denominator shall not include the recovered tax increment value. (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-478, eff. 11-1-99; 92-547, eff. 6-13-02.)

Section 22. The Cook County Forest Preserve District Act is amended by changing Sections 42 and 44.1 and by adding Section 21.2 as follows:

(70 ILCS 810/21.2 new)

Sec. 21.2. Indebtedness of district; additional bonds. For the purpose of making capital improvements to any land acquired or to be acquired by the district and repairs, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or renovation in connection with any buildings of the district or to acquire equipment for the district, the corporate authorities of the forest preserve district in which the improvements or buildings are maintained may from time to time incur indebtedness and issue bonds therefor in amounts not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$50,000,000. The bonds shall bear interest at not more than the maximum rate provided by law and may mature up to 30 years from the date thereof. A resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds under this Section may be made effective without the submission thereof to the voters of the district for approval.

All moneys received from the issuance of bonds as provided for in this Section shall be set apart in a separate fund by the district treasurer and shall be used only for the purposes set forth in this Section.

The corporate authorities of the district shall provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the district, sufficient to pay and discharge the principal of the bonds at maturity and to pay the interest thereon as it falls due. This tax shall be levied and collected in like manner with the general taxes of the forest preserve district and shall be in addition to the maximum of all other taxes and tax rates that the district is or may be authorized to levy.

(70 ILCS 810/42) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6445)

Sec. 42. For the purpose of making capital improvements and major repairs in connection with a zoological park, the corporate authorities of the forest preserve district in which such park is maintained may from time to time incur an indebtedness and issue bonds therefor on or before December 31, 1998 in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate \$52,640,000 \$27,640,000\$. Such bonds shall bear interest at not more than the maximum rate provided by law and may mature up to 30 years from the date thereof. A resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds under this Section may be made effective without the submission thereof to the voters of the district for approval.

All moneys received from the issuance of bonds as provided in this Section shall be set apart in a separate fund by the district treasurer and shall be used only for the purposes set forth in this Section.

The corporate authorities of such district shall provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in such district, sufficient to pay and discharge the principal of such bonds at maturity and to pay the interest thereon as it falls due. This tax shall be levied and collected in like manner with

the general taxes of the forest preserve district and shall be in addition to the maximum of all other taxes and tax rates which the district is or may be authorized to levy. (Source: P.A. 89-449, eff. 6-1-96.)

(70 ILCS 810/44.1) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 6447.1)

Sec. 44.1. For the purpose of making capital improvements in connection with botanical gardens, the corporate authorities of the forest preserve district in which such gardens are maintained may incur an indebtedness and issue bonds therefor in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate \$32,000,000 \$7,000,000. Such bonds shall bear interest at not more than the maximum rate provided by law and shall mature within 20 years from the date thereof. The resolution authorizing this issuance of bonds may be made effective without the submission thereof to the voters of the district for approval.

All moneys received from the issuance of bonds as provided in this Section shall be set apart in a separate fund by the district treasurer and shall be used only for the purposes set forth in this Section.

The corporate authorities of such district shall provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in such district, sufficient to pay and discharge the principal of such bonds at maturity and to pay the interest thereon as it falls due. This tax shall be levied and collected in like manner with the general taxes of the forest preserve district and shall be in addition to the maximum of all other taxes and tax rates which the district is or may be authorized to levy. (Source: P.A. 85-1421.)".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, Senate Bill No. 106 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Local Government, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 106 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Attorney General and State's Attorney Prohibited Loan Act.

Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "candidate" has the meaning provided in Article 9 of the Election Code.

Section 15. Loans prohibited.

- (a) The Attorney General or a candidate for the office of Attorney General may not accept a loan, loan guarantee, promise of a loan, or promise of a loan guarantee from an attorney or law firm that, during the previous 2 years, has represented a defendant in a criminal matter in which the Attorney General's office was involved in the investigation or prosecution or in which the Attorney General's office aided or prosecuted the appeal.
- (b) No State's Attorney or candidate for the office of State's Attorney may accept a loan, loan guarantee, promise of a loan, or promise of a loan guarantee from an attorney or law firm that, during the previous 2 years, has represented a defendant in a criminal matter in the circuit court of the county in which the State's Attorney or candidate holds or seeks office.

