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81ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Patrick Welch, Peru, Illinois, presiding.

Prayer by Jerry Doss, Abundant Faith Christian Center, Springfield, Illinois.

Senator Link led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 18, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Haine, 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.

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. 3 to Senate Bill 2108

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2147

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2517

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2904

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2944

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3065

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 425

Offered by Senators Demuzio – E. Jones and all Senators: Mourns the death of Frank Stanley Flider of Mattoon.

SENATE RESOLUTION 426

Offered by Senators Demuzio – E. Jones and all Senators: Mourns the death of Jack L. Stankoven of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 427

Offered by Senators Demuzio – E. Jones and all Senators: Mourns the death of Kenneth Glenn Bullard.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 60

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators: Mourns the death of C. Vincent Bakeman, Ph.D.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 428

WHEREAS, The Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21 or T-21) provided approximately \$218 billion for highway and transit programs and was to expire October 1, 2003, before Congress extended the Act until February 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Current legislation before the United States Congress proposes to again extend TEA-21 for several more months; and

WHEREAS, Illinois has traditionally been a "donor state" of highway and transit programs, receiving approximately \$.92 back from every \$1.00 sent to Washington, D.C., in the form of gas tax user fees; and

WHEREAS, Additional extensions of TEA-21 will continue to require Illinois to pay an excessive and a disproportionate amount of tax dollars to the federal highway system than is received by Illinois for our highways and mass transit needs; and

WHEREAS, TEA-21 empowers local decision makers to develop innovative solutions and new transportation options; and

WHEREAS, TEA-21 legislation will affect traffic congestion and commute times for drivers and transit riders alike; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois road program is currently headed in an adverse direction with a current year diversion of \$380 million and this diversion means a loss of construction jobs which places a roadblock to a rebounding economy; and

WHEREAS, Federal highways generate more than \$64 billion in economic growth nationally each year; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois members of the 108th Congress are capable of the leadership necessary to pass new TEA-21 legislation that treats Illinois fairly and provides a more proportionate return of Illinois citizens' tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois would be able to utilize funds from new TEA-21 legislation to promote economic development and maximize construction projects that will create good-paying jobs; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress and the President of the United States to pass bipartisan TEA-21 legislation to create new programs for transportation that fairly distribute funding for highway development amongst the states; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the Illinois Congressional delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, and the President of the United States.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 429

WHEREAS, Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (JULIE, Inc.) is a not for profit organization that provides professional and non-professional (i.e. homeowners) excavators with a free service through a toll-free telephone number to call for the locating and marking of underground utility facilities in the State of Illinois, outside the city of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, JULIE, Inc., along with its 1,750 members, promote the importance of calling the Illinois One-Call System and safe-digging practices as part of an ongoing public safety campaign; this proactive outreach program prevents damages to underground utilities, the environment and property, reduces service interruptions and costly repairs, and saves lives; and

WHEREAS, Illinois law requires anyone digging, regardless of depth, to call JULIE, Inc. at least two working days prior to the start of excavation and to begin that project within 14 calendar days from the call; and

WHEREAS, JULIE, Inc. has received and processed over 14.2 million calls and its annual call volume makes it one of the largest industry one-call systems in the United States; and

WHEREAS, JULIE, Inc. is celebrating 30 years of damage prevention in Illinois; established in 1974, the organization is located in Joliet, Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate JULIE, Inc. and proclaim April 2004 as "Dig Safely Illinois Month" in the State of Illinois.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2115, 2141, 2755, 2810 and 2864,** 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. 2503,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

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

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2879**, 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 2374, 2453, 3085 and 3184,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Obama, Chairperson of the Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2366, 2367, 2424 and 2579,** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

Senator Obama, Chairperson of the Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2378, 2379 and 3112,** 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 Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2601 and 2602**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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SENATE BILL NO. 3345. Introduced by Senators Demuzio - Lauzen, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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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 concurred with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to-wit: HOUSE BILL 1017

A bill for AN ACT in relation to trusts.

Which amendment is as follows:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to HOUSE BILL NO. 1017

Concurred in by the House, February 19, 2004.

BRADLEY S. BOLIN, Assistant Clerk of the House

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Burzynski, Senator W. Jones was excused from attendance due to personal business.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Demuzio, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its February 19, 2004 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Executive: SENATE BILL 3026, Senate Joint Resolution 58 and Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2123.

Health & Human Services: SENATE BILL 2462.

Judiciary: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2578.

Licensed Activities: Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2108; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2271; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2377; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2395.

Revenue: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2409.

At the hour of 1:55 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 5:25 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business. Senator Welch, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 430

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators: Mourns the death of C. Vincent Bakeman, Ph.D.

SENATE RESOLUTION 431

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:

Mourns the death of Elaine "Leah" Welbel of Skokie.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3346. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3347. Introduced by Senators Dillard - Cullerton - Syverson, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3348. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT making appropriations.

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

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, to which was referred **Senate Bill No. 2552**, 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 Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2106, 2329, 2577, 2689, 2827, 2861 and 2919**, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

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Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred **Senate Bills numbered 2181, 2193, 2469, 2809 and 2988,** 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 2124, 2134, 2172 and 2578,** 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 Schoenberg, Chairperson of the Committee on State Government, to which was referred Senate Bills numbered 2103, 2174, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2375, 2397, 2398, 2517 and 3083, reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

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

At the hour of 5:28 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Friday, February 20, 2004, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.