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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator Patrick Welch, Peru, Illinois presiding.
 Prayer by Monsignor Kevin Vann, Blessed Sacrament Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Link led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, November 5, 2003, was being read when on motion of Senator Halvorson 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, November 6, 2003, was being read when on motion of Senator Halvorson 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 Friday, November 14, 2003, was being read when on motion of Senator Halvorson 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2124. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT in relation to driving offenses.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2125. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning insurance.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2126. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning the State Library.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2127. Introduced by Senator E. Jones, a bill for AN ACT to create the Illinois Congressional Reapportionment Act of 2003.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 307

Offered by Senator W. Jones and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of John G. Woods of Arlington Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION 308

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Betty Joseph of East Peoria

SENATE RESOLUTION 309

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of James C. Bonfield of Downers Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION 310

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Gerald "Jerry" L. Yendrejczyk of Naperville.

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SENATE RESOLUTION 311

Offered by Senators Althoff - Burzynski and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Army National Guard 1st Lt. Brian Slavenas of Genoa.

SENATE RESOLUTION 312

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Ruthie Mae Clark-DeShong of Champaign

SENATE RESOLUTION 313

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Irma P. Izzard.

SENATE RESOLUTION 314

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Silas Purnell of Chicago.

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

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Trotter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 18, Line 17-22, of **House Bill 2671** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

DATE: November 6, 2003

Donne Trotter
Senator

Senator Trotter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 5, Line 24-25, of **House Bill 2716** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

DATE: November 6, 2003

Donne Trotter
Senator

Senator Trotter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 25, Line 18-22, of **House Bill 2716** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

DATE: November 6, 2003

Donne Trotter
Senator

Senator Trotter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 56 and 57, Line 34 and 1, of **House Bill 2716** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

DATE: November 6, 2003

Donne Trotter
Senator

Senator Trotter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 61, Line 1, of **House Bill 2716** be restored, notwithstanding the item veto of the Governor.

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DATE: November 6, 2003

Donne Trotter
Senator

Senator Trotter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 81, Line 27-30, of **House Bill 2716** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

DATE: November 6, 2003

Donne Trotter
Senator

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Shadid submitted the following Motion in Writing:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 313 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 313
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 313 as follows:

on page 1, line 28, by adding the following sentence after "Code.":

"In implementing and enforcing the provisions of this Section, the Department and other authorized State agencies shall do so in a manner that is not inconsistent with any applicable federal law or regulation so that no federal funding or support is jeopardized by the enactment or application of these provisions."; and

on page 3, line 11, by adding the following language after "passengers":

"are only exempted to the extent that the safety testing requirements applicable to such vehicles in the state of registration are no less stringent than the safety testing requirements applicable to contract carriers that are lawfully registered in Illinois".

DATE: November 12, 2003

George P. Shadid
Senator

Senator Walsh submitted the following Motion in Writing:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 816 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 816
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 816 as follows:

on page 1, line 22, by replacing "1988" with "1998"; and

on page 1, by replacing line 29 with the following:

"by December 31, 2004 based on the previous State program year of July 1 through June 30, and is due annually thereafter. "Individuals with disabilities" are defined as those who self-report as being qualified as disabled under the 1973 Rehabilitation Act or the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, for the purposes of this Law."

DATE: November 18, 2003

Lawrence Walsh
Senator

Senator Cullerton submitted the following Motion in Writing:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 2545 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2545

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IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 2545 as follows:

by replacing line 26 on page 4 through line 7 on page 5 with the following:
 "(d) (Blank)."

DATE: November 13, 2003

John Cullerton
 Senator

Senator Walsh submitted the following Motion in Writing:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 3048 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3048

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 3048 on page 2, by inserting after line 4 the following:

"The provisions of this Section shall not apply to federally funded construction projects if such application would jeopardize the receipt or use of federal funds in support of such a project."

DATE: November 18, 2003

Lawrence Walsh
 Senator

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules..

JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Recede from Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 741
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 783
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 794
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 5 to Senate Bill 843
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1014
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1937

CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILLS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Wednesday, November 5, 2003 and journalized Thursday, November 6, 2003, Senator Garrett moved that **House Bill No. 429** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 56; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Haine	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Bomke	Halvorson	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Brady	Harmon	Radogno	Syverson
Burzynski	Hendon	Rauschenberger	Trotter
Clayborne	Hunter	Righter	Viverito
Collins	Jacobs	Risinger	Walsh
Cronin	Jones, J.	Ronen	Watson
Crotty	Jones, W.	Roskam	Welch
Cullerton	Lauzen	Rutherford	Winkel
del Valle	Lightford	Sandoval	Wojeik

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DeLeo	Link	Schoenberg	Mr. President
Demuzio	Maloney	Shadid	
Forby	Meeks	Sieben	
Garrett	Munoz	Silverstein	
Geo-Karis	Obama	Soden	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed and journalized on Thursday, November 6, 2003, Senator Hendon moved that **House Bill No. 197** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 25; Nays 26; Present 4.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Brady	Forby	Lightford	Shadid
Clayborne	Geo-Karis	Link	Silverstein
Collins	Halvorson	Maloney	Sullivan, J.
Cullerton	Harmon	Meeks	Mr. President
del Valle	Hendon	Munoz	
DeLeo	Hunter	Sandoval	
Demuzio	Jacobs	Schoenberg	

The following voted in the negative:

Althoff	Jones, J.	Righter	Trotter
Bomke	Jones, W.	Risinger	Viverito
Burzynski	Lauzen	Roskam	Watson
Cronin	Luechtefeld	Rutherford	Welch
Crotty	Peterson	Sieben	Winkel
Dillard	Petka	Soden	
Haine	Rauschenberger	Syverson	

The following voted present:

Obama	Walsh
Ronen	Wojcik

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Wednesday, November 5, 2003 and journalized Thursday, November 6, 2003, Senator Cullerton moved that **House Bill No. 2425** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Silverstein
Bomke	Haine	Obama	Soden
Brady	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Burzynski	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.

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Clayborne	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Collins	Hunter	Rauschenberger	Trotter
Cronin	Jacobs	Righter	Viverito
Crotty	Jones, J.	Risinger	Walsh
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Ronen	Watson
del Valle	Laufen	Roskam	Welch
DeLeo	Lightford	Rutherford	Winkel
Demuzio	Link	Sandoval	Wojcik
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg	Mr. President
Forby	Maloney	Shadid	
Garrett	Meeks	Sieben	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Friday, November 21, 2003 and journalized Friday, November 14, 2003, Senator Collins moved that **House Bill No. 3556** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Geo-Karis	Munoz	Silverstein
Bomke	Haine	Obama	Soden
Brady	Halvorson	Peterson	Sullivan, D.
Burzynski	Harmon	Petka	Sullivan, J.
Clayborne	Hendon	Radogno	Syverson
Collins	Hunter	Rauschenberger	Trotter
Cronin	Jacobs	Righter	Viverito
Crotty	Jones, J.	Risinger	Walsh
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Ronen	Watson
del Valle	Laufen	Roskam	Welch
DeLeo	Lightford	Rutherford	Winkel
Demuzio	Link	Sandoval	Wojcik
Dillard	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg	Mr. President
Forby	Maloney	Shadid	
Garrett	Meeks	Sieben	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Welch submitted the following Motions in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 15, Lines 27-29, of **House Bill 2663** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

Date: November 18, 2003

Patrick Welch
Senator

Senator Welch submitted the following Motions in Writing:

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I move that the item on Page 232, Line 8, of **House Bill 2700** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

Date: November 18, 2003

Patrick Welch
Senator

Senator Welch submitted the following Motions in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 235, Line 28, of **House Bill 2700** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