Section 15. Penalty. Willful violation of this Act is a business offense subject to a fine of \$5,000.

Section 90. The Election Code is amended by adding Section 9-30 as follows:

(10 ILCS 5/9-30 new)

Sec. 9-30. Loans to Attorney General or State's Attorney candidates. A candidate for the office of Attorney General or State's Attorney is subject to the Attorney General and State's Attorney Prohibited Loan Act.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator DeLeo, Senate Bill No. 110 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Health and Human Services, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 110 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with

[March 5, 2003]

the following:

"Section 5. The Child Care Act of 1969 is amended by changing Section 4.2 as follows:

(225 ILCS 10/4.2) (from Ch. 23, par. 2214.2)

- Sec. 4.2. (a) No applicant may receive a license from the Department and no person may be employed by a licensed child care facility who refuses to authorize an investigation as required by Section 4.1.
- (b) In addition to the other provisions of this Section, no applicant may receive a license from the Department and no person may be employed by a child care facility licensed by the Department who has been declared a sexually dangerous person under "An Act in relation to sexually dangerous persons, and providing for their commitment, detention and supervision", approved July 6, 1938, as amended, or convicted of committing or attempting to commit any of the following offenses stipulated under the Criminal Code of 1961:
 - (1) murder;
 - (1.1) solicitation of murder;
 - (1.2) solicitation of murder for hire;
 - (1.3) intentional homicide of an unborn child;
 - (1.4) voluntary manslaughter of an unborn child;
 - (1.5) involuntary manslaughter;
 - (1.6) reckless homicide;
 - (1.7) concealment of a homicidal death;
 - (1.8) involuntary manslaughter of an unborn child;
 - (1.9) reckless homicide of an unborn child;
 - (1.10) drug-induced homicide;
 - (2) a sex offense under Article 11, except offenses described in Sections 11-7, 11-8, 11-12, and 11-13;
 - (3) kidnapping;
 - (3.1) aggravated unlawful restraint;
 - (3.2) forcible detention:
 - (3.3) harboring a runaway;
 - (3.4) aiding and abetting child abduction;
 - (4) aggravated kidnapping;
 - (5) child abduction;
 - (6) aggravated battery of a child;
 - (7) criminal sexual assault;
 - (8) aggravated criminal sexual assault;
 - (8.1) predatory criminal sexual assault of a child;
 - (9) criminal sexual abuse;
 - (10) aggravated sexual abuse;
 - (11) heinous battery;
 - (12) aggravated battery with a firearm;
 - (13) tampering with food, drugs, or cosmetics;
 - (14) drug induced infliction of great bodily harm;
 - (15) hate crime;
 - (16) stalking;
 - (17) aggravated stalking;
 - (18) threatening public officials;
 - (19) home invasion;
 - (20) vehicular invasion;
 - (21) criminal transmission of HIV;
 - (22) criminal abuse or neglect of an elderly or disabled person;
 - (23) child abandonment;
 - (24) endangering the life or health of a child;
 - (25) ritual mutilation;
 - (26) ritualized abuse of a child:
 - (27) an offense in any other <u>jurisdiction</u> state the elements of which are similar and bear a substantial relationship to any of the foregoing offenses.
- (b-1) In addition to the other provisions of this Section, beginning January 1, 2004, no new applicant and, on the date of licensure renewal, no current licensee may operate or receive a license from the Department to operate, no person may be employed by, and no adult person may reside in a child care

facility licensed by the Department who has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any of the following offenses or an offense in any other jurisdiction the elements of which are similar and bear a substantial relationship to any of the following offenses:

(I) BODILY HARM

- (1) Felony aggravated assault.
- (2) Vehicular endangerment.
- (3) Felony domestic battery.
- (4) Aggravated battery.
- (5) Heinous battery.
- (6) Aggravated battery with a firearm.
- (7) Aggravated battery of an unborn child.
- (8) Aggravated battery of a senior citizen.
- (9) Intimidation.
- (10) Compelling organization membership of persons.
- (11) Abuse and gross neglect of a long term care facility resident.
- (12) Felony violation of an order of protection.

