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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Debbie DeFrancesco Halvorson, Kankakee, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Clint Cook, First General Baptist Church, Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 1, 2005, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

February 2, 2005

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that the number of majority and minority appointees to the Energy & Environment Committee should be changed from 7 and 4, to 8 and 5. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Watson

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

January 26, 2005

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that I have made the following appointments, to be effective immediately, to the 94th General Assembly Standing Committees:

AGRICULTURE & CONSERVATION

Senator John Sullivan – Chairperson
Senator Arthur “AJ” Wilhelmi – Vice Chairperson
Senator Deanna Demuzio

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Senator Gary Forby
 Senator Debbie Halvorson

APPROPRIATIONS I

Senator Donne Trotter – Chairperson
 Senator Jacqueline Collins – Vice Chairperson
 Senator William Haine
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Edward Maloney
 Senator James Meeks
 Senator Martin Sandoval
 Senator Jeffery Schoenberg

APPROPRIATIONS II

Senator Jeffery Schoenberg – Chairperson
 Senator Donne Trotter – Vice Chairperson
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senator Don Harmon
 Senator Terry Link
 Senator John Sullivan
 Senator Louis Viverito
 Senator Arthur “AJ” Wilhelmi

APPROPRIATIONS III

Senator Mattie Hunter – Chairperson
 Senator Jeffery Schoenberg – Vice Chairperson
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senator Gary Forby
 Senator Susan Garrett
 Senator Antonio Munoz
 Senator Donne Trotter
 Senator Arthur “AJ” Wilhelmi

COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senator Martin Sandoval – Chairperson
 Senator James Meeks – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Deanna Demuzio
 Senator Kwame Raoul
 Senator Ira Silverstein
 Senator Donne Trotter

EDUCATION

Senator Kimberly Lightford – Chairperson
 Senator Miguel del Valle – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Deanna Demuzio
 Senator Gary Forby
 Senator Susan Garrett
 Senator James Meeks
 Senator Carol Ronen

ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

Senator James Clayborne – Chairperson
 Senator Denny Jacobs – Vice Chairperson
 Senator William Haine
 Senator Don Harmon
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator Antonio Munoz
 Senator Martin Sandoval
 Senator Donne Trotter

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EXECUTIVE

Senator Ira Silverstein – Chairperson
 Senator John Cullerton – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Emil Jones, Jr.
 Senator Miguel del Valle
 Senator James DeLeo
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator George Shadid
 Senator Louis Viverito

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Senator Denny Jacobs – Co-Chairperson
 Senator Adeline Geo-Karis – Co-Chairperson
 Senator James DeLeo – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator George Shadid
 Senator Louis Viverito

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Senator Jacqueline Collins – Chairperson
 Senator Kimberly Lightford – Vice Chairperson
 Senator John Cullerton
 Senator Terry Link
 Senator Jeffery Schoenberg

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Carol Ronen – Chairperson
 Senator Susan Garrett – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Maggie Crotty
 Senator Mattie Hunter
 Senator Iris Y. Martinez
 Senator Kwame Raoul
 Senator Jeffery Schoenberg

HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Edward Maloney – Chairperson
 Senator John Sullivan – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Miguel del Valle
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator James Meeks
 Senator Kwame Raoul
 Senator Carol Ronen

HOUSING & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Senator James Meeks – Chairperson
 Senator Iris Y. Martinez – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Jacqueline Collins
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator Mattie Hunter
 Senator Arthur “AJ” Wilhelmi

INSURANCE

Senator William Haine – Chairperson
 Senator James Clayborne – Vice Chairperson
 Senator John Cullerton
 Senator Denny Jacobs
 Senator Iris Y. Martinez
 Senator George Shadid

JUDICIARY

Senator John Cullerton – Co-Chairperson
 Senator Kirk Dillard – Co-Chairperson
 Senator Don Harmon – Vice Chairperson
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senator William Haine
 Senator Kwame Raoul
 Senator Ira Silverstein