Date: November 18, 2003

Patrick Welch
Senator

Senator Welch submitted the following Motions in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 236, Line 18, of **House Bill 2700** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

Date: November 18, 2003

Patrick Welch
Senator

Senator Welch submitted the following Motions in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 236, Line 28, of **House Bill 2700** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

Date: November 18, 2003

Patrick Welch
Senator

Senator Welch submitted the following Motions in Writing:

I move that the item on Page 255, Lines 17-20, of **House Bill 2700** be restored, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

Date: November 18, 2003

Patrick Welch
Senator

Senator Welch submitted the following Motions in Writing:

I move that the following items of **House Bill 2700** do pass, notwithstanding the item reduction of the Governor.

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Date: November 18, 2003

Patrick Welch
Senator

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Halvorson submitted the following Motions in Writing:

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to House Bill 3080 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3080
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend House Bill 3080 on page 1, line 22, by deleting "or special"; and on page 1, line 22, by deleting "of the county"; and on page 1, line 24, after "50,000", by inserting "or a decrease to 50,000 or fewer"; and on page 1, line 25, by replacing "and median levels of assessment" with "and the most recent year of the 3-year average level of assessments"; and on page 1, line 30, by replacing "less than 50,000" with "less than 50,000 or fewer".

Date: November 18, 2003

Debbie Halvorson

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Senator

The foregoing Motion in Writing was referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 315

Offered by Senators Demuzio - E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judith A. Boente of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 316

Offered by Senators Demuzio - E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Carl John Wittman of Jerseyville.

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

At the hour of 1:52 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

At the hour of 4:50 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Welch, presiding.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Bolin, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 1935

A bill for AN ACT in relation to taxes.

Together with the following amendment which is attached, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

House Amendment No. 2 to SENATE BILL NO. 1935

Passed the House, as amended, November 18, 2003.

BRADLEY S. BOLIN, Assistant Clerk of the House

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SENATE BILL 1935

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend Senate Bill 1935 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: "ARTICLE 1

Section 1-1. Earned income tax credit; continuation; validation.

(a) The General Assembly finds and declares:

(1) Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act provided for its repeal on June 1, 2003.

(2) Senate Bill 4 of the 93rd General Assembly, among other things, deleted the language of Section 212 repealing that Section on June 1, 2003. Senate Bill 4 passed both houses of the General Assembly on May 31, 2003. Senate Bill 4 was approved by the Governor on August 18, 2003 and took effect on that date as Public Act 93-534. It was the intention of the General Assembly in passing Senate Bill 4 that Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act not be repealed.

(3) The Statute on Statutes sets forth general rules on the repeal of statutes, but Section 1 of that Act also states that these rules will not be observed when the result would be "inconsistent with the manifest intent of the General Assembly or repugnant to the context of the statute".

(4) The actions of the General Assembly clearly manifest the intention of the General Assembly not to repeal Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act. Any construction of Public Act 93-534 that results in the repeal of Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act on June 1, 2003 would be inconsistent with the manifest intent of the General Assembly.

(b) It is hereby declared to have been the intent of the General Assembly, in enacting Public Act 93-

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534, that Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act be changed to, among other things, eliminate its repeal and that it not be subject to repeal on June 1, 2003.

(c) Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act is deemed to have been in continuous effect since its original effective date, and it shall continue to be in effect until it is otherwise repealed.

(d) All otherwise lawful actions taken in reliance on or pursuant to Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly by any officer or agency of State government or any other person or entity are validated.

(e) To ensure the continuing effectiveness of Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, it is set forth in full and re-enacted by this Act. This re-enactment is intended as a continuation of Section 212 of the Illinois Income Tax Act.

(f) This Article applies to all claims, actions, proceedings, and returns pending on or filed on, before, or after the effective date of this Act.

Section 1-5.

The Illinois Income Tax Act is amended by re-enacting Section 212 as follows:

(35 ILCS 5/212)

Sec. 212. Earned income tax credit. (a) With respect to the federal earned income tax credit allowed for the taxable year under Section 32 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 32, each individual taxpayer is entitled to a credit against the tax imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 in an amount equal to 5% of the federal tax credit for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2000.