(II) OFFENSES AFFECTING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND DECENCY

- (1) Felony unlawful use of weapons.
- (2) Aggravated discharge of a firearm.
- (3) Reckless discharge of a firearm.
- (4) Unlawful use of metal piercing bullets.
- (5) Unlawful sale or delivery of firearms on the premises of any school.
- (6) Disarming a police officer.
- (7) Obstructing justice.
- (8) Concealing or aiding a fugitive.
- (9) Armed violence.
- (10) Felony contributing to the criminal delinquency of a juvenile.

(III) DRUG OFFENSES

- (1) Possession of more than 30 grams of cannabis.
- (2) Manufacture of more than 10 grams of cannabis.
- (3) Cannabis trafficking.
- (4) Delivery of cannabis on school grounds.
- (5) Unauthorized production of more than 5 cannabis sativa plants.
- (6) Calculated criminal cannabis conspiracy.
- (7) Unauthorized manufacture or delivery of controlled substances.
- (8) Controlled substance trafficking.
- (9) Manufacture, distribution, or advertisement of look-alike substances.
- (10) Calculated criminal drug conspiracy.
- (11) Street gang criminal drug conspiracy.
- (12) Permitting unlawful use of a building.
- (13) Delivery of controlled, counterfeit, or look-alike substances to persons under age 18, or at truck stops, rest stops, or safety rest areas, or on school property.
- (14) Using, engaging, or employing persons under 18 to deliver controlled, counterfeit, or lookalike substances.
 - (15) Delivery of controlled substances.
 - (16) Sale or delivery of drug paraphernalia.
- (17) Felony possession, sale, or exchange of instruments adapted for use of a controlled substance or cannabis by subcutaneous injection.
 - (18) Felony possession of a controlled substance.
- (b-2) For child care facilities other than foster family homes, the Department may issue a new child care facility license to or renew the existing child care facility license of an applicant, a person employed by a child care facility, or an applicant who has an adult residing in a home child care facility who was convicted of an offense described in subsection (b-1), provided that all of the following requirements are met:
 - (1) The relevant criminal offense occurred more than 5 years prior to the date of application or renewal, except for drug offenses. The relevant drug offense must have occurred more than 10 years prior to the date of application or renewal, unless the applicant passed a drug test, arranged and paid for by the child care facility, no less than 5 years after the offense.
 - (2) The Department must conduct a background check and assess all convictions and

recommendations of the child care facility to determine if waiver shall apply in accordance with Department administrative rules and procedures.

- (3) The applicant meets all other requirements and qualifications to be licensed as the pertinent type of child care facility under this Act and the Department's administrative rules.
- (c) In addition to the <u>other</u> provisions <u>of this Section</u> <u>set forth in subsection (b)</u>, no applicant may receive a license from the Department to operate a foster family home, and no adult person may reside in a foster family home licensed by the Department, who has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit any of the following offenses stipulated under the Criminal Code of 1961, the Cannabis Control Act, and the Illinois Controlled Substances Act:
 - (I) OFFENSES DIRECTED AGAINST THE PERSON
 - (A) KIDNAPPING AND RELATED OFFENSES
 - (1) Unlawful restraint.
 - (B) BODILY HARM
 - (2) Felony aggravated assault.
 - (3) Vehicular endangerment.
 - (4) Felony domestic battery.
 - (5) Aggravated battery.
 - (6) Heinous battery.
 - (7) Aggravated battery with a firearm.
 - (8) Aggravated battery of an unborn child.
 - (9) Aggravated battery of a senior citizen.
 - (10) Intimidation.
 - (11) Compelling organization membership of persons.
 - (12) Abuse and gross neglect of a long term care facility resident.
 - (13) Felony violation of an order of protection.
 - (II) OFFENSES DIRECTED AGAINST PROPERTY
 - (14) Felony theft.
 - (15) Robbery.
 - (16) Armed robbery.
 - (17) Aggravated robbery.
 - (18) Vehicular hijacking.
 - (19) Aggravated vehicular hijacking.
 - (20) Burglary.
 - (21) Possession of burglary tools.
 - (22) Residential burglary.
 - (23) Criminal fortification of a residence or building.
 - (24) Arson.
 - (25) Aggravated arson.
 - (26) Possession of explosive or explosive incendiary devices.
 (III) OFFENSES AFFECTING PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND DECENCY
 - (27) Felony unlawful use of weapons.
 - (28) Aggravated discharge of a firearm.
 - (29) Reckless discharge of a firearm.
 - (30) Unlawful use of metal piercing bullets.
 - (31) Unlawful sale or delivery of firearms on the premises of any school.
 - (32) Disarming a police officer.
 - (33) Obstructing justice.
 - (34) Concealing or aiding a fugitive.
 - (35) Armed violence.
 - (36) Felony contributing to the criminal delinquency of a juvenile.