LABOR

Senator Gary Forby – Chairperson
 Senator Edward Maloney – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Miguel del Valle
 Senator Rickey Hendon
 Senator Kimberly Lightford
 Senator Carol Ronen

LICENSED ACTIVITIES

Senator Deanna Demuzio – Chairperson
 Senator William Haine – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Maggie Crotty
 Senator Antonio Munoz
 Senator Ira Silverstein

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Senator Maggie Crotty – Chairperson
 Senator Martin Sandoval – Vice Chairperson
 Senator James DeLeo
 Senator Terry Link
 Senator Edward Maloney
 Senator Arthur “AJ” Wilhelmi

PENSIONS & INVESTMENTS

Senator Iris Y. Martinez – Chairperson
 Senator Kwame Raoul – Vice Chairperson
 Senator James Clayborne
 Senator Don Harmon
 Senator Mattie Hunter
 Senator Denny Jacobs

REVENUE

Senator Don Harmon – Chairperson
 Senator Terry Link – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Jacqueline Collins
 Senator Denny Jacobs
 Senator Antonio Munoz
 Senator Donne Trotter

STATE GOVERNMENT

Senator Susan Garrett – Chairperson
 Senator Deanna Demuzio – Vice Chairperson
 Senator Maggie Crotty
 Senator Gary Forby
 Senator Mattie Hunter

TRANSPORTATION

Senator Antonio Munoz – Chairperson
 Senator George Shadid – Vice Chairperson

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Senator Susan Garrett
 Senator Debbie Halvorson
 Senator Terry Link
 Senator John Sullivan

If you have any questions, please contact my Chief of Staff, Courtney Nottage at 782-3920.

Very truly yours,
 s/Emil Jones, Jr.
 Senate President

cc: Governor Rod Blagojevich
 Senate Republican Leader Frank Watson
 House Speaker Michael Madigan
 House Republican Leader Tom Cross
 Secretary of State – Index Division
 Legislative Research Unit
 Legislative Reference Bureau
 Clerk of the House

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Report on State Owned and Surplus Real Property submitted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services pursuant to 30 ILCS 605/7.1, 30 ILCS 105/9 and 20ILCS 405/67.02.

2004 Annual Report submitted by the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board.

Quarterly report for the period from July 24, 2004 through December 31, 2004 submitted by the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

Report on the monthly briefing submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

Report on Illinois Bond Watcher 2004 submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

2003 Annual Statistical Report for the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to Section 2-3.11 of the School Code of Illinois.

Annual report submitted by the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission.

Report summarizing consolidation and reorganization activities, progress and results of Agencies consolidated submitted by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Charter Schools Annual Report for School Year 2003-2004 submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/27A-12.

FY 2004 Career and Technical Education Report submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to 105 ILCS 435/2e.

Private Business and Vocational Schools' School Visitation and Complaint Report to the Legislature submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to 105 ILCS 425/14.2.

Report on analysis of the transfer of functions of the Department of Nuclear Safety to the Illinois Emergency Management Agency submitted by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency pursuant to Executive Order #12 (2003).

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A cumulative report on Summary of Approved Waivers and Modifications submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g.

Annual report submitted by the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority.

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004 on Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Officers In-Service Training Act – Mobile Team Unit Operations submitted by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standard Board.

FY 2004 OIG Annual Report submitted by the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Children and Family Services.

Report concerning the activities of the Safety Inspection and Education Division for calendar years 2003 and 2004 submitted by the Illinois Department of Labor.

Annual report 2004 submitted by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

Quarterly report on Adult and Juvenile Facilities submitted by the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Report on financial statements submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to 70 ILCS 210/1.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 30

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Phillip F. Motl of Darien.

SENATE RESOLUTION 31

Offered by Senator Shadid and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John P. "Jack" Driscoll of Peoria.