For a non-resident or part-year resident, the amount of the credit under this Section shall be in proportion to the amount of income attributable to this State.

(b) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2003, in no event shall a credit under this Section reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. For each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2003, if the amount of the credit exceeds the income tax liability for the applicable tax year, then the excess credit shall be refunded to the taxpayer. The amount of a refund shall not be included in the taxpayer's income or resources for the purposes of determining eligibility or benefit level in any means-tested benefit program administered by a governmental entity unless required by federal law.

(b-5) Refunds authorized by subsection (b) are subject to the availability of funds from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant and the State's ability to meet its required Maintenance of Effort.

(c) This Section is exempt from the provisions of Section 250. (Source: P.A. 93-534, eff. 8-18-03.)

ARTICLE 2

Section 2-1.

The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 8.27a as follows:

(30 ILCS 105/8.27a new)

Sec. 8.27a. TANF funds; earned income tax credit. Funds from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant under Title IV-A of the federal Social Security Act designated by the Illinois Department of Human Services as reimbursement for expenditures made by the Illinois Department of Revenue for the refundable portion of the earned income tax credit shall be deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund. Such deposits shall be made as needed on approximately the fifteenth calendar day of each month. ARTICLE 99

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

Under the rules, the foregoing **Senate Bill No. 1935**, with House Amendment No. 2 was referred to the Secretary's Desk.

A message from the House by

Mr. Bolin, Assistant Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 526

A bill for AN ACT concerning zoos.

Passed the House, November 18, 2003.

BRADLEY S. BOLIN, Assistant Clerk of the House

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

[November 18, 2003]

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 18, 2003 meeting, reported the following House Bill has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Environment and Energy: **House Bill No. 422.**

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 88**
 Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 313**
 Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 684**
 Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 816**
 Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 1516**
 Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 2545**
 Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 3048**
 Motion to accept specific recommendations for change on **House Bill 3080**

The foregoing Motions in Writing were placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 623, 648, 697, 701, 716, 763, 810, 811, 852, 863, 906, 953, 1029 and 1078** on July 1, 2003, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 623, 648, 697, 701, 716, 763, 810, 811, 852, 863, 906, 953, 1029 and 1078** were returned to the order of third reading.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 623
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 648
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 697
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 716
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 763
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 852
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 852
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 863
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 906
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1029
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1029
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1078

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION 317

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Thomas Peter Judge of Frankfort.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 2128. Introduced by Senator DeLeo, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

[November 18, 2003]

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by

Mr. Bolin, Assistant 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. 3835

A bill for AN ACT in relation to vehicles.

Passed the House, November 18, 2003.

BRADLEY S. BOLIN, Assistant Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bill No. 3835** was taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 713

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 963

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1668

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1935

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION 318

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Bill Miller of The Woodlands, Texas.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 18, 2003 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1014; Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1957**

Executive: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 794; Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 963; Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 1668; Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1937**

Insurance and Pensions: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 783**

Licensed Activities: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 713**

Revenue: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1935**

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

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Executive: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 852; Senate Floor Amendment numbered 1 and 2 to House Bill 1029.**

Financial Institutions: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1078.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 648.**

Revenue: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 623; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 863.**

Transportation: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 697; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 716; Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 763.**

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bill No. 960** on July 1, 2003, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bill be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in its former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bill No. 960** was returned to the order of third reading.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced that the Education Committee will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Chair announced that the Insurance and Pensions Committee will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The Chair announced that the Transportation Committee will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

The Chair announced that the Executive Committee will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Chair announced that the Revenue Committee will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

The Chair announced that the Licensed Activities Committee will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

The Chair announced that the Financial Institutions Committee will meet Wednesday, November 19, 2003 in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 12:00 o'clock noon

At the hour of 5:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, November 19, 2003, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.