(IV) DRUG OFFENSES

- (37) Possession of more than 30 grams of cannabis.
- (38) Manufacture of more than 10 grams of cannabis.
- (39) Cannabis trafficking.
- (40) Delivery of cannabis on school grounds.
- (41) Unauthorized production of more than 5 cannabis sativa plants.
- (42) Calculated criminal cannabis conspiracy.
- (43) Unauthorized manufacture or delivery of controlled substances.
- (44) Controlled substance trafficking.

- (45) Manufacture, distribution, or advertisement of look-alike substances.
- (46) Calculated criminal drug conspiracy.
- (46.5) Streetgang criminal drug conspiracy.
- (47) Permitting unlawful use of a building.
- (48) Delivery of controlled, counterfeit, or look-alike substances to persons under age 18, or at truck stops, rest stops, or safety rest areas, or on school property.
- (49) Using, engaging, or employing persons under 18 to deliver controlled, counterfeit, or lookalike substances.
 - (50) Delivery of controlled substances.
 - (51) Sale or delivery of drug paraphernalia.
- (52) Felony possession, sale, or exchange of instruments adapted for use of a controlled substance or cannabis by subcutaneous injection.
- (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), the Department may issue a new foster family home license or may renew an existing foster family home license of an applicant who was convicted of an offense described in subsection (c), provided all of the following requirements are met:
 - (1) The relevant criminal offense or offenses occurred more than 10 years prior to the date of application or renewal.
 - (2) The applicant had previously disclosed the conviction or convictions to the Department for purposes of a background check.
 - (3) After the disclosure, the Department either placed a child in the home or the foster family home license was issued.
 - (4) During the background check, the Department had assessed and waived the conviction in compliance with the existing statutes and rules in effect at the time of the waiver.
 - (5) The applicant meets all other requirements and qualifications to be licensed as a foster family home under this Act and the Department's administrative rules.
 - (6) The applicant has a history of providing a safe, stable home environment and appears able to continue to provide a safe, stable home environment.

(Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-328, eff. 1-1-02.) Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, Senate Bill No. 111 having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, Senate Bill No. 123 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. <u>1</u>. Amend Senate Bill 123 as follows: on page 1, line 8, by changing "16" to "17"; and on page 1, line 13, by changing "Six" to "Seven".

Floor Amendment No. 2 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 153** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 154** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

[March 5, 2003]

On motion of Senator Halvorson, **Senate Bill No. 157** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Local Government, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 157 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Plat Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

(765 ILCS 205/1) (from Ch. 109, par. 1)