SENATE RESOLUTION 32

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Ann Stukel of Joliet.

SENATE RESOLUTION 33

Offered by Senator Wilhelmi and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John Whiteside of Joliet.

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

Senators Luechtefeld - Watson - J. Jones – Dillard, Althoff and Dahl offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the general election next occurring at least 6 months after the adoption of this resolution a proposition to add Section 13.5 to Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

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ARTICLE IV
THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 13.5. LIMITATION ON LIABILITY FOR NON-ECONOMIC DAMAGES

(a) In this Section "economic damages" means compensatory damages for any pecuniary loss or damage. The term does not include any loss or damage for past, present, and future physical pain and suffering, mental anguish and suffering, loss of consortium, loss of companionship and society, disfigurement, or physical impairment.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the General Assembly may determine by statute the limit of liability for all damages and losses other than economic damages of a provider of medical or health care with respect to treatment, lack of treatment, or other claimed departure from an accepted standard of medical or health care or safety that is or is claimed to be a cause of or that contributes or is claimed to contribute to the disease, injury, or death of a person. This subsection (b) applies without regard to whether the claim or cause of action arises under or is derived from common law, a statute, or other law, including any claim or cause of action based or sounding in tort, contract, or any other theory or any combination of theories of liability. The claim or cause of action includes a medical or health care liability claim as defined by the legislature.

(c) This Section applies to any law enacted by the General Assembly on or after the effective date of this constitutional amendment.

(d) A legislative exercise of authority under subsection (b) of this Section requires a majority vote of all the members elected to each house and must include language citing this Section.

SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

WHEREAS, The dairy industry is a traditional component of this State's vital agricultural economy, but unstable milk prices have taken a toll on the number of milk producers in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The number of milk cows in Illinois currently averages 108,000 head, a 6% decrease from the 2004 average; and

WHEREAS, Milk production in Illinois totaled 168,000 pounds in December of 2003, and although production per cow had improved, this total was 3% less than the December 2002 figure; and

WHEREAS, One factor in slowing the dairy production losses in Illinois has been the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program, authorized by the 2002 federal Farm Bill and administered by the Farm Service Agency; and

WHEREAS, Under the MILC program, participants who commercially produce and market cow milk in the United States, or who produce milk in the United States and commercially market it outside the United States, receive financial compensation when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level; and

WHEREAS, The MILC program, and its beneficial impact upon the Illinois dairy industry, expire September 30, 2005, unless the United States Congress acts to extend that expiration date; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the members of the Illinois congressional delegation to support the extension of the expiration date of the federal Milk Income Loss Contract program, appreciating the important role this program's financial assistance plays in sustaining the Illinois dairy industry and in encouraging dairy industry growth; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35

WHEREAS, The drug industry funds 80% of the clinical trials conducted for new drugs; and

WHEREAS, Drug companies have a history of designing clinical trial research studies that by the nature of the design favor a positive outcome for their product; and

WHEREAS, Two studies published in 2003 in the Journal of the American Medical Association and the British Medical Journal showed that the odds are 3.6 to 4 times greater that commercially sponsored studies will favor the sponsor's product than studies without commercial funding; and

WHEREAS, Drug companies have the untenable power to publish only the data from clinical trials that they choose to publish; and

WHEREAS, This power has led to the suppression of important clinical trial data that warns of the health hazards and limited efficacy of a number of drugs that have made it to the market; and

WHEREAS, A number of drugs have been pulled from the market or reevaluated for labeling after suppressed and new clinical trial data has been made public, some examples include Omniclox, an antibiotic pulled in 1992; Rezulin, a drug for diabetes pulled in 2000; PPA, a decongestant pulled in 2000; Fen Phen or Redux, a drug for weight loss pulled in 1997; Vioxx, a drug for pain relief pulled in 2004; Paxil, Zoloft, Effexor, and Lexipro, relabeled in 2004 for dangerous side effects; and

