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**NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**106TH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2004**

**11:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

**SENATE  
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.  
 Prayer by Pastor Rick Williams, Niantic Christian Church, Niantic, Illinois.  
 Senator Link led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Wednesday, May 5, 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 Floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 718  
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 752  
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4393

### **PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 524**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
 Mourns the death of Elizabeth "Betty" Jacoby of Godfrey.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 525**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
 Mourns the death of Joseph M. Murray of Oak Park.

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

### **EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE**

On motion of Senator Welch, Senator Silverstein was excused from attendance due to legislative business.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, Senator Syverson was excused from attendance due to medical reasons.

### **REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE**

Senators Cullerton and Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred the following Senate floor amendments reported that the Committee recommends that they be adopted:

Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 575  
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3882  
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4135  
 Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4318  
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4949  
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6574  
 Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6683  
 Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 7057

Under the rules, the foregoing floor amendments are eligible for consideration on second reading.

**RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR****SENATE RESOLUTION 515**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Kim Bigley of Paducah, Kentucky.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 516**

Offered by Senator Soden and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of U.S. Army PFC Shawn C. Edwards of Bensenville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 517**

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Frederick "Stokie" Stokes of East St. Louis.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 519**

Offered by Senator J. Jones and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Army Cpl. Forest Joseph Jostes of Albion.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 520**

Offered by Senator J. Jones and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lance Cpl. Torrey Stoffel-Gray of Patoka.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 521**

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dr. H. James "Doc" Solomon of Beach Park.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 522**

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Gerald Kalsbeek of Mountain Home, Arkansas.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 523**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of William Joseph "Bill" Fine of Alton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 524**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Elizabeth "Betty" Jacoby of Godfrey.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 525**

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Joseph M. Murray of Oak Park.

Senator Halvorson moved the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.  
The motion prevailed.  
And the resolutions were adopted.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Welch offered the following Senate Joint Resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79**

**RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN**, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, May 06, 2004, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 2004 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The Motion prevailed.

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And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 11:10 o'clock a.m., Senator Halvorson presiding.

Senator E. Jones offered the following Senate Joint Resolution:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 78**

WHEREAS, The members of the 93rd General Assembly of the State of Illinois learned with great sadness of the death of their colleague, Senator Vince Demuzio, on Tuesday, April 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Senator Demuzio was born on May 7, 1941, in Gillespie; he attended Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic School and Gillespie High School; he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in education and human services from the University of Illinois at Springfield in 1981; he earned a Master of Arts degree in education and public policy from the same school in 1996; he received an Honorary Doctorate from Lewis & Clark Community College, and a Doctor of Laws, Honorist Causa, from Blackburn College; and

WHEREAS, Senator Demuzio was currently the Senate Majority Leader, Chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, and Dean of the Illinois Senate, having served in the upper chamber since 1975; he was also a sitting member of the Education, Executive, and Executive Appointments Committees; and

WHEREAS, Prior to his election to the Illinois Senate from the 49th legislative district, he served as Executive Director of the Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation, a community action agency providing programs in job training, senior citizen nutrition, day care, sheltered workshops for the physically and mentally handicapped, and other social services; and

WHEREAS, Senator Demuzio was appointed Assistant Senate Majority Leader in the 83rd General Assembly (1983-1984) and was reappointed in the 84th, 85th, 86th, and 87th General Assemblies; in January of 1993, he was appointed Assistant Democratic Leader of the 88th General Assembly and again reappointed in the 89th, 90th, 91st, and 92nd; In January of 2003, he was appointed Senate Majority Leader, only the second person in the last thirty years to hold that position; Senator Demuzio was one of the General Assembly's leading spokesmen for the interests of downstate Illinois; he was also a member of the Legislative Audit Commission and served on the Steering Committee to re-examine the Illinois Constitution; he served on both the 1991 and 2001 Legislative Redistricting Commissions; and

WHEREAS, Senator Demuzio was elected to the Illinois Democratic State Central Committee from the 20th Congressional District in 1982, and re-elected in 1986, 1990, 1994, and 1998; he was elected Chairman of the Illinois Democratic Party in April of 1986 and served through April of 1990; he was the first Chairman elected from downstate Illinois in more than 40 years and is credited with rebuilding the infrastructure of the Illinois Democratic Party; he also served as Chairman of the Illinois delegation to the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta in 1988 and as a member of the Democratic National Committee's Executive Committee; he often served as the emcee at the Illinois State Fair's annual Democrat Day; and

WHEREAS, As a freshman senator in the post-Watergate era, Vince Demuzio is credited with bringing legislative and Democratic Party reforms with a like-minded group of lawmakers affectionately known as the "Crazy Eight"; he was an advocate for consumers; and

WHEREAS, The hallmark of Senator Demuzio's legislative career was education. Senator Demuzio believed that educating children well was an investment in the future. His outspoken advocacy for Illinois schools throughout the years made him one of the foremost leaders on education issues in the Senate, earning him a spot on the education committee in each of his thirty years serving in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, He fought valiantly to secure funds for the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired and the School for the Deaf, which were both in his district and held a special place in his heart; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Demuzio received numerous distinguished legislative service awards during his tenure; he served as Secretary of the Blackburn College Board of Trustees in Carlinville, Vice Chair of the Carlinville Hospital Board, and he was on the Board of Directors for Kemmerer Village, a child care agency, in Assumption; he was a member of numerous fraternal and social organizations; and

WHEREAS, Among the highlights of his legislative career, Senator Demuzio played a major role in securing funding for the creation of the Orr Research Center in Pike County and the completion of the Central Illinois Expressway, Route 36 (currently, I-72), from Jacksonville to Quincy; he received national attention as part of a fight to clean up hazardous waste in Wilsonville and has helped obtain funding for major road improvements along the Route 67 corridor from Alton to Jacksonville; in 1999, he led a coalition from Christian County that convinced the Governor to appropriate funds in the Illinois FIRST program to turn Route 29 from Rochester to Taylorville into a four-lane road; he helped numerous rural communities obtain funding for sewer and water improvements and was especially proud to sponsor legislation renaming the State's income tax check-off for breast and cervical cancer on the State income tax return in honor of the late State Senator Penny Severns; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Senator Vince Demuzio has been deeply felt by many across Illinois, especially his wife, Deanna (Clemonds); his son, Brad and his wife Lori (Hackman); his daughter, Stephanie Blair and her husband, Patrick; his mother, Catherine (Murphy) Demuzio; his mother-in-law, Virginia Clemonds; his sisters, Marlene Demuzio, Donna Burke, Catherine Visintin, and Bernadette Hasquin; and his 4 grandchildren, Blake, Brooke, Tristan, and Gillian; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we mourn the passing of Senator Vince Demuzio, our friend and colleague, who served the people with honor and distinction and exemplified the highest standards, which won him unequivocal admiration; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Senator Vince Demuzio as an expression of our sincerest condolences for the loss of their loved one and our friend.

Senator E. Jones, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for the immediate consideration of the foregoing resolution, moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Burzynski announced there would be a Republican Caucus immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 12:07 o'clock p.m., pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 79**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at 12:00 o'clock noon.