Sec. 1. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (b) of this Section whenever the owner of land subdivides it into 2 or more parts, any of which is less than 5 acres, he must have it surveyed and a subdivision plat thereof made by an Illinois Registered Land Surveyor, which plat must particularly describe and set forth all public streets, alleys, ways for public service facilities, ways for utility services and community antenna television systems, parks, playgrounds, school grounds or other public grounds, and all the tracts, parcels, lots or blocks, and numbering all such lots, blocks or parcels by progressive numbers, giving their precise dimensions. There shall be submitted simultaneously with the subdivision plat, a study or studies which shall show topographically and by profile the elevation of the land prior to the commencement of any change in elevations as a part of any phase of subdividing, and additionally, if it is contemplated that such elevations, or the flow of surface water from such land, will be changed as a result of any portion of such subdivision development, then such study or studies shall also show such proposed changes in the elevations and the flow of surface water from such land. The topographical and profile studies required hereunder may be prepared as a subsidiary study or studies separate from, but of the same scale and size as the subdivision plat, and shall be prepared in such a manner as will permit the topographical study or studies to be used as overlays to the subdivision plat. The plat must show all angular and linear data along the exterior boundaries of the tract of land divided or subdivided, the names of all public streets and the width, course and extent of all public streets, alleys and ways for public service facilities. References must also be made upon the plat to known and permanent monuments from which future survey may be made and the surveyor must, at the time of making his survey, set in such manner that they will not be moved by frost, good and sufficient monuments marking the external boundaries of the tract to be divided or subdivided and must designate upon the plat the points where they may be found. These monuments must be placed at all corners, at each end of all curves, at the point where a curve changes its radius, at all angle points in any line and at all angle points along a meander line, the points to be not less than 20 feet back from the normal water elevation of a lake or from the bank of a stream, except that when such corners or points fall within a street, or proposed future street, the monuments must be placed in the right of way line of the street. All internal boundaries, corners and points must be monumented in the field by like monuments as defined above. The county in which the land is located may require that the surveyor provide geodetic survey horizontal control values for a minimum of 2 opposing corners of the subdivision that are permanently monumented. Horizontal control values must be provided in the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System in the zone as defined by each county and referenced on the plat. Each county may specify levels of positional accuracy for the horizontal control values of the subdivision corners to be measured by the surveyor; State standards, when developed, shall determine those levels of accuracy. The county may also require vertical control values referenced to a statewide datum for a minimum of 2 opposing corners of the subdivision that are permanently monumented. These monuments 2 of which must be of stone or reinforced concrete and must be set at the opposite extremities of the property platted, placed at all block corners, at each end of all curves, at the points where a curve changes its radius, and at all angle points in any line. All lots must be monumented in the field with 2 or more monuments.

The monuments must be furnished by the person for whom the survey is made and must be such that they will not be moved by frost. If any city, village or town has adopted an official plan, or part thereof, in the manner prescribed by law, the plat of land situated within the area affected thereby must conform to the official plan, or part thereof.

- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Section, the provisions of this Act do not apply and no subdivision plat is required in any of the following instances:
 - 1. The division or subdivision of land into parcels or tracts of 5 acres or more in size which does not involve any new streets or easements of access.
 - 2. The division of lots or blocks of less than 1 acre in any recorded subdivision which does not involve any new streets or easements of access $\frac{1}{2}$.

- 3. The sale or exchange of parcels of land between owners of adjoining and contiguous land.
- 4. The conveyance of parcels of land or interests therein for use as a right of way for railroads or other public utility facilities and other pipe lines which does not involve any new streets or easements of access.
- 5. The conveyance of land owned by a railroad or other public utility which does not involve any new streets or easements of access.
- 6. The conveyance of land for highway or other public purposes or grants or conveyances relating to the dedication of land for public use or instruments relating to the vacation of land impressed with a public use.
 - 7. Conveyances made to correct descriptions in prior conveyances.
- 8. The sale or exchange of parcels or tracts of land following the division into no more than 2 parts of a particular parcel or tract of land existing on July 17, 1959 and not involving any new streets or easements of access.
- 9. The sale of a single lot of less than 5 acres from a larger tract when a survey is made by an Illinois Registered Land Surveyor; provided, that this exemption shall not apply to the sale of any subsequent lots from the same larger tract of land, as determined by the dimensions and configuration of the larger tract on October 1, 1973, and provided also that this exemption does not invalidate any local requirements applicable to the subdivision of land.