WHEREAS, The suppression of clinical trial data continues to create a national health crisis; and

WHEREAS, The drug companies are profiting more than 3 times the average of other Fortune 500 industries and have a financial interest in producing and publishing only clinical trial data that favors their products; and

WHEREAS, The prioritization of profit over scientific integrity and public health is an egregious and life-threatening practice; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for a public database that registers all clinical trial studies being performed and that publishes the results from those trials in a publicly accessible database; and

WHEREAS, The FDA accepts roughly 200 million dollars annually from the drug industry; and

WHEREAS, According to an article published in the Journal of the American Medical Association in 2004, more than half of the members on FDA expert advisory panels in charge of approving drugs have direct financial interest in the drug or topic they are evaluating; and

WHEREAS, The FDA cannot always be an objective body when reviewing and monitoring drugs if it is so financially beholden to the drug companies; and

WHEREAS, An internal FDA survey found that about two-thirds of agency scientists are less than fully confident in the FDA's monitoring of the safety of prescription drugs now being sold; and

WHEREAS, The same survey found that more than one-third of those scientists had some doubts about the process for approving new drugs; and

WHEREAS, Over the last 12 years, the FDA has slashed its budget for monitoring adverse reactions to drugs already on the market in favor of increasing its budget for approving drugs; and

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WHEREAS, The FDA approval time for drugs has decreased by half in recent years, 27 months in 1993 and 14 months in 2001; and

WHEREAS, The relaxed vigilance of drugs that are already on the market and the increased rate of drug approval means that more drugs are on the market and that less care is being taken to ensure the efficacy and safety of these drugs; and

WHEREAS, The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, GOP Senator Charles Grassley of Iowa, has suggested that an independent board of drug safety may be needed to ensure the safety of medications after FDA approval; and

WHEREAS, An independent board of drug safety with no ties to the drug industry is essential to ensure the proper monitoring of newly released drugs; and

WHEREAS, Having the FDA and drug industry in charge of the current monitoring system, as is presently the case, presents a direct conflict of interest, entrusting the very people who developed, approved, and profit from the product with the responsibility of reevaluating and pulling that product from the market if warranted; and

WHEREAS, This drug safety board would have no involvement in the original approval of drugs but would closely monitor adverse drug reactions reported to their agency and would conduct follow-up clinical trials on drugs whose safety has been called into question; and

WHEREAS, The present system is an established oligarchy where the drug industry designs the studies, decides which studies to publish, reaps the financial reward of the high priced, heavily marketed drugs, and then takes responsibility for judging the safety and efficacy of their product once it is making millions in the marketplace; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to establish an independent board of drug safety and a public database of all clinical trial data to ensure that the safety and efficacy of drugs that are sent to market and that stay on the market are subject to the scrutiny of the public and doctors and researchers who have no financial ties to the drug industry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President pro tempore of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36

WHEREAS, The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has shown that consumption of soft drinks has increased by 500% over the past 50 years, and Americans consume more than 53 gallons of carbonated soft drinks per person per year; and

WHEREAS, Studies have consistently shown that frequent consumption of carbonated beverages with added sweeteners increases the risk of dental caries, enamel erosion, and obesity; and

WHEREAS, An extra soft drink a day gives a child a 60% greater chance of becoming obese; and

WHEREAS, Creating a captive audience among students for commercial marketing purposes and exclusive brand loyalty violates both the spirit of competition and public trust in schools; and

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WHEREAS, Low-income children receive most of their fruits and vegetables from school meal programs, but the great availability of soft drinks and junk foods undermines school meal programs and contributes to the diminished health of low-income children; and

WHEREAS, The combined situation of increasing financial pressures on schools along with private contracts providing financial benefits and opportunities for schools has created an inviting atmosphere for exclusive vending contracts; and