Nothing contained within the provisions of this Act shall prevent or preclude individual counties from establishing standards, ordinances, or specifications which reduce the acreage minimum to less than 5 acres, but not less than 2 acres, or supplementing the requirements contained herein when a survey is made by an Illinois Registered Land Surveyor and a plat thereof is recorded, under powers granted to them

(c) However, if a plat is made by an Illinois Registered Surveyor of any parcel or tract of land otherwise exempt from the plat provisions of this Act pursuant to subsection (b) of this Section, such plat shall be recorded. It shall not be the responsibility of a recorder of deeds to determine whether the plat has been made or recorded under this subsection (c) prior to accepting a deed for recording. (Source: P.A. 84-373.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walsh, **Senate Bill No. 170** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walsh, **Senate Bill No. 171** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator D. Sullivan, **Senate Bill No. 180** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 180 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Vital Records Act is amended by changing Section 16.1 as follows:

(410 ILCS 535/16.1) (from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-16.1)

Sec. 16.1. When it appears from a certificate of adoption transmitted to the State Registrar of Vital Records, pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of this Act, that the child was born outside of the United States or its Territories, then, upon submission to the State Registrar of Vital Records of evidence as to the child's birth date and birthplace provided by the original birth certificate, or by a certified copy, extract, or translation thereof or by other document essentially equivalent thereto (the records of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service or of the U.S. Department of State to be considered essentially equivalent thereto), the State Registrar of Vital Records shall make and file a Record of Foreign Birth. The State Registrar of Vital Records may make and file a Record of Foreign Birth for a person born in a foreign country who was adopted under the laws of a jurisdiction or country other than the United States by an adopting parent who is a resident of this State and who has been granted an IR-3 visa by the U.S.

Immigration and Naturalization Service under the Immigration and Nationality Act upon the submission to the State Registrar of Vital Records of: (1) evidence as to the child's birth date and birthplace (including the country of birth and if available, the city and province of birth) provided by the original birth certificate, or by a certified copy, extract, or translation thereof or by other document essentially equivalent thereto (the records of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service or of the U.S. Department of State to be considered essentially equivalent thereto); (2) a certified copy, extract, or translation of the adoption decree or by other document essentially equivalent thereto (the records of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service or of the U.S. Department of State to be considered essentially equivalent thereto); (3) a copy of the IR-3 visa; and (4) the name and address of the adoption agency that handled the adoption. The Record of Foreign Birth shall include the actual place and date of birth, the child's name and parentage as ordered in the judgment of adoption and any other necessary facts

Upon the specific written request by the person to whom the Record of Foreign Birth relates or by his or her legal representative, or by an agency of local, state or federal government, or upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction and upon payment of a fee of \$5 by the applicant, the State Registrar of Vital Records shall issue to such applicant one certification or a certified copy of the specified Record of Foreign Birth.

Upon receipt of a certified copy of a court order of annulment of adoption or a court order vacating a judgment of adoption of an adopted person for whom a Record of Foreign Birth has been made and filed under the provisions of this Section the State Registrar of Vital Records shall nullify and void such Record of Foreign Birth by entering on its face the statement "This Record is declared null and void upon the basis of a court judgment annulling or vacating this adoption upon which this Record is based" and a notation identifying the court judgment.

The provisions of this Section shall also be applicable to, and shall inure to the benefit of all persons for whom a judgment of adoption has been entered in a court in this State prior to August 26, 1963. In such cases the applicant shall furnish the State Registrar of Vital Records with a certified copy of the adoption judgment together with affidavits as to the personal particulars of the foster parents in lieu of the certificate of adoption specified in Section 16 of this Act. In every case wherein the State Registrar of Vital Records has previously been furnished with a certificate of adoption involving a foreign born child adopted in Illinois, a certified copy of the adoption judgment and affidavits of personal particulars are not necessary, but the State Registrar of Vital Records shall make and file a Record of Foreign Birth in the same manner and fashion as if the certificate of adoption has been furnished him after August 26, 1963. (Source: P.A. 83-345.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 193** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 195** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 230** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Silverstein, Senate Bill No. 243 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Silverstein, Senate Bill No. 244 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. <u>1</u>. Amend Senate Bill 244 as follows: on page 1, line 10, by replacing "<u>5</u>" with "<u>4</u>"; and on page 1, line 11, after "<u>or</u>", by inserting "<u>print</u>"; and

on page 1, line 20, by replacing "January" with "July".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Garrett, **Senate Bill No. 245** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 256** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments the was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, Senate Bill No. 268 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Environment and Energy, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 268 on page 11, line 29, after "department" by inserting ", with the exception of any county highway department located within a county having a population of over 3,000,000 inhabitants or located in a county that is contiguous to a county having a population of over 3,000,000 inhabitants".

Floor Amendment No. 2 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walsh, **Senate Bill No. 272** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 274** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cullerton, **Senate Bill No. 277** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Shadid, Senate Bill No. 292 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

Senator Shadid offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. $\underline{1}$. Amend Senate Bill 292 on page 2, by replacing line 16 with "in its cancer patient services."

The motion prevailed.

And the amendment was adopted and ordered printed.

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **Senate Bill No. 293** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sieben, **Senate Bill No. 311** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 328** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 328 on page 4, line 11, be replacing ", as defined by the Board," with "due to the inactivity of the licensee".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **Senate Bill No. 329** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Silverstein, **Senate Bill No. 348** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dillard, **Senate Bill No. 358** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Shadid, **Senate Bill No. 368** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 368 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 11A-2 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/11A-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 11A-2)

Sec. 11A-2. Organization of community unit districts; territorial requirement. (1) Any contiguous and compact territory of at least \$12,000,000 equalized assessed valuation and having a population of not less than 4,000 and not more than 500,000, no part of which is included within any unit district, may be organized into a community unit school district as provided in this Article; (2) the territory of 2 or more entire unit school districts that are contiguous to each other and the territory of which taken as a whole is compact may be organized into a community unit school district as provided in this Article; or (3) the territory of one or more entire unit school districts that are contiguous to each other plus any contiguous and compact territory, no part of which is included within any unit district, and the territory of which taken as a whole is compact may be organized into a community unit school district as provided in this Article; however, a petition or petitions may be filed hereunder proposing to divide a unit school district into 2 or more parts and proposing to include all of such parts in 2 or more community unit districts. As used in this Section, a unit school district includes, but is not limited to, a special charter unit school district.

The territory of any high school district and fewer than all of the elementary school districts included within the high school district may be organized into a community unit school district. Any such elementary school district not participating in the reorganization shall remain an elementary school district, and the territory of that elementary school district shall be designated a non-high school district pursuant to Article 12 of this Code.

The regional superintendent shall not accept for filing hereunder any petition which includes therein any territory already included as part of the territory described in another petition filed hereunder. Hearings on a petition filed hereunder shall not be commenced so long as any part of the territory described therein shall include territory described, whether by amendment or otherwise, in another petition filed hereunder. A petition may be filed hereunder which contains less than the required minimum equalized assessed valuation or population requirements provided that such a petition shall not be approved by the regional superintendent and State Superintendent unless it is determined: (1) that there is a compelling reason for granting the petition; (2) that the territory involved cannot currently be organized as part of a petition which meets the minimum requirements; (3) that the granting of the petition will not interfere with the ultimate reorganization of the territory into a school district which

meets the minimum requirements; (4) that the granting of the petition is in the best educational interests of the pupils affected; and (5) that the granting of the petition is financially beneficial to the affected school districts. (Source: P.A. 88-555, eff. 7-27-94.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2003.".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, Senate Bill No. 387 having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was filed earlier today and referred to the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator DeLeo, **Senate Bill No. 408** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 416** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **Senate Bill No. 417** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator DeLeo, **Senate Bill No. 474** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halvorson, **Senate Bill No. 496** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walsh, **Senate Bill No. 524** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Jacobs, **Senate Bill No. 526** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, Senate Bill No. 562 having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Financial Institutions, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend Senate Bill 562 on page 3, line 13, by changing "must" to "may".

There being no further amendments, the foregoing Amendment No. 1 was ordered engrossed and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator del Valle, **Senate Bill No. 564** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Crotty, **Senate Bill No. 630** having been printed, was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Senator Roskam stated that he had a parliamentary inquiry as to whether Senate Rule 3-1 allows the Chairmans of Committees to send bills to Sub-Committee by declaration without a motion or roll call on a motion.

The Chair stated that the inquiry must be made in writing.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 222, 223, 224, 361, 476, 478, 480, 481, 609, 1098 and 1330** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 1518** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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 317 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1103 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1150 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1493.

At the hour of 1:10 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator E. Jones, the Senate stood adjourned until Thursday, March 6, 2003, at 12:00 o'clock noon.