WHEREAS, Schools play a significant role in nutrition education, not only because children eat many of their meals at school, but also because schools educate students concerning appropriate nutritional decisions and are viewed by students as an authority, setting examples that will last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to House Resolution 147 of the 93rd General Assembly, the Department of Public Health, in conjunction with the State Board of Education, has conducted a sugar consumption study to determine the effect of sugar consumption on the overall health of school children; and

WHEREAS, Many studies exist that substantially document that increases in sugar consumption in children's and adolescents' diets have an adverse effect on overall health, and given the multitude of clinical studies it would be repetitive to conduct additional studies in Illinois on sugar's impact on children's health; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the State Board of Education, the soft drink industry, and the Illinois Statewide School Management Alliance to eliminate soft drink beverage sales and junk food products from school settings; and be it further

RESOLVED, That schools substitute these sugar-laden products with healthy drinks and products, such as fruit juices that are composed of no less than 50% fruit juice and that have no added sweeteners, bottled water, milk, including without limitation chocolate milk, soymilk, rice milk, and other similar dairy or non-dairy milk, and electrolyte replacement beverages that do not contain more than 42 grams of added sweetener per 20-ounce serving; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the soft drink industry, the State Board of Education, and the Illinois Statewide School Management Alliance.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Burzynski, Senator Lauzen was excused from attendance due to legislative business in his district.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, Senator Shadid was excused from attendance due to family illness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 144. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 149. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 150. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Watson - J. Jones - Dillard, Althoff and Dahl, a bill for AN ACT concerning medical liability.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 151. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning the circuit courts.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153. Introduced by Senators Luechtefeld - Watson, a bill for AN ACT concerning campaign finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154. Introduced by Senator Althoff, a bill for AN ACT concerning medical malpractice.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155. Introduced by Senator Pankau, a bill for AN ACT concerning liens.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 156. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 157. Introduced by Senator Schoenberg, a bill for AN ACT concerning hospitals.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 158. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning business. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 160. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 161. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 162. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning schools. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 163. Introduced by Senator Lightford, a bill for AN ACT concerning education. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 164. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning labor. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 165. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 166. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning human rights. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 167. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT in relation to human rights. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 168. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 169. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government. The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 170. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning employment.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 171. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Township Code.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 172. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT in relation to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 173. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 174. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 178. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 180. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 181. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182. Introduced by Senator Link, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 183. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 184. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187. Introduced by Senator Silverstein, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning cloning and adult stem cell research.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT concerning housing.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 192. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 193. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 194. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 195. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 197. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning the lottery.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.
The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 201. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202. Introduced by Senator Trotter, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 203. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 205. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning municipalities.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 208. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning children.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 209. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 210. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT regarding schools.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 213. Introduced by Senator J. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning warehouses.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 216. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 217. Introduced by Senator J. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218. Introduced by Senator J. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 219. Introduced by Senator Harmon, a bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, 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. 221. Introduced by Senator Shadid, a bill for AN ACT concerning local government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 222. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 223. Introduced by Senator del Valle, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 224. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 225. Introduced by Senator Trotter, 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. 226. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 227. Introduced by Senator Maloney, a bill for AN ACT concerning elections.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 229. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 230. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning revenue.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 231. Introduced by Senator Hunter, a bill for AN ACT concerning education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232. Introduced by Senator Viverito, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233. Introduced by Senator Sandoval, a bill for AN ACT concerning business.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 234. Introduced by Senator Martinez, a bill for AN ACT in relation to public employee benefits.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning quick-takes.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236. Introduced by Senator Sieben, a bill for AN ACT concerning conservation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 237. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239. Introduced by Senator Clayborne, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 240. Introduced by Senator Cullerton, a bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 241. Introduced by Senators Cullerton - Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning safety.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 242. Introduced by Senator D. Sullivan, a bill for AN ACT concerning health.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 243. Introduced by Senator Dillard, a bill for AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

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

At the hour of 12:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, February 3, 2005